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## Letter from the PRESIDENT & CEO

Thanks to the continued dedication and support of friends like you, in 2022 we saw exponential growth in occupancy, meal support, and services delivering familycentered care. For all the smiles, the meals, the warmth and love - we thank you.

Without your care and support, families experiencing one of the most trying times in their lives would not have comforts of home, access to critical medical care, or togetherness when they need it most.



Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC (RMHCDC) is able to play an important role in increasing access to care for children and families—and with your help, there's no limit to where we can go. Access is a critical part of our vision: our Ronald McDonald House programs help families access critical health services by providing a place to stay close to care; and our Ronald McDonald Care Mobile programs extend access to underserved communities in Washington, D.C. Wards 4-8, where quality healthcare is limited.

Our focus remains on expanding our programs along the full continuum of care to meet the unique needs of the communities we serve. On behalf of the children and families we serve, I express my sincerest gratitude for your continued support of our mission to ease the hardship of children's illness on families. We could not do it without you.

With gratitude,

Kymberly Wolff, President & CEO, RMHCDC



2022 Charity Ratings

## **OUR MISSION**

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





## Ronald McDonald House®

**OUR PROGRAMS** 

A welcoming place to stay and supporting services for families whose children tend to be the sickest, have traveled the furthest distances for care and spend the longest time in the hospital. The House is more than a place to sleep; it is a place of comfort, compassion, and convenience for families dealing with the fear and anguish of a critically ill or injured child. Families can stay for a week, a few months or even longer. Ronald McDonald House programs also ease some of the emotional and financial burden that families face by offering meals, communal groceries and laundry services, and family-centered spaces where guests relax and refresh, and engage with staff and community volunteers in activities, such as arts & crafts, gardening, movie nights, games and other activities.

## Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®

Removing barriers that prevent children from accessing medical and/or dental care in under-served and under-resourced communities. Our Ronald McDonald Care Mobile programs, in partnership with MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, provide services ranging from primary care, diagnosis, treatment, referral and follow-up for medical and dental conditions, as well as an innovative nutrition and exercise curriculum to children for children and their families.



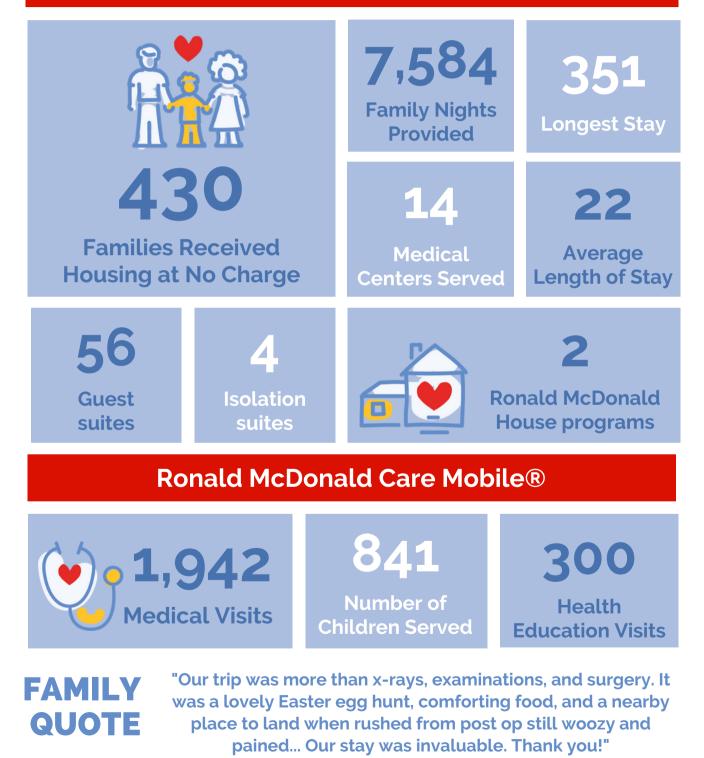
## **Ronald McDonald Hospitality Cart**

Extending care to families at the bedside of their hospitalized child, our Ronald McDonald Hospitality Carts provide amenities and comfort to parents and other caregivers. Several times a day, volunteers make "rounds" on the pediatric units of our partner hospitals with a well-stocked hospitality cart, offering complimentary snacks, toiletries, activities, toys, and more. The bright and cheerful cart is a welcome sight and another way RMHCDC provides comfort to families during a difficult time.



**2022 IMPACT** 

### Ronald McDonald House®



- Henry Family

# A FEW OF THE FAMILIES



For families like the Tuckers, staying at Ronald McDonald House meant they could be together and taken care of during one of the toughest times in their lives. Ninemonth-old Eleanor and her family stayed at the Ronald McDonald House near Inova Children's for 15 days while Eleanor recovered from her heart surgery. Eleanor's threeyear-old brother, Jackson, loved the family-friendly activities and her mom Megan made everyone feel a little more at home with her freshbaked bread.

Safiya and Kenyon stayed with us for three weeks while little Sebastien gained weight and strength until he could join his two older siblings at home.

They said their stay was "amazing and greatly appreciated. The staff and other families were so nice and welcoming."



Yuvaan and his family were visiting friends when his mom unexpectedly went into labor with twins. For over a month, Yuvaan's family stayed with us while his baby sisters were in the hospital. During that time, Yuvaan played soccer, went on a Smile Break to the Natural History Museum, and gave us tons of laughs at the House! Once the twins became strong enough to endure a 22hour flight, the family flew back to Singapore filled with gratitude for their unexpected "home-awayfrom-home."

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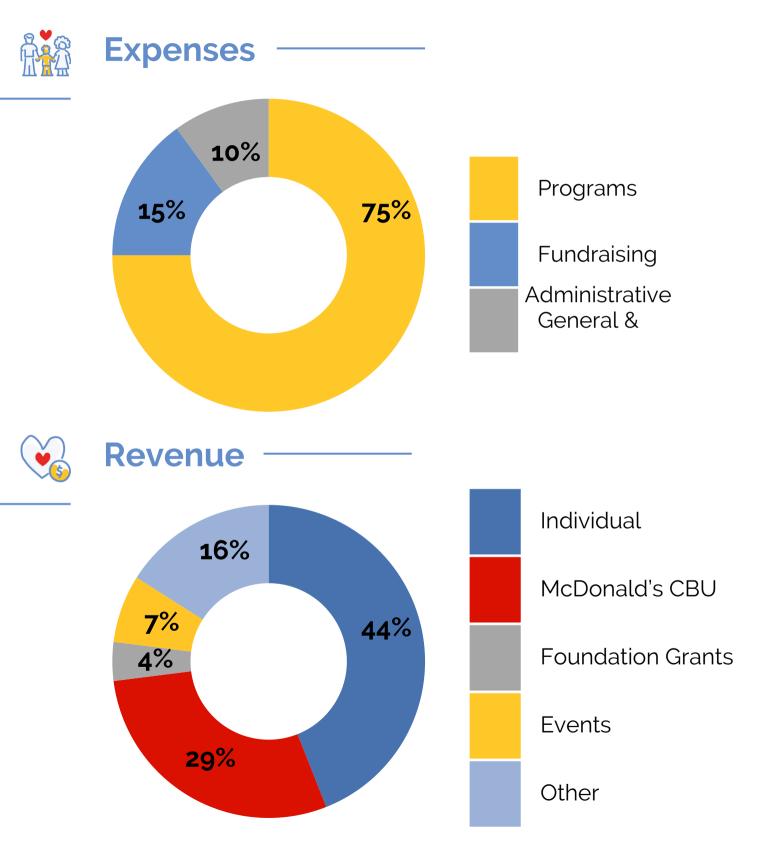
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Eight-year-old, Michaela, and her family came all the way from Greece so Michaela could receive life-saving surgery at Children's National Medical Center. They stayed with us for 26 nights until Michaela was strong enough to go home. Michaela's favorite activities were water balloon wars, Christmas in July, and the monthly birthday celebration!

## **2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**



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Thanks to these and other generous donors, the families we serve will find the comfort, support, financial relief, and access to medical care they need most.

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- Yarsiah Family



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