

Nurse Externs Help Create a Home Away from Home

Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities provides a home away from home for patients and families who must travel to receive treatment at Children's. Families staying at the Ronald McDonald House are experiencing a difficult time. Last month, Children's Nurse Externs shared their time and talents to help support these families.

On June 29, our Nurse Externs spent time at the Peachtree Dunwoody Home near Children's at Scottish Rite and the Gatewood Home near Children's at Egleston. At the Peachtree Dunwoody House, the Externs added some sparkle to the home, decorating it for July 4th. The Nurse Externs created festive posters and center pieces, and added a touch of pizzazz by decorating each bedroom door with an Uncle Sam top hat. At the Gatewood Home, fun was the focus of the evening as the Externs entertained patients and families with a friendly game of BINGO. Smiles were shared by all!

The Nurse Externs toured the homes and learned about the available resources for families at the home. They gained a knowledge base about the homes and can now share this information with patients and families that may be candidates for the Ronald McDonald House.



Spending time at the Ronald McDonald House is one of the many opportunities Children's Nurse Externs have had this summer. The Externs are nursing students who have completed their junior year of nursing school. This 10-week employment and enrichment opportunity is one of the many ways Children's attracts and prepares future pediatric nurses. During this experience, the Externs acquire valuable

knowledge and skills that are specific to a career in pediatrics. They are paired 1:1 with an RN preceptor, who helps to fine-tune their assessment skills and build their critical thinking in stressful situations. The students receive first-hand opportunities, working with children with a wide spectrum of diseases and developmental levels. They have the opportunity to learn to care not only for the patient, but the entire family, implementing the components of family-centered care. While the Externs do not administer medications, blood or start IVs, they do learn about the medications, blood administration and techniques for finding optimum IV sites. In addition to spending time at the Ronald

Revised Supply Chain Makes Returns Easier

Supply Chain has revised the Return Goods Form, now called Non-Stock Materials Return Form, to accommodate expanded capabilities of the new Return Manager.

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Changes to e-HR External Access

To protect your personal information, external access to e-HR is now only available through via the Remote Children's Application |

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Children's at Hughes Spalding Opens Family Library

Children's at Hughes Spalding celebrated the Grand Opening of its Family Library June 20. The library is located on the third floor of the hospital in the space that was formerly the clinic.

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Your feedback directly influences our system refinement efforts, so please take moments to complete survey.

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Congratulations DAI Award Winners

Phyllis Marchant and Debbie McKenzie have been recognized for their commitment to nursing excellence.

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McDonald House, the Nurse Externs are observing in the Child Protection Center, Child Life Department and with the Transport Team. The Nurse Extern program concludes at the end of July.

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Meet Team Mom: A I That Supports Work Parents

Children's introduces a five moms, including **N Gleaton, Renee McS Mistratta, Sharon R** and **Melissa Walton** t a voice and support fo parents.

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Congratulations to Children's Iron Girl Participants

Children's is so proud of Aflac Iron Girls. Congratulate those who complete triathlon Sunday.

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Your "Vision Possible" Hall Meeting Questions Answered

We had a great turnout for week's "Vision Possible" employee Town Hall meeting with CEO Donna Hylan. Employees appreciated all of the great suggestions and questions.

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Sign Up for You4Life Day Challenge

Like past You4Life offers, the 90 Day Challenge focuses on healthy eating and exercise. It also offers extra assistance for employees whose main goal is weight loss.

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Review the Updated Safety Policy

Radiology recently updated its MRI Safety Policy and created a tutorial that outlines the changes.

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Children's Physician as Top Doctors of Atlanta

Atlanta Magazine recently recognized several of our physicians as "Top Doctors of Atlanta" in their July issue.

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The Latest Careforce Chronicle: Children's Matters

Wondering how Children's fare in the rough economic climate? Money matters are changing, but our bottom line still is caring for children.

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