

Heart to Heart

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Congratulations Seniors!

This is an exciting time for many Ronald McDonald House teen volunteers who are graduating! We will miss their help at the House, and we are excited about the new experiences that await them. Way to go Seniors!



Alyssa Corne is a Davie High School graduate. She had already earned her Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) certification and plans to continue her nursing career at Forsyth Technical Community College and then at Appalachian State University or UNC-Chapel Hill. She currently works part time at Hollister and plans to work as a C.N.A. during the summer at Bermuda Village. Alyssa has been a faithful volunteer at RMH since 2006. Thank you, Alyssa, for being a great volunteer!



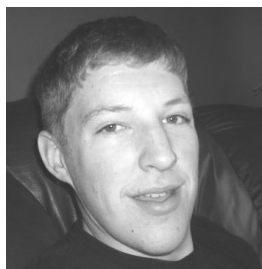
Meagan Hunter graduated from Wesleyan Christian Academy and will attend Wake Forest University this fall. Meagan began volunteering at RMH with the *Teens with Heart* program the summer of 2005 and has returned each summer. She even recruited her brother Michael to volunteer her last year. Meagan loves to play tennis and sing. In 2007, she recorded a Gospel CD and sold copies for \$5 each. All proceeds benefited RMH and she raised over \$1,000! Thank you, Meagan, for all your support!



Ashley Lewis is a North Davidson High School graduate and she will attend Forsyth Technical Community College this fall with plans to become a dental hygienist. Ashley began volunteering at RMH in 2007 and hopes to continue while studying at Forsyth Tech. Ashley currently works part time at Lowe's Foods and is an active member of the youth at Pinedale Christian Church. In her spare time, she enjoys riding dirt bikes, playing soccer and riding horses. Ashley, we wish you the best and appreciate all your help!



Anna Mullen is a Forsyth Country Day School graduate. She enjoys playing field hockey, waterskiing and writing. She is currently an intern with Winston-Salem Living Magazine. Check out her features in their upcoming editions. Anna often helped assemble luminaries and prepare meals with her mother (Lucy Mullen, Family Room volunteer) for RMH. She began as a House volunteer through the *Teens with Heart* program in 2006. Anna plans to study journalism at UNC-Chapel Hill. Good Luck, Anna, and thank you for being a wonderful volunteer!



Wes Sellers is a North Davidson High School graduate. He will attend Winston-Salem State University this fall to study Elementary Education. He served as President of the FTA (Future Teachers of America) in high school and he organized students to volunteer in groups at RMH. He even had the entire school collect *Wish List* items for our House and Family Rooms. In addition to school activities and volunteering, he works part time at Parkway Shell and the Master's Loft. Wes enjoys spending time at the lake and listening to country music. Wes, we wish you the best!

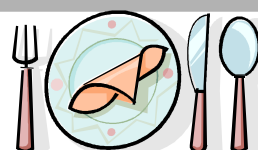
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Hayley Sink is Glenn High School graduate. She will attend Virginia Tech University this fall. Hayley began volunteering at the RMH in August of 2005. She was named House Volunteer of the Year for 2007 and was recognized as a United Way of Forsyth County Community Volunteer in 2007 and 2008. Hayley enjoys spending time with her family, playing soccer and shopping. She was president of the Elite Ladies service club at Glenn. For the past two years, the entire club has purchased RMH Sport a Shirts and raised over \$1,200! Hayley, thanks for your service to RMH!

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Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center Volunteer Services Honors Volunteers

On May 1 Wake Forest University Medical Center Volunteer Services honored volunteers for services provided during the past year. Among the honorees recognized were the following Brenner Family Room volunteers:

300 Hours

Jack Arzonico Louise Kinken
Erik Baity Kaye Lambert
Debbie Faircloth Elaine Snapp
Cathy Gibson Ann Wagoner
Rosemary Killion Michael Weaver

600 Hours

Garry Avram
Pete Breidenbach
Cathy Ebert
Lois Miller

1000 Hours

Andrea Brett
Bonnie Mann
Mona Pass

3000 Hours

Jo Ann Helms

Congratulations to all our wonderful volunteers!

Happy Birthday

Brenner Family Room!

The Brenner Family Room will celebrate its 6th birthday on Tuesday, June 3! Please come by and enjoy cake and ice cream starting at noon.

Congratulations to Vickie Lazaris!

Brenner Family Room volunteer Vickie Lazaris graduated from Winston-Salem State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing on May 10. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the honor society of nursing. In July Vickie will take the board exam to earn a license to practice as a Registered Nurse. Vickie has been offered a job as a new graduate nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Forsyth Medical Center. We are very proud of you Vickie!

Family Support Program

Farewell

We wish **Margaret Gleason** a fond farewell as she and husband Jack move back to Kentucky where Jack will complete his residency. Margaret served for two years as a steadfast Monday night volunteer who assisted with Bingo and McDonald's Night. We are very appreciative of her hard work and dedication, and our families and staff will miss her greatly. We wish you all

Happy Anniversary to House volunteer **Carolyn Hurst!** She and her

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