

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A newsletter for the Maine Medical Center family

Where In The World?

OUR Place Tees Travel to the Far Reaches of the Globe

MMC employees wore their 2014 OUR Place Employee Giving t-shirts on journeys near and far last year and sent in photos of their adventures.

Check out the photos below and vote for your favorite by visiting Employee Giving online. The deadline to vote is Tuesday, June 2, and the winner will be an-

nounced Friday, June 5. The employee with the winning photo will receive a spectacular prize (don't worry, not another t-shirt!).

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos, and good luck to all of OUR entrants for bringing OUR Place around the world.



Clockwise from top left: Security's John Chapin brought OUR Place all the way to the Suez Canal in Egypt; The daughter of Supply Chain's Betsy Mayo rolls up her sleeves to paint in her OUR Place shirt; Monica Russo of Maine Medical Partners shares the spotlight with a Disney princess in Orlando; Security Supervisor Tom Villineau's OUR Place tee perfectly complements the breathtaking Grand Canyon vista (photo by his daughter-in-law, Brittany Sterling, ED Rep); Finance's Stephanie Stevens traveled to the other side of the globe with her shirt – all the way to New Zealand.



BBCH and Ronald McDonald House Celebrate 20 Years

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital (BBCH) and the Ronald McDonald House recently celebrated their 20th anniversary in a partnership that has provided care for children and their families representing every county in Maine, much of New Hampshire, and many other states and countries.

The Ronald McDonald House opened on May 26,

1995, and has since provided a "home away from home" for families of children who are seriously ill – most of them patients at BBCH, including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

"Our patients and their family members are so fortunate to have the Ronald McDonald House nearby," says John Bancroft, M.D., Chief of Pediatrics at BBCH. "It truly helps the

healing process when parents have easy access to their children and medical care team."

"We like to say that The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital cares for the children, while the Ronald McDonald House takes care of the families," said Robin Chibroski, Ronald McDonald House Executive Director.

Last year, the Ronald McDonald House provided 5,209 nights of lodging for 467 families. The average length of stay was 11 nights.

The annual operating budget is funded with support from individuals, businesses, Maine McDonald's Owner/Operators, civic-minded groups, foundations, and the community.

Two Years Tobacco Free

May 31 marked two years of all Maine Medical Center . Thank you for supporting the policy for the health of our patients, visitors, and employees.

Please remember:

- We are all responsible for supporting the policy. If you see anyone smoking in a no-smoking area, politely talk to them and let them know about the policy.
- If you choose to leave the property to smoke, please keep moving, and pick up your butts out of consideration for our neighbors.
- The MaineHealth health insurance offers 100 percent coverage for free nicotine replacement products to get through the day, to cut down, or to quit. Prescriptions are needed and are available when you visit with the Tobacco Treatment NP.

Resources:

- MMC Inpatients - Nurses and providers order "IP Referral to Tobacco Treatment."
- Employees - Free confidential counseling for employees and dependents. Call 661-3000 or email quittobacco@mainehealth.org for an appointment.

Get Your WOW! Rewards

This year, you and your enrolled spouse or domestic partner must complete these 3 steps:

- Health Screening
- Tobacco Screening
- Online Health Assessment

mainehealth.org/wowrewards

Deadline for health screenings at designated NorDx and hospital labs is July 31.

Designated NorDx and hospital labs will do tobacco screenings in August only for those who got a health screening at their provider's office.

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