



"Hope Away From Home"
Wednesday, June 24, 2009
3:30pm – 7:30pm

Dear Hospitality Partners,

ACCESS Destination Services invites you to be part of *Operation Give*; a program we created to unite the hospitality industry and to demonstrate how socially responsible events serve to put *meaning into meetings*. This year's project, *"Hope Away From Home"*, benefits **Ronald McDonald House of San Diego**. As a pioneer in producing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs, we want to share this experience with you by providing an opportunity for our industry to give back to the San Diego community. We have all been affected by the current economic climate; there is no better time than the present to rally the strength and energy of the Hospitality Industry to help those in need while having fun in the process.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2009 we invite you to hang up your suits and roll up your sleeves! The Ronald McDonald House of San Diego provides a home-away-from-home for families whose children are being treated for potentially life-threatening illnesses at nearby San Diego hospitals. A new and expanded Ronald McDonald House in Clairemont Mesa is near completion and needs our help to prepare the facility for move-in.

Operation Give will put finishing touches on the house before it opens its doors to families at the end of June. With construction on the house complete, there is much to be done to prepare the rooms and living spaces and to equip the families with daily necessities in their new home-away-from-home. In addition to your time, we are asking you to donate branded travel-size toiletries from your hotel. Simple items like these are crucial to families without adequate time to plan for the challenges ahead.

We look forward to working together on this meaningful event. We hope to make *Operation Give* an annual tradition with the help and cooperation of San Diego's dynamic Hospitality Industry.

Sincerely,

The Team at **ACCESS** Destination Services

Official email invitation to follow



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SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

The idea behind these items is to provide families with things they may need right away if they have traveled a long way or not had time to plan for travel.

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- A faint background illustration of a house with a heart above it and two hands shaking inside. The house is outlined in blue, the heart is pink, and the hands are yellow.
- Toothpaste
 - Toothbrushes
 - Floss
 - Soap (liquid or bar)
 - Deodorant
 - Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Lotion
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Tissues

If you wish to donate, please have all checklist items ready for pick up by June 15th.