

Ronald McDonald House

Wishing you Lots of Love & Happiness this Holiday

Holiday Greetings

Cards of area charities help children in need

AS A PUBLIC service, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers annually publishes samplers of Christmas cards sold by non-profit organizations. These cards, which help support the research and programs of the organizations, are greetings that continue to give all year. The samples shown here are from area charities that in different ways reach out to help children in need.

Ronald McDonald House: These cards support the house, which is near the Detroit medical center and a "home away from home" for families of children with serious illnesses receiving lengthy treatment or hospitalization. In the house, families can relax, do laundry, cook and live as close to a normal life as possible during their time of stress, while staying close to their child. Cards sell at \$6 for 15. To order, call the house at 745-5909. **Foundation for Mentally Ill Children:**

The foundation is a 30-year old organization of volunteers who provide supplemental patient services for Fairlawn Center in Pontiac. It has no paid staff and no office space expense. All proceeds go directly to helping mentally ill children. This card was designed by a student at Fairlawn Center. The cards are \$8 for a package of 25. Mail orders should be sent to: FMIC, 6478 Red Oak Lane, Troy 48068. Orders by phone should be directed to the following numbers: 879-2457, 540-6829, or 644-7714.

for a box of 25. Cards can be picked up at the reception desk at the center, 27400 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48018, or call the center at 626-7527. **Child & Parent Services:** Card sales support the center, a state licensed adoption agency at 30600 Telegraph, Suite 3360, Birmingham 48010. These cards sell for \$10 for a package of 10. To order, call the office at 646-7790.

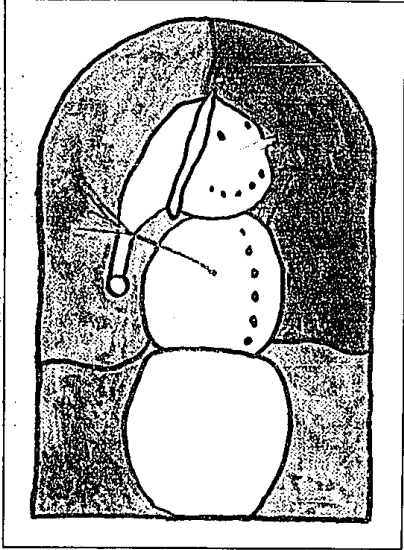


St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

Let the Joy of Christmas surround you throughout the New Year

St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center: Card sales help support work with the children, young mothers and families served by the Center. There are four different styles available; this style sells for \$10

Scrapbooks displaying samples of these and other cards are maintained at the five Observer & Eccentric offices at: 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 33203 Grand River, Farmington, 410 N. Main, Rochester; 744 Wing, Plymouth; and 805 E. Maple, Birmingham.



Foundation for Mentally Ill Children

Caring and sharing That's what Christmas is all about



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Child & Parent Services

From Our Happy Home to yours!