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September 23, 2010

Sam & Claudia Udolf 62 High Ridge Road West Hartford, CT 06117

Dear Sam & Claudia,

Well ladies, I didn't think it was possible, but you two really outdid yourselves!! After the last few years and all the volunteer hours and hard work you have put into your project of raising friends and funds for our House, you top it off by passing out flyers and taking donations in front of Stop & Shop and donating \$138.15 (for which no goods or services were received) to help us help our families. You are truly dedicated fans of our House and families!! Try as we may, nothing seems to top "Thank you." So thank you from the bottom of our hearts . You know better than most how difficult it is for many of our kids and families here. Your dedication is inspiring and truly, unbelievable!! You should be so proud of yourselves for what you give back to your community!! Your work is to be admired and certainly an inspiration to others.

It is an honor and a privilege to be involved with excellent people like you. You set your goals high and I am sure that most times, you meet them. Nothing could really surprise me from either one of you. Our House relies nearly completely on local fundraising efforts to continue our vital role in the community and it is because of that community support that we will proudly celebrate our 20th anniversary in January 2011 having served over 9,000 families! YOUR continued support of our home-away-from-home is invaluable to our existence.

So thank you so very, very much for all that you do to help us get the message out about our mission. Thank you for so generously giving of yourself, your time, your talent and your money. Your efforts make a huge difference in the lives of our families and we are eternally grateful.

The House that love built...

Sincerely,

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Ronald McDonald House of Springfield

Jennifer/Putnam Executive Director