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October 2021 | Notes from Home

Tiffany and Toritseju, from Houston, Texas, were visiting Las Vegas in November 2019 for a 'babymoon' vacation, when Tiffany went into premature labor.

Their son, Tetshola, was just one pound, twelve ounces when he was born, and would be in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for more than three months as he grew stronger.

That's when the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House stepped in, offering the new parents a place to stay, transportation to and from the hospital, warm meals, and a supportive environment.

Learn more about how the Ronald McDonald House helped them get back on their feet by clicking the video above, or **CLICK HERE**.

Thank you for helping us raise $312,000!

Thanks to YOU, we raised more than $312,000 during our recent 'The House That Love Built' Gala! A huge thank you to everyone who attended, made a donation to our Gift of Home campaign, or bought a silent or live auction item.

Your contributions will allow us to continue to support families, like the Tonwes, who are staying at the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House while their children are receiving critical medical treatment.

And congratulations to **The Private Bank by Nevada State Bank**, who was named our 2021 Gala Honoree, and the **Whitt Family Foundation**, who received the 2021 House Hero award at the event. Their support means the world to us!

We're also excited to announce that photos from the gala are now available! Please **CLICK HERE** to check out the full gallery.

Help Spread Holiday Cheer

Help make the holidays a little brighter for the children and families staying at the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House, many of whom aren't able to

be home for the holidays. Hold a toy or gift card drive for our families!

We make a special effort during the holiday season to provide toys, clothes, and gift baskets for current and previous RMHC families.

CLICK HERE for our latest holiday wish list. Donations are accepted at the House during regular business hours, or you can check out our Amazon wish list for easy ordering and have the items shipped directly to us.

All donated items must be new, unused, and unwrapped. Please email **familyservices@rmhlv.org** for more information on hosting a drive. Thank you!

RMHC Scholarship Applications are now OPEN!

Do you know a high school senior who could use a little extra cash to attend college next fall? If so, please encourage them to apply for one of our scholarships!

Since 1999, RMHC Las Vegas, along with McDonald's and its community partners, has awarded more than $4.5 million in scholarships to eligible students and alumni in Clark and Nye counties.

The application process is 100% online and is super easy! For more information on eligibility and how to apply, just head to our website:

RMHC Scholarship Info & Application

'Pulling Together' for RMHC

Join the Red Shoe Society and RMHC on Saturday, November 13 for the 2nd annual Pulling Together event at Cashman Center, honoring Las Vegas first responders, while raising money for the families staying at the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House.

This event involves 6-8 person teams completing a fun course by pulling first responder vehicles, such as a fire truck, ambulance, and police car, with a rope! How fast do you think you can complete the course!? Create a team with your friends, family, and/or coworkers as you challenge yourselves in a teamwork environment that promotes the meaning of community.

There will be activities for the whole family, so create your team today! Click the links below for more information and to register.

Register Today! **View Event Flyer**

A special thank you to **FOX5 Las Vegas** and **Take 5 to Care** for sponsoring this year's event!

For sponsorship opportunities or questions, contact Chris Militano at **christophermilitano@gmail.com**.

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