



News From The Devon Nicole at Children's Hospital Boston



On July 30, 1999 a beautiful healthy baby girl named Devon Nicole came into this world. Five short days later she was called back to heaven. This may sound like the end of a story, but as it turns out, it is just the beginning of a journey....

Mission:

The Devon Nicole House is a non-profit 501c charity that is dedicated to providing a home-away-from-home for families that have children receiving care at Children's Hospital in Boston.

Picture worth 1000 words ...



WE HAVE A HOME! THANKS TO YOU!

More details, pictures, floor plans, room naming opportunities, etc. will be on the web soon.

Baby Steps Opening in Feb 2004

by Devon's Dad

Fundraising Events:

February 14th 2004 6pm – 11pm

Windham Hotel, Andover MA.

**4th Annual Valentines Charity
Dinner and**

OPENING CELEBRATION!

Hors d'oeuvres, Balloons, Dinner, and
Silent Auction.

Tickets paid by Jan 1st will be entered
into a raffle for 1 week vacation to an
Ocean front resort!!

3rd Annual DNH Golf Classic

Thursday June 17th 2004, 12:15pm

Ferncroft Country Club!!

***Players and Sponsors needed!**

Ticket includes lunch, golf, cart and fees
Cocktail hour, Dinner and auction event.

See the website for registration details.

COFFEE CLUB!

For \$1 a day you can be part of our DNH
Coffee Club family! Our goal this year is
to reach 100 members. It's easy!

Annual membership includes a HOT
mug, coffee and discounts to DNH events!

For more information or to volunteer to
HELP, check out our web site.

<http://www.devonshouse.org>

The above picture and announcement of our opening in February 2004, comes after 4 years of work and a lot of help and support from YOU. In June we signed contracts with Children's Hospital Boston to help renovate the 5th floor of the above building and open The Devon Nicole House at Children's Hospital Boston. When renovations are completed we will be able to house 14 families. The house will be located within easy walking distance of the main entrance to Children's Hospital. Finding home for Devon's dream has been an incredible journey, but the ride has only just begun.

We still have a lot of work in front of us. We will need your help to raise the funds for the remaining renovations and operational budget. More AMAZING news is that we have an anonymous donor willing to MATCH all funds up to **\$100,000** that we raise between July 2003 and the Valentines Dinner in February 2004! So far you have helped us raise **\$12,000** of our \$100,000 goal. We will be praying and working HARD over the next few months to exceed that goal. In doing so we will have renovations paid for and operating funds for the first year. We will continue to walk in faith. Please continue your prayers over the next several weeks. Take care and God Bless.



Arnold helps
DNH raise funds.
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Multiple Fund-Raisers all helped to get DNH Home Secured!



(Arnold on the set of T3)

3rd Annual Valentines Dinner

(T3 picture gives twice!)



(Brittany Missert (5) after face painting)

2nd Annual Kids Day USA

Sponsored by Parent Chiropractic



(PWC team on the Vegas Hole)

2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Sponsored by Price-Waterhouse Coopers

The 3rd Annual Valentines Dinner was a big success. Thank you to everyone that attended and donated so generously! One of the memorable stories comes thanks to a man who has a Big Heart. Before Arnold Schwarzenegger's Devon's birthday, July 30th) was elected Gov. of California, he helped DNH raise funds by donating an autographed picture from the set of his latest hit movie: T3-Rise of the Machines. The bidding was fierce. In the end the winning bidder took his prize and gave it to Derek Kebalka a 5-time heart patient of Children's Hospital. Derek and his mother were the guest speakers for the evening. Derek is a HUGE fan of Arnolds, especially since Arnie had Heart surgery in 1997 to correct a Congenital Heart Defect. The second place bidder backed out when he found out that Derek would ultimately get the picture, but offered to match the winning bid if we could get him another picture. When asked, Arnold was happy to help! Everyone had a great time and we look forward to a SPECTACULAR event for our 4th Annual Valentines Dinner February 14th where we will also celebrate the opening of the house!!

The 2nd Annual Kids Day USA held by Parent Chiropractic of Londonderry NH on May 18th this year was another heart filled success. (This year we did not have SNOW.) Numerous local businesses donated both time and cash to help raise over \$1600. We look forward to next year's event! Special thanks again to Dr. Dan and his team as well as all the people that helped make the event a success again this year.

2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament sponsored again by Price Waterhouse-Coopers, helped put us over the top for the funding we need to sign contracts to get the House renovation plans in motion. Honor and thanks go out to the Hudson NH Kiwanis who surprised all by donating \$2300 at the event. New this year was a silent auction that helped raise \$4000 of the total \$14,300 raised. We send special thanks to every golfer that came out to help make the event a huge success. Next year's venue is a Thursday afternoon outing complete with lunch, golf, DINNER and silent auction. We are looking for new players and major sponsors. We hope to see you on the links for Farncroft CC in Danvers MA, June 1st next year!

Additional Thanks to all those involved with additional fundraisers. From our hearts to yours THANK YOU!

- Hudson NH Kiwanis Golf tournament
- House of the Samaria, Londonderry NH Pizza Party
- Londonderry NH High School, Karaoke event
- Jefferson Christian Church
- Quota Clubs!! (Portsmouth, Andover and Lawrence)
- Rotary Clubs of Londonderry and Derry NH

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After 4 years of work, prayers and Love we invite you to come celebrate the realization of a baby girl's dream. Devon Nicole gave her parents a vision of wanting to help children receiving life saving treatment at Boston hospitals. This February at our Valentine's Dinner we ask you to join us in celebrating the OPENING of The Devon Nicole House at Children's Hospital Boston.



You are cordially invited to attend the
4th Annual Valentines Charity Dinner
and Celebration of the GRAND OPENING of
The Devon Nicole House

Children's Hospital Boston

February 14, 2004



Location: Wyndham Hotel, Andover MA.
Grand Ballroom.

Event: **Romantic and Elegant Valentines Dinner and Silent Auction.** Charity event with proceeds to help support The Devon Nicole House at **Children's Hospital Boston.**

Price includes: 6pm-7pm Reception with Hors d'oeuvres. Balloon sales.
7pm-11:30pm Formal dinner, drinks, entertainment, dancing and entrance to the Silent Auction.

Pricing: **Seating** is \$75 per plate. Tables seat 8-12 people.
Corporate Sponsors are needed. Please call us for details.

*NOTE: Tickets purchased prior to Jan 1st 2004 will be entered to win a free one-week vacation to luxury beach resort.
See website for details.*

*Please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested in Tickets. Call 888-594-8354
OR fill out this form and fax it to us. **FAX: 888-594-8355***

Name: _____ Number of tickets: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ email : _____

(* If you can not attend but would like to make a donation, please list pledge \$_____ and FAX us this form)

OR Log on to our website for details and order form at: www.devonshouse.org

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Join the DNH Coffee Club for just \$1 a day!

We will deliver your DNH Coffee Mug and complimentary bag of Starbucks coffee. Please choose **RED** or **BLUE** for mug color. Coffee Club members receive **10%** off all DNH events AND will receive additional surprise coffee club gifts throughout the year.

I want to pledge an annual contribution of \$1 per day for one year. (\$365 for the full year)

I want to contribute (circle one): Monthly \$30.42 Quarterly \$91.25 Annually \$365

3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament for The Devon Nicole House at Children's Hospital Boston

Thursday 12 pm June 17th 2004



DAYS EVENTS

Sheraton-Ferncroft Country Club, Danvers MA

\$200 fee covers the entire event including:

*Lunch, Range balls, Greens fee & cart and dinner,
Players pack (5 raffle tickets, Tournament gift)*

Player selected formats: Bramble or Scramble play

12:00pm	Registration opens.
	Golf range open. 1 Free bucket
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 pm	Shotgun start
6pm – 7pm	19 th Hole. Reception/Cocktail Hour
6pm-8pm	Silent Auction
7pm-9pm	Dinner, awards and update on DNH

Directions, Player registration forms and **SPONSOR** forms are available on the website.

I am interested in (circle one or BOTH) : **Golf Tournament** **DNH Coffee Club (RED or BLUE)**

Payment (circle one): Visa – MasterCard - Check

Please Print

Name as it appears on card _____

Billing address _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ email: _____ (optional)

Card Number _____ Expiration _____

I authorize DNH to debit my card as specified above _____ (Signature required)

Please FAX this page to

888-594-8355

We will call to confirm.
Thank you for your support!

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(from October 2002- October 2003)*

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Cliff McGraw
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Paul Bradford
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Christmas Wish 2003

\$8100

Blessings and Thanks!

*We apologize if we missed anyone due to printing deadlines or errors on our part.



Devon Nicole House
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To:

DNH Critical Needs:

- **Donations at all levels**
- 2 new members to Board of Trustees
- ***Continued Prayers***
- Annual Endowments for on going operational costs to support DNH
- Members for Advisors to DNH to provide on going support and guidance to the Board of Trustees
- **DONATED ITEMS AT ALL LEVELS FOR SILENT AUCTION.**

AUCTION IDEAS: Event tickets, vacations, autographed sports memorabilia, dinner gift certificates, golf lessons, quilts, TV, digital camera, gift baskets etc.

BE AWARE

Congenital Heart Defects (**CHD**) are the #1 cause of death from birth defects during the first year of life.

It is estimated that 1 million Americans have CHD and 35,000 babies are born with CHD each year.

The BEST way to battle CHD is to be informed!
If you have a family history of heart disease or would like more information: Call 1-800-AHA-USA1
Or log on to: www.americanheart.org/children