



Welcome to this issue of Focus!

Here at Ronald McDonald House Bristol we are getting ready for Easter and Easter holidays.

We want to wish you all a very happy Easter! In this issue of Focus we would like to thank many of our loyal and amazing supporters who were busy helping us and raising funds for RMHB in March.



We would like to say massive thank you to **James and Fiona Smith** and **everyone at the Chargot Shoot in Somerset**. James and Fiona organised a skittles evening and invited James's friends from work. They raised an unbelievable amount of £400.00. Thank you!

A big thank you goes to **Eileen Silo** who kindly donated half a year's supply of New Yorker magazine for all the families staying at the house.

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Special thanks go to all the ladies from the **Hanham Mothers Union**, especially **Mrs Robbins, Mrs Smith** and **Mrs Wolfenden** for their kind help and support.

A huge thank you goes to our loyal supporter **Katherine McQuay** for everything she had done for the house and families staying with us. Katherine has organised a pram walk, a candle night and a raffle in aid of RMHB and raised a lot of funds for the house. Everyone at the house really appreciates Katherine's commitment.

A heartfelt thank you goes to **Leah Lucas and Antony Buckley**, parents of little Bailey and Harley. The family is still staying at the house but they decided to support us and make a donation to the charity. All of us are incredibly grateful for their generosity and kindness.

A massive Thank You goes to **Jan Willson** from Lloyds Banking Group who has been supporting Ronald McDonald House Bristol since last year. Jan had a fantastic idea to sell water bottles and thermal mugs and raised an amazing amount of £78.00.

Thank you so much!

We would like to say a massive thank you to our amazing supporters **Keith and Louisa Hall** for organising another big sky dive event this year. The family stayed with us in 2010 and has been supporting us ever since; helping us to keep our door open for many families. We are so grateful for all the fundraising efforts of Keith, Louisa, and all their friends and family.

If you would like to join Louisa's skydiving group, sky dive on your own or organise your own event please contact us at house. We would be happy to answer all your questions and book you a place.



Please remember that you can become friends with us on Facebook and stay in touch with us at the house all the time. You can find there updated information about our fundraising events.

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We had the privilege to take part in the **Swimarathon** again this year. Our two teams managed to swim 566 lengths in 55 minutes in aid of Ronald McDonald House Bristol on the 4th March 2012. We are so proud of everyone who took part in the event. Congratulations and big thank you go to: **Charlotte Curtis, Karl Paul, Robert Curtis, Luisa Schneeberger, Anna Paul, Pawel Borkowski, Tomasz Cala and Artur Sienkiewicz!**



We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Clifton for allowing us to take part in this amazing event and for letting us to enter two teams this year. Big thank you go to Stephen Perry and the rest of the Rotary for making us feel very welcome at the event.



Once again the staff from the **Bristol Marriott Hotel in the City Centre** has donated dozens of Easter Eggs for the families staying at the house. Our wonderful supporters from Marriott were collecting them in the last weeks and delivered the eggs to the house just before Easter. The sweet gesture will definitely help us create a more festive atmosphere in the house. We are truly grateful for all the hard work and the generosity of everyone at the Bristol Marriott Hotel. Thank you so much for your continuous support!

We would like to thank everyone from the **Sainsbury's Dingles** store on Queens Road for visiting the house and the donation of lovely teddies. Ronald McDonald House Bristol is the store's charity of the year and we cannot thank them enough for their help and support. On Sunday the 15th April the store is organising a sponsored walk in aid of RMHB. If you would like to join us and walk from Queens Road to Filton please contact us at house.



BRISTOL HALF MARATHON

30th September 2012

We are looking for runners to represent us at 2012's Bristol Half Marathon. If you are up to the challenge and would like to be involved please get in touch with us at the house. Do something amazing and raise much needed funds for your local charity.



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If you would like to take part in the **Bristol Half Marathon on 30th September** please let get in touch with us at the house before the places get sold out! We realise how difficult it might be to travel such a long distance to Bristol to take part in this run. There are many more runs in South West and Wales and if you would like to enter one and help us raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Bristol we would be very grateful.

We can send you a running vest with our logo and fundraising materials like posters, sponsorship forms and collection boxes. Get in touch with us at the house for more information about the Bristol Half Marathon, Bristol 10k or other runs.

From all the staff and families at Ronald McDonald House we thank you for all for your support.

Love from Alicia and the team at Ronald McDonald House Bristol.... x x x