

Everything Panned Out

No one can flip pancakes quite like the Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson Rye Troop 2820. Just ask the families who enjoyed the delicious Saturday brunch they and Hailey's Hope Foundation volunteers served up at the Ronald McDonald House on the grounds of the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital March 24.

By 9 a.m., they were hard at work making pancakes, cooking turkey bacon, washing and cutting up fruit, preparing platters of bagels, and baking brownies. The girls, members of Rye Middle

School's Eighth Grade Girl Scout Troop, also made lovely tissue paper flowers for each of the families to share with their children.

"It was inspiring to see all the care the girls took making the best meal possible for families whose children are undergoing treatment for serious illnesses," said Donna Zion, vice president of Hailey's Hope Foundation, a local charity that supports families with preemies and critically ill infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. ■



Pictured, back row: Paula Slater, Donna Zion, Debra Randazzo, Karen Schmitt, and Doreen Zion; front row: Amber Zion, Catherine Faries, Brooke Remsen, Emma Schmitt, Hannah Slater, Evi Alexopoulos, and Isabel Theunissen. Not pictured: Karen and Sara Hios.