



McDonald's® 365Black Awards 2007 Recipients Bios

Linda Dunham, McDonald's Franchisee and Chairman of the Board, Ronald McDonald House Charities



Linda Dunham has served as Chairman of the Board for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) for two years. She is also a McDonald's owner/operator, having joined the system in 1986.

A champion for disadvantaged youth, Dunham is known for her work in providing access to education and career opportunities for graduating high school students from underserved communities. In her 14-year tenure on the RMHC Board of Trustees, she has helped guide tremendous program growth while expanding the Charity's ability to help children around the world. RMHC is McDonald's charity of choice. The three core programs of RMHC - the Ronald McDonald House, Ronald McDonald Family Room and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - are focused on helping families in need. RMHC also extends scholarships to high school students across the country through the RMHC African American Future Achievers and the RMHC Scholars programs.

Dunham and her husband, Lee, own six McDonald's restaurants in New York and New Jersey. McDonald's recognizes Dunham as a legendary leader for her accomplishments in business and as head of one of the nation's most important charities.

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