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ORANGE COUNTY

Keeping families close

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C.A.P.E.
911 Seal Beach Blvd
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Dear Friends at C.A.P.E.,

We were honored to have C.A.P.E. participate in the 6th Annual Toy Drive for the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.

Did you know that children heal faster when they are with their families? As the Orange County Ronald McDonald House embarks on its 29th year of providing comfort, care and support to children and families in Southern California, we wanted to share how the awesome support of friends like C.A.P.E. has helped us fulfill our mission. 2017 was a year filled with incredible demand for our services in both the Ronald McDonald House Program and the Ronald McDonald Family Room Programs. **Our wonderful partners** made the following happen last year through their financial support and volunteer service:

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Nearly 6,000 people** provided over **21,370 hours** of volunteer service at the Ronald McDonald House.
- **559 people** provided **7,890 hours** of volunteer service at our two Ronald McDonald Family Rooms.
- Community service groups provided **736 home-cooked meals** for our families through our **Meals of Love** program.

IMPACT OF SERVICES


- **2,481 people** were provided comfort, care and support by the Ronald McDonald House— **831 of these people** were referred to area hotels at our expense when we experienced 100% occupancy at the Ronald McDonald House.
- About **98% of the families** who used our services were traveling from outside of Orange County to reach an area hospital for their child.
- The average length of stay for our families was **9.5 days**.
- Our two Ronald McDonald Family Rooms received **57,607 visits** during the year 2017.

REFLECTIONS FROM GRATEFUL FAMILIES

- *"Having our room helped ease the stress and worried hearts of a young mom and father...time to shower, rest and a quiet place to pray."*
- *"The House felt like a home-away-from-home, and we were able to rest and eat well in order to spend longer visits with our preemie twin boys."*

We are so grateful for your generous gift of Toys and Gift Cards, received on December 06, 2017, in support of our 6th Annual Toy Drive. Your gift was so important in helping us make the holidays so special for all our families. Thank you for making such a difference!

Gratefully,


Katie Russell
Director of Operations

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