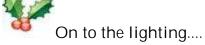


The fifth annual Light-a-Luminary project is up and in full swing. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 and we are over half way there with \$7,000 in donations so far. Thank you to all who have donated already. If you have not had a chance, please send in your donation to David McEntee at 600 Parkview Crescent, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Not only does this project bring together our community in peace, love, hope and fellowship, Southern Village also make s the largest contribution a year to the Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill, we should all be proud. The Ronald McDonald House provides a haven of comfort, support and a "home away from home" for the family of seriously ill or injured children being treated at the North Carolina Children's Hospital.



This year on December 15th (rain date 16th) we will be having neighborhood gatherings at 5 distribution points. Please contact Diane Butcher at butchershop4@nc.rr.com and let her know that you, your family and friends would like to volunteer (it's also a great way for teens to hit their service learning hours too). We will assign you with a distribution point which at 2:00pm we will start filling the bags. At 4:30 we will start lighting, so even if you are not able to help with the distribution part, please walk out on your street/block and light as many luminaries as possible.

After the lights go out....

Once we have stood in awe and have enjoyed the streets of our community lit up there is still one final step. Please help your neighbors and the community out by cleaning up in front of your house, in front of your neighbors, on your street/block and especially in front of parks/green areas by you. It takes a village to set up, and a village to clean up!

Happy Holiday's to you and your family and enjoy this special time of year!

Your 2007 Luminary Committee, David McEntee, Diane Butcher and Lanette Melville

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