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**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York
Looks to Community for Wish List Donations**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York is encouraging the community to donate items off of its spring wish list to support the families of seriously ill children staying at the new Central New York Ronald McDonald House.

Since the completion of the new, larger, fully accessible Central New York Ronald McDonald House, there is an increased need for common household items.

Wish list items include: bagels, coffee, English muffins, flour and sugar, fresh fruits and vegetables, hot cocoa mix, jelly, mayonnaise, pasta sauce, rice, file folders (letter size), 8 1/2" x 11" white copy paper, extra-large trash bags (40 gallons and larger), liquid hand soap, Soft Scrub[®], stainless steel appliance cleaner, and toilet bowl cleaner. The complete wish list is available at www.cnyronaldmcdonaldhouse.org/how-you-can-help/wish-list.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York also needs grocery gift cards, such as Wegmans, Walmart, Price Chopper, Rite Aid and Target. The gift cards allow the organization to purchase items of immediate need and meet the needs of individual guest families.

All items must be new due to the extreme susceptibility of the children.

Wish list items can be dropped off at the CNY Ronald McDonald House at 1100 E. Genesee St., Syracuse.

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 and fully accessible Ronald McDonald House that allows the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information or to donate, visit www.cnyronaldmcdonaldhouse.org.

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