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Syracuse University Head Football Coach joins the team to help build a new Central New York Ronald McDonald House

Doug Marrone leading project for larger, handicap-accessible House

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Doug Marrone, head football coach at Syracuse University, has joined the team to help raise money to build a new, larger Central New York Ronald McDonald House.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York has raised \$5.3 million of its \$6 million goal to build a new House. The new CNY Ronald McDonald House will allow the organization to meet diverse needs and offer expanded services for new populations of guest families. The House will be 100 percent handicap-accessible and will feature an elevator, capacity for up to 39 guest rooms with private baths, a large family centered kitchen, a private registration area for guest families and a community room.

The organization plans to break ground on the new House this summer.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central New York: Ronald McDonald House Charities of CNY operates the 16-bedroom CNY Ronald McDonald House 24-hours a day, year-round as a “home away from home” for families whose children are hospitalized with serious illnesses or injuries. RMHC of CNY is planning to build a new, larger Ronald McDonald House that will allow the organization to help keep even more families with seriously ill children together. For more information or to donate, visit www.cnyronaldmcdonaldhouse.org.

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