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Community Invited to Give the Gift of Togetherness this Holiday Season

Many Hearts One Home Online Holiday Auction from Dec. 1-4

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central New York is encouraging the community to give the gift of togetherness this holiday season to help support the many guest families who stay at the CNY Ronald McDonald House to be close to the medical care their children need. Community members can support the local nonprofit, and get some holiday shopping done at the same time, during the [Many Hearts One Home Online Holiday Auction](#) from Dec. 1-4.

The CNY Ronald McDonald House serves as a temporary home for families with seriously ill children that travel to Syracuse for medical care. The House provides a family-centered space, vital resources and the comforts of home, at no charge to guest families.

“We believe that when a child needs immediate care, their family needs care, too. We are committed to increasing access to care by removing geographic and financial barriers to ensure families have the opportunity to be fully involved in their child’s medical care plan,” said Beth Trunfio, executive director, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York. “This holiday season, we are asking community members to consider giving the gift of togetherness or bidding in our Many Hearts One Home Online Holiday Auction to help us continue to provide comfort and care to families in need in 2022.”

The Many Hearts One Home Online Holiday Auction will be open to the public from Wednesday, Dec. 1, at noon through Saturday, Dec. 4, at 9 p.m. [Register online](#) and preview auction items, including experiences, sports tickets and memorabilia, household items, jewelry, gift cards, themed baskets and more. New auction items will be added through Nov. 30. There are also a limited number of [“Vince’s Gourmet Holiday” gift baskets](#) available for purchase through the online auction. Provided in partnership with Vince’s Gourmet Imports, each basket includes the ingredients for two delicious pasta dishes and instructions for how to prepare each meal. At the close of the auction, winners will be notified and receive instructions on how to schedule a time to pick up their items at the CNY Ronald McDonald House.

Community members who are interested in giving this holiday season can participate in the Many Hearts One Home Online Holiday Auction or make an online donation at rmhcnyc.org/donate.

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. The House provides the convenience of a comfortable room and warm bed, a home-cooked meal, and support and compassion at no cost to guest families. 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 rmhcnyc.org.

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