



Bite Me Cancer

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February 2013, Chantilly VA - Bite Me Cancer is pleased to announce receipt of a \$2,500 grant from Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, D.C.

“By awarding this grant, RMHC is pleased to partner with Bite Me Cancer to make a positive difference in the lives of children,” said Judy Yavit, Ronald McDonald House Charities Board Member and Grants Committee Chair.

One of Bite Me Cancer’s goals is to support and inspire teens with cancer. This special grant will allow the foundation to distribute another 50 teen support bags to local teens battling cancer. This project is very important to Nikki (founder of Bite Me Cancer) because, when she was diagnosed with cancer at 17 years old, there wasn’t really appropriate support for her as a teen. When she formed Bite Me Cancer, she wanted one goal to focus on this issue. The teen support bag contains items more relatable for teens: a USB drive with an inspirational song list and a personal video from Nikki, BMC logo hat and water bottle, iTunes gift card, stress ball, and other items suggested by teens as well as medical personnel who work with teens.

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, D.C. addresses one of the most urgent issues facing families today – access to quality health care for their children. In addition, through their Grants Program, they are committed to working with other area nonprofits to help children and young adults reach their full potential.

“Both our organizations are dedicated to improving the well-being of children,” said C. Michael Ferraro, Chairman of the Board of Bite Me Cancer, “That’s why this grant is so important to us.”

To learn more about Bite Me Cancer, please visit www.bitemecancer.org. To learn more about Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, please visit www.rmhc.greaterdc.org.

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