The Volunteer Fund

November 1, 2018

Dear Fellow RMHC Richmond House Volunteer,

Let me introduce myself: I am Lynn Sarandos, a "Thursday" House Volunteer at RMHC Richmond. For the past year, I have enjoyed helping at RMHC Richmond by performing such tasks as re-setting rooms, covering the front desk and organizing the kitchen (special events have been fun to help with too!).

I wanted to volunteer at RMHC Richmond to serve the community by helping children and families in need. In doing so, I have met many incredible people – the staff and fellow volunteers as well as house guests. This experience has given me a sense of purpose. Volunteering at RMHC Richmond has been truly rewarding.

While the community is very generous donating food, paper products, pop tops, etc., as a volunteer you know this is only a portion of what is required to make RMHC Richmond a "home-away-from-home" for our families. Monetary donations are needed to make the necessary repairs and/or improvements to RMHC Richmond. These donations will keep the House a safe and comfortable place for our families to rest and recover during a difficult time.

This year, as volunteers, we have a goal of covering the cost of room fees for the House's most popular guest room, the Library, the only room with handicapped accessibility and a private bathroom. Did you know that in 2017, we received an average of less than $2 a night in room fees from families staying at the House? A gift of $15.00 would cover a family's one night stay fee in the Library. A gift of $105 would cover one week.

We really need your help. Please join me in supporting families in need by making a monetary donation to the Volunteer Fund using the enclosed envelope or by donating online at rmhc-richmond.org/donate.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation to RMHC Richmond. Keep an eye on the thermometer in the basement of the House to track the donations received.

Sincerely,

Lynn Sarandos, RMHC Richmond House Volunteer

You can donate online at www.rmhc-richmond.org, by mailing or dropping off your donation at 2330 Monument Avenue Richmond, VA 23220, or by phone. Just call (804) 355-6517 and make sure to mention you're contributing to the Volunteer Fund!