

RMHHomebase1.2 is the third version of RMH Homebase.

It differs from version 1.1 in several more bug fixes and the addition of a self-apply feature for persons logging in as "guest". That is, people interested in applying for a volunteer position can fill out an application form on-line. That application becomes directly available to the House Manager without re-keying.

Two files accompany this release:

RMHHomebase1.2.zip -- compressed zip archive of the software sources and interactive help

README1.2 -- Installation instructions for the software

The following two files from release 1.0 were not updated for this release, but still may be of interest.

RMH Homebase Help Guide1.0.doc -- Tutorial instructions for using the software

RMHDesign1.0.doc -- Complete design document for the software

Background

RMH Homebase is a web-based volunteer management and scheduling system used at the Ronald McDonald House in Portland, ME.

It is the result of a collaboration between Bowdoin College and the Ronald McDonald House in Portland, ME. It was designed and implemented in spring semester 2008 by four Bowdoin Students (Oliver Radwan, Maxwell Palmer, Nolan McNair, and Taylor Talmage) and a Bowdoin Professor (Allen Tucker).

This project was supported by Bowdoin College as part of its ongoing commitment to serving the common good. More information about the development of RMH Homebase can be found on-line in the following articles:

<http://pressherald.maintoday.com/story.php?id=174400&ac>
<http://www.bowdoin.edu/news/archives/1bowdoincampus/004776.shtml>
<http://technews.acm.org/archives.cfm?fo=2008-05-may/may-12-2008.html>

RMH Homebase is inspired by the software movement known as HFOSS, which aims to "build a community of academic computing departments, IT corporations, and local and global humanitarian and community organizations dedicated to building and using Free and Open Source Software to benefit humanity." More information about HFOSS can be found on-line at <http://www.hfoss.org/>.