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As a part of the Rowan University at Camden Preschool community outreach program, preschool students, staff, and parents along with Mr. Donovan McCargo, Director of EOF and Student Services, and Ms. Shalanda Gray, Instructional Technology Specialist along with several EOF students recently visited the Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey (SNJ).

Ronald McDonald House of SNJ, located at Mickle Blvd. in Camden, provides a home-away-from-home to families of seriously ill and traumatically injured children who are being treated at nearby hospitals

Ms. Dawn Ellis, Operations Manager for the Southern New Jersey Branch served as host for the tour along with Sonia Mixer, House Operations Associate. During the tour of the facility, Ms. Ellis explained that Ronald McDonald House helps approximately 600 families per year through the efforts of dedicated staff and volunteers. She also expressed her desire for Rowan University at Camden students to return in the spring to participate in activities at the facility.

The purpose of the visit to Ronald McDonald House of SNJ, was to donate books for children staying at the house. During the visit, Rowan University at Camden Preschool students and staff had the opportunity to talk with other children, parents and staff.

Students, staff and parents also visited guest rooms and distributed get well cards to guests staying at the house. Students particularly enjoyed the beautiful holiday display at the entrance to the house.

Rowan University at Camden students had a wonderful time for a great cause. They are looking forward to visiting the house again in the spring.