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Healthcare Leader and Community Advocate Brings Deep Expertise in Caregiver Support and Patient Experience to Lead the House into Its Next Chapter



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VALHALLA, NY, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Ronald McDonald House Westchester has announced the appointment of Colleen Magliari Borrelli as Chief Executive Officer. In this executive leadership role, Borrelli will guide the organization's strategic direction, identify opportunities to expand its impact, and ensure the House provides compassionate, family-centered support at its 12-bedroom facility located on the campus of Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, a member of Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth).

Borrelli joins Ronald McDonald House Westchester with a distinguished background spanning healthcare administration, higher education, politics, and government. Most recently, she served as Vice President of External Affairs & Government Relations for Burke Rehabilitation Hospital and White Plains Hospital. During her nearly 15-year tenure at Burke Rehabilitation, Borrelli served as the hospital's first Vice President of Patient Experience, where she led the creation of the Marsal Family Caregiver Center—a unique facility and program exclusively dedicated to the needs of patient families and the only one of its kind in a

rehabilitation hospital nationwide.

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Throughout her career, Borrelli has been passionate about delivering high-quality healthcare grounded in compassion, empathy, and respect. She began her career in the Congressional office of Representative Nita M. Lowey before becoming Mercy University's first Director of Government & Community Relations.

"Colleen's track record of building compassionate, family-centered programs, combined with her deep commitment to caregivers and the Westchester community, makes her an ideal leader for Ronald McDonald House Westchester," said Rich Landau, Chair of the Board of Directors. "We are thrilled to welcome her as our new CEO and confident she will strengthen our mission and lead the House into its next chapter."

In her new role as CEO, Borrelli hopes to strengthen healthcare and community partnerships, expanding philanthropic support, and ensuring that the House continues to provide a welcoming, supportive home for families while their children receive critical medical care.

"Joining Ronald McDonald House Westchester is a deeply meaningful opportunity to continue my commitment to supporting families and caregivers," said Borrelli. "The House is a vital sanctuary for families during some of their most difficult moments, and I am honored to work alongside our Board, staff, and volunteers to ensure families feel supported, cared for, and close to their children when they need it most."

Because of the families it serves and its location, Ronald McDonald House Westchester works closely with Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, Westchester Medical Center, and Blythedale Children's Hospital.

David Lubarsky, MD, MBA, FASA, president and CEO of WMCHealth, said, "The Ronald McDonald House provides a critical service for our patients and their families, offering a home-away-from-home during one of the most difficult times in their lives. We are so lucky to have the House as a partner in caring for families. Colleen is the ideal person to lead the House into the future, and I look forward to working with her to strengthen the services we provide to patients and their families."

Erika Berman Rosenzweig, MD, Chair, Department of Pediatrics Maria Fareri Children's Hospital of WMCHealth, said, "We are thrilled to welcome Colleen Borrelli as the new CEO of Ronald McDonald House Westchester. Her leadership and commitment to children and families will further strengthen an organization that plays such a vital role in supporting our families at Maria Fareri Children's Hospital of WMC Health during difficult times. We look forward to working

together to enhance the care and support available to the children and families we serve."

Dr. Nathaniel Beers, President and CEO of Blythedale Children's Hospital, said, ""Ronald McDonald House Westchester has been a valued partner to Blythedale Children's Hospital and, most importantly, a tremendous source of support for the families we serve. Since 2022, their volunteers have generously delivered meals to our patient families twice each week, and when space allows, they have opened their doors to provide a place for Blythedale families to stay close to their children during an incredibly challenging time. They have also welcomed our families to their day program, providing an opportunity for much-needed respite. We are delighted to welcome Colleen Borrelli as CEO and look forward to continuing and strengthening this important partnership under her leadership. Her commitment to children and families will be a wonderful asset to the Westchester community."

Borrelli holds a Master of Science in Childhood Education from Mercy University and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Purchase College. She actively serves on the Board of Directors for the Business Council of Westchester and co-chairs its Women in Business Council. She resides in Briarcliff Manor with her husband and daughter.

About Ronald McDonald House Westchester
At Ronald McDonald House Westchester, we believe families should be able to focus on their child's health and well-being. Ronald McDonald House Westchester provides essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare. Located adjacent to Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Valhalla, N.Y., the 12-bedroom House keeps families close to their hospitalized children by providing comfortable overnight accommodations, home-cooked meals, day programs, and a supportive community at no cost. Since opening its doors in 2011, Ronald McDonald House Westchester has served thousands of families from the Hudson Valley, the tri-state area, and around the world. For more information, visit ronaldmcdonaldhousewestchester.org.
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