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The Manager
The Sargood Bequest
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Dear Manager

Ronald McDonald House South Island is more than just bricks and mortar – it is a place of refuge for families with sick children in need of hospital care in Christchurch. I feel extremely fortunate to be a part of this organisation, one in which trustees, staff and volunteers are wholeheartedly devoted to our overriding mission of **helping families chase the clouds away – everyday.**

Whilst 2010 had its challenges, I am proud to say that we still managed to meet our fundraising targets amidst devastating earthquakes and a relatively tough economic climate. The completion of our expansion project in August was also a significant milestone for the House, with nine new family units, art therapy room and an expanded kitchen and dining area.

The enclosed Annual Report for 2010 reflects the integrity and efficiency of the charity in all of its operations. The RMH South Island Trust recognises the value of transparency, and the importance of being seen by those in the community as having honesty and professionalism in our dealings.

The heartfelt family stories featured in this Report are a reminder to us all of why we are here, and my sincere thanks go to those businesses, Trusts, community groups, schools and individuals who continue to support the House. We simply could not do it without you.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Stuart Leck
Chairman, RMH South Island Trust

