

January 25, 2015.

With the blessings of Satguru Baba Hardev Singh ji Maharaj the members of NY Branch held a food donation drive on January 25th, 2015 to support the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island. The Ronald McDonald house is part of McDonald's, World known fast food restaurant chain. The RMHLI provides a home for families of severely sick children who receive treatment at nearby hospitals. This Non for profit organization houses provides residences and fresh daily meals to 60 families. Saints collected over lbs. 900 of donations. Among these items were Canned foods, Cereals, Cleaning products, Paper Towels, juices, oil, box food, household supplies and toys for the children.



During the Sunday congregation, a volunteer, Tom Mahoney, from the Ronald McDonald house expressed his gratitude for the donations. He explained that such donations are so meaningful because these families are dealing with devastating illnesses and sometimes cannot afford a place to stay or others do not have time to cook meals due to hospital visits. The RMHLI gives them access to such facilities as a library, meditation room, media room, game room, kitchen, Laundry rooms and bedrooms at a low rate of \$25 a day or free if they cannot afford it. Therefore such donations help the families focus on their children's recovery without having to worry about purchasing any items personally. Tom also thanked the mission for organizing this drive, also invited mission members to visit Ronald McDonald House.



Along with discussing the importance of such sewa, saints also began planning for the upcoming Guru Pooja Diwas. Reverend Kavita Bekal Ji explained in her discourse the significance of the Guru and everything that we are doing is because of him. May Satguru bless us with more and more wonderful sewa opportunities to help mankind.

Below are some glimpse of this event.

