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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York Announces New Board of Directors Officers

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York has appointed the following new executive committee officers to its board of directors for 2016.

Aaron D. Hugo was named president of the board of directors. He has been a member of the board of directors for nine years and most recently held the position of 1st vice president. Hugo is the executive vice president and a partner at Pinckney Hugo Group, a full-service marketing communications firm.

Other newly appointed executive committee officers include: 1st vice president, **Colleen M. Schmidt**, president, northeast region, Universal American; 2nd vice president, **Kathleen Kotz**, owner, Kathy Kotz Home Builder Inc.; treasurer, **Karen Ohliger**, relationship manager, KeyBank; and secretary, **Amy Collins**, general manager, CNY Central Media Group including NBC3, CBS5, CW6 and CNYCentral.com.

Additional board members include: **Nader H. Atallah, M.D., FAAP, FASE, FACC**, cardiologist and managing member of Pediatric Cardiology Associates LLC, and clinical associate professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University and the University of Rochester; **Douglas K. Lattner**, owner/operator, McDonald's; **Yvonne Annese LoRe**, owner and vice president, Annese & Associates Inc.; **Mike Madigan**, CPA, vice president of finance, XPO Last Mile; **Steve Malone**, director of finance, JMA Wireless; **Maureen E. Maney, Esq.**, partner, Hancock Estabrook, LLP; **Hon. Anthony J. Paris**, Supreme Court Justice, New York State 5th Judicial District; **Henry Pearl**, senior director, Tech Ops National Support, Time Warner Cable Inc.; **Mark Renquin**, owner/operator, McDonald's; and **Jonathan V. Riddell, M.D., FRCS**, pediatric urologist at Upstate University Hospital and assistant professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

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. For just \$25 a night per family, the House provides the convenience of a comfortable room and warm bed, a home-cooked meal, and support and compassion. The fully accessible Ronald McDonald House allows the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information or to donate, visit www.rmhcny.org.

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