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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York Welcomes New Team Members

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York has hired **Catherine Cross**, of Syracuse, New York, as fundraising and development associate, and **Crystal Murfitt**, of Syracuse, New York, as office coordinator.

Cross is responsible for assisting in coordinating the organization's major fundraising events, including the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York Golf Invitational and the annual Many Hearts One Home Celebration, and managing external community events that benefit the organization. Prior to joining Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York, Cross was the development manager at Friends of the Rosamond Gifford Zoo. Cross has a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Murfitt is responsible for managing the day-to-day functions of the administrative office and providing support on House programs, guest services, events and bookkeeping.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central New York: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York operates the CNY Ronald McDonald House 24 hours a day, year-round 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 CNY Ronald McDonald House allows the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information or to donate, visit rmhcny.org.

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