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Dear Dr. Hodos:

On behalf of all of the families staying at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, thank you for your participation in the Children Helping Children 2012 Perform-A-Thon at Immaculata University organized by Jacob's Music. We hope that your students enjoyed performing on the beautiful piano that was also played by legendary pianist and composer, Vladimir Horowitz.

We are pleased with the results and extremely grateful for your generous support. The Perform-A-thon raised over \$18,000 through the generosity of the teachers, the students and all of the sponsors.

Your participation directly supports the operations of our two Houses where 63 families stay every night. I want to tell you a little more about one of the families you have helped to support.

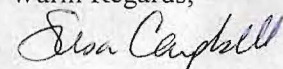
When Crystal Raymond found out she was pregnant with twins, it was one of the happiest moments of her life. The very next day, Crystal and her husband Devin received devastating news: her twins were conjoined, and very unlikely to survive the pregnancy. As the due date approached, the Raymonds left their home in Michigan to begin receiving care at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. On April 1, 2011, Faith and Miracle were born, beating all odds.

Their birth was just the beginning of a very long hospital stay that continues to this day. The twins underwent successful separation surgery in December, and little Miracle has since faced complications that have kept her hospitalized. Throughout this journey, the Raymonds have stayed at the Chestnut Street House for more than 390 consecutive days. Through the support of our donors like you, the House has made a very long time away from home a little easier for the Raymonds.

We are appreciative that you have supported our organization through this fundraiser and would like to extend an invitation to you to see our operations firsthand. We hope you will be able to join us and the other piano teachers for a continental breakfast meeting and tour on Tuesday, August 14 at 8:30am. The informational breakfast will last approximately one hour and includes an introduction and brief history by our co-founders, a tour of our Chestnut Street House and meeting one of our guest families currently staying at the House. Please RSVP to Christopher Callanan at [chris@philarmh.org](mailto:chris@philarmh.org).

As you can imagine, this is a time that our organization needs the community's support more than ever and without donors such as you, we could not continue to provide all of the services to our families. On behalf of all of the families we serve, thank you again for your support.

Warm Regards,



Susan Campbell  
Executive Director