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**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York
Welcomes New Board Members**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York has appointed the following new members to its board of directors for 2013. These directors will join 15 other members currently on the board.

Maureen E. Maney is a partner at Hancock Estabrook in Syracuse, N.Y., and resides in Liverpool, N.Y. She is a past member of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY fundraising committee.

Hon. Anthony J. Paris is a Supreme Court Justice for the New York State 5th Judicial District. Paris previously served on the board from 1999 to 2008. He resides in Syracuse, N.Y.

Jonathan V. Riddell, M.D., FRCS, is a Pediatric Urologist at Upstate University Hospital and an assistant professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University. He resides in Jamesville, N.Y.

Additional board members include: president, **Chris Geiger**, president and CEO of CNY Central, including WSTM-NBC3, WTVH-CBS 5, WSTQ-CW6 and CNYcentral.com; 1st vice president, **Leola Rodgers**, associate administrator, Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, Oasis and HealthLink; 2nd vice president, **Aaron D. Hugo**, executive vice president and partner, Pinckney Hugo Group; treasurer, **Patrick Leitgeb**, partner, KPMG LLP; and secretary, **Kathleen Kotz**, owner, Kathy Kotz Home Builder Inc.

Additional board members include: **Steven Gross**, MD, director, newborn medicine, Crouse Hospital, neonatal director, Central New York Regional Perinatal Program; **Justin Hummel**, chief executive officer, Hummel's Office Plus; **Douglas K. Lattner**, owner/operator, McDonald's; **Yvonne Annese LoRe**, owner, Annese & Associates Inc.; **Mike Madigan**, CPA, vice president of finance, 3PD Inc.; **Henry Pearl**, senior director, Tech Ops National Support, Time Warner Cable Inc. of Central New York; **Mark Renquin**, owner/operator, McDonald's; **Matt Schiro**, retired senior vice president, Business Banking, M&T Bank; **Colleen M. Schmidt**, executive director of government programs, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield; and **Brian Sickora**, president and CEO, WSKG Public Broadcasting.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York: Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY operates the CNY Ronald McDonald House 24-hours a day, year-round as a "home away from home" for families whose children are hospitalized with serious illnesses or injuries. RMHC of CNY recently built a new, larger Ronald McDonald House that allows the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information, visit www.cnyronaldmcdonaldhouse.org.

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