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Dear Drew:

Thank you for your support at the 6th Annual Cassie Campbell Street Hockey Festival presented by Penn West Energy. Your sponsorship at this year's event provided the opportunity to raise in excess of \$130,000 which greatly assisted in the \$2,700,000 annual operating costs of the House. Without your assistance, the House and the support it provides would not be possible.

To see the full impact of your support, you need look no further than a family who has stayed at Ronald McDonald House® Southern Alberta. One of the many families we have had the privilege of helping this year are Sherri and Eric Nielsen and their daughter, Leeza, who was diagnosed with leukemia in 2008. They were uprooted from their home in Hussar, Alberta and stayed at Ronald McDonald House® Southern Alberta for five months. As Sherri says, "After our daughter was diagnosed with leukemia our world was turned upside down with no sense of normalcy. Ronald McDonald House® gave us a safe place to be a family dealing with an unimaginable amount of stress, questions, concerns, and uncertainty. The House provided an atmosphere where we could feel comfortable, share our thoughts and fears with other families, laugh and cry. We were able to participate in programs for the children and adults and have family and friends visit. We experienced kindness that cannot be measured. Ronald McDonald House® is the House that love built; it encompasses a world that you cannot imagine until you have had to stay there. It is not a choice that we make; it is a circumstance that sends us knocking on that beautiful stain glass door. With all our hearts we are eternally grateful that there is someone there to answer."

Once again, we thank you and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Cassie Campbell

Marla Cohen
Director of Development

Family

Helping give sick children what they need most... their families.™

