Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC (RMHCDC) eases the hardship of childhood illness on families through programs that directly improve the health and wellbeing of children.

THREE CORE PROGRAMS

**Ronald McDonald House®: Keeping Families Close®**
Many families travel far from home and often spend weeks or months away to get the best treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. Our two Ronald McDonald Houses provide a home for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Our Ronald McDonald Houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child – not where they can afford to stay or where they will get their next meal. Staying at our Ronald McDonald Houses improves adherence to needed treatment plans and allows better communication with the child’s medical team.

**Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®: Giving Children Access to Health Care**
We operate two Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles in association with MedStar Georgetown University Hospital: the KIDS Mobile Medical Clinic/Ronald McDonald Care Mobile (KMMC/RMCM) and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, home of the FITNESS (Fun in Teaching Nutrition and Exercise to Successful Students) Program. The KMMC/RMCM delivers free, high quality, family-centered medical care to children from birth to 21 within their communities. Children who often have poor access to comprehensive pediatric medical services, receive this care regardless of financial means. The FITNESS Program is an initiative that partners with local schools in DC. This second Ronald McDonald Care Mobile delivers a curriculum focusing on healthy eating and the importance of physical activity to students in grades K-8.

**Ronald McDonald Family Room®: Supporting Family-Centered Care**
Our Ronald McDonald Family Rooms (RMFR) on the Hematology/Oncology unit at Children’s National Health System, and in Inova Children’s Hospital on the 8th floor Pediatric Intensive Care unit and 10th floor Hematology/Oncology unit, complement our partner hospitals’ family-centered approach to patient care. The Family Rooms provide families a place to regroup just steps from their child and make it easier for parents to actively participate in their child’s treatment plan.

“It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, DC Board Chair. As a community leader interested in making an impact on the families and children in our community who are benefited by the services our charity provides, I am committed to our mission and the difference it makes in the lives of families with sick children. I enjoy working together with my family and friends, our dedicated staff, committed board members, community partners, volunteers, and donors to ease the hardship of children’s illness on families. Please join us and support our programs by volunteering, donating, or attending events - each and every person and contribution makes an enormous difference.”

- JULIE JONES, BOARD CHAIR
LilyAnn entered the world via emergency cesarean section. The fragile newborn weighed less than two pounds and would have to fight for her life. This is a story about how YOU — through your gifts to Ronald McDonald House Charities® — helped LilyAnn and her family every step of the way. Jacki remembers how scary it was. “I had never seen a baby that small,” she says. “I kept asking, ‘Is she going to live?’ They said she has around a 20% chance at life.”

LilyAnn went into neonatal intensive care. Jacki and Aaron didn’t know what to do next. Their home was too far away to travel back and forth. To make matters worse, Aaron had recently been laid off from his job. They couldn’t imagine paying for a hotel for the weeks that lay ahead.

That’s where you came in. Because you give, Jacki and Aaron had a room waiting for them right by the hospital, at Ronald McDonald House.

“They literally had everything there that we needed,” Jacki says — from a comfortable private room to a kitchen stocked with food to laundry facilities. For the next 68 days, you gave Jacki and Aaron a loving place to stay. Most importantly, you made it possible for LilyAnn to have her mom and dad by her side.

After long days at the hospital, Jacki and Aaron could come back to the House to relax and talk to other families who were in a similar situation. During such a stressful time — both emotionally and financially — Jacki says you gave them peace of mind.

Jacki will never forget what you did for her family. She says, “There’s nothing that can replace being able to be close to your child.”

Thank you for helping families like LilyAnn’s.
**FAMILY QUOTE:** What did you like most about the House?

RMHCDC means a lot to our family. It means togetherness, less stress, less worries, and overall feeling of welcomeness every time we come.
1. Across our three core programs, 10,598 children were served in 2018.

2. Thanks to an unprecedented donation from WeWork, RMHCDC administrative staff moved out of the Houses to make way for more families! WeWork Tyson’s Corner has given RMHCDC one year of free office space. RMHCDC is proud to announce that this new partnership will make it possible to increase capacity at the Ronald McDonald House of Northern Virginia and Ronald McDonald House of Washington, DC. Renovations will add rooms to both Houses, the first phase of an expansion project, aimed at addressing the needs of an increasing number of families with sick children seeking treatment in area hospitals.

3. Giant Food and RMHCDC partner for new yearlong campaign to ‘Feed the House’. In an effort to promote health, wellness and giving back locally, Giant Food’s Registered Dietitian team created month long meal plans volunteers can follow to offer families staying in the DC area houses a varied menu of healthy and delicious options. In addition to providing the recipe and shopping list, Giant Food is also making it easier for volunteers by providing $20 gift cards to groups cooking meals for RMHCDC families. Thanks to Giant’s generosity, and our new partnership, we can now provide our volunteers with some culinary inspiration, help alleviate some of the costs of their volunteer efforts and ensure our RMHCDC families have the energy and nutrition needed to be strong for their children and siblings.

4. Honors, Recognition, and Accreditation. RMHCDC successfully met all 20 standards for the Better Business Bureau’s Charity Accreditation review, resulting in earning the Better Business Bureau Accredited Charity Status. This rigorous review looked into RMHCDC’s governance, effectiveness, finances, and fundraising efforts. For the third consecutive year, RMHCDC earned the highest rating, 4 stars, from Charity Navigator, America’s largest independent charity evaluator. Additionally, RMHCDC was recognized by Business.org as the top charity in Washington, DC, for our commitment to using donated funds effectively for programming versus other administrative expenses.

5. TD Charitable Foundation awarded RMHCDC $30,000 to help advance our mission to improve the health and wellbeing of children, and lessen the hardship of childhood illness on families, through support for the operation of the KIDS Mobile Medical Clinic/Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®. We are grateful that TD Charitable Foundation shares our belief that every child, regardless of his/her financial means, deserves high-quality, comprehensive, compassionate care, delivered in a respectful family-centered environment.

6. We celebrated the first full year of positively impacting the health and wellness of children in our community through the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile focused on the FITNESS (Fun In Teaching Nutrition and Exercise to Successful Students) Program, a collaborative effort with the Division of Community Pediatrics at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. Through 34 outreach events, we were able to reach 10,835 participants.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:
As of December 31, 2018

Total Volunteer Hours Served: 10,939

Number of Group Projects: 605
Total Number of Weekly Volunteers: 156
Total Number of Group Volunteers: 2,739
Preliminary Financials: January 1 to December 31, 2018*

**Revenue:** $3,428,175

**Expenses:**
- Program: $2,681,733
- Fundraising: $584,540
- Mgmt & Gen: $316,560
- Total Expenses: $3,582,833

**Gift In Kind:** $182,829

**Assets:**
- Current Assets:
  - Cash: $279,892
  - Accts Receivable: $678,854
  - Prepaid Expenses: $23,406
  - Total Current Assets: $982,152
- Other Assets:
  - Restricted Cash: $446,647
  - Investments: $11,353,764
  - Long-term receivables: $441,065
  - Fixed Assets, Net: $7,699,800
- Total Assets: $20,923,428

**Liabilities & Net Assets:**
- Liabilities:
  - Accts Payable: $113,936
  - Current Liabilities: $87,754
  - Total Current Liabilities: $201,690
  - Capital Lease Payable: $6,335
  - Total Long-Term Liabilities: $6,335
  - Total Liabilities: $208,025
- Net Assets:
  - Unrestricted: $17,311,674
  - Temporarily Restricted: $2,063,228
  - Permanently Restricted: $1,340,501
  - Total Net Assets: $20,715,403
- Total Liabilities & Net Assets: $20,923,428

*Copies of RMHCDC 2018 audited financial statements are available by request from finance@rmhcdc.org.

**How Does McDonald’s Help?**

Ronald McDonald House Charities has been McDonald’s “charity of choice” for over 40 years.

Portions of the annual operating costs for Ronald McDonald Houses are generously funded by local owner/operators of McDonald's restaurants. The remainder of our annual operating income comes from the generosity of individual, foundations, and corporate donors.

McDonald’s involvement extends beyond monetary support: Franchises partner with RMHCDC for promotional and fundraising events; Owner/operators participate on our RMHCDC board. Globally, more than $200 million has been collected through RMHC Donation Boxes.

Although McDonald’s owner/operators are our Foundation Caring Partners, RMHCDC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and no one company can solely fund the growth of RMHCDC programs and services necessary to serve more families. We also rely on the support of the entire community and greatly value any donations you can afford to RMHCDC, whether it’s through cash and/or in-kind contributions, your time or fundraising efforts.
We gratefully recognize the Loyal Hearts Society members who have been critical to expanding our care for families in need.

These generous donors have given $1,000 or more over the course of 2018, gaining them a place not only in our hearts, but also in our home. The names of our Loyal Hearts Society members are listed on colorful hearts in the windows of our Ronald McDonald House of Washington, D.C. where the hearts act as a physical reminder of the support and care these donors have for our children and families.

Thank you to the 2019 Loyal Hearts Society

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SOMETIMES, THE BEST MEDICINE IS HAVING FAMILY NEARBY.

Thanks to these and other generous donors, thousands of families have the comfort, support, financial relief, and access to medical care needed most when a family is struggling with the illness of a child. Thank you for providing more hugs, kisses, and I love yous when they need it most.

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Thank you!
The generosity, love, and support you show is felt deeply by every one of our children and families.
It is always a joy arriving here, knowing we have a safe, clean place to come to after long days at the hospital. Most importantly, we love the kindness and empathy of the staff here who make us feel at home.