

Harris & Harris Brings Families Together by Donating to the Share-A-Night Program

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Since 1982, the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana has been keeping families together and helping children when they need it most. This year, Harris & Harris will help with that initiative by donating to the Share-A-Night program and contributing to the Heart & Leaf Wall.

The Ronald McDonald House of Indiana is located at the site of Riley Children's Hospital. Riley Children's, which is one of the hospitals within the Indiana University Health System (IU Health), provides excellent Pediatric health care and has changed the lives of families and children across the country. Harris & Harris has partnered with IU Health since 2001.

The Ronald McDonald house provides a home-away-from home for the families of children being treated at Riley and has helped over 30,000 families. Any parent, grandparent, or legal guardian of an inpatient or chemotherapy outpatient is welcome. The Ronald McDonald house is open 365 days a year to keep families together by allowing families to be at their child's side during difficult times.

Through the Ronald McDonald House, Harris & Harris has sponsored a guest room for a full year, which will have a direct impact on the lives of families who call that space "home" while their children are being treated. The sponsorship will help underwrite the cost of their lodging, enabling the Ronald McDonald house to serve all families regardless of their ability to pay. "We feel so passionately about helping children, especially those that are sick. No parent should have to leave a child during such a difficult time, so we are more than happy to help provide a place for families to stay to help their children during the healing process," said Arnold Harris, Esq., President & CEO, of Harris & Harris.

In addition, Harris & Harris will be donating to the Heart & Leaf Wall (pictured on right), which symbolizes how the community created the Ronald McDonald House and how the community continues to grow and sustain it.

Harris & Harris believes in the power and the impact of philanthropy. Not only does Harris & Harris contribute to the communities in which it serves, but it aims to help those less fortunate all across the country. Harris & Harris and its employees are honored to contribute and lend a hand to others, and will keep philanthropic and volunteer activities as an integral part of their culture.

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Heart & Leaf Wall in the Ronald McDonald House symbolizes the community effort to help those in need.