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Greater Washington, DC

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Leave A Legacy of HOPE

Making a Planned Gift to Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, D.C. (RMHCDC)

For more than 40 years, RMHCDC has led the way in addressing one of the most urgent needs of our community: Children's Health & Family-Centered Care.

Faced with a child's illness, life stops overnight and parents enter a world of fear and worry. While RMHCDC cannot make medicine taste better or take away painful treatments, we can help lessen the burden and ensure thousands of families a year have the stability and resources they need to keep their child healthy and happy.

Your gift can support families and help them stay strong together through the biggest challenge of their lives.

Impact of Your Gift: Securing the Future for RMHCDC

Planned giving is a vital part of the long-term future of RMHCDC. By remembering RMHCDC in your will or estate plans, you help make sure that we can provide a home-away-from-home for future generations of guest families.

It costs RMHCDC over \$197 a night per room to care for the families staying at our Ronald McDonald House programs. Families are asked to donate \$15 a night, but we never turn a family away for their inability to pay. 58% of our families cannot afford to contribute to their stay at the house, especially with medical bills and other associated costs.



The Legacy of HOPE Society

Many of our supporters choose to support our future through planned gifts. Unlike cash donations, planned gifts are typically made from assets in your estate rather than from disposable income, and may come to fruition after your lifetime. Even people of modest means can make a difference in the lives of children by planning a gift.

Whether you would like to put your donation to work today or benefit us via your estate, we can help you find a charitable plan that meets your goals. Any donor who provides written confirmation of a planned gift will become a member of the Legacy of Hope Society. Membership in the society is for life. Members of the society will be permanently recognized in a variety of ways (anonymously, if requested).

Honoring your Support

To honor the distinguished group of donors who have remembered RMHCDC in their estate plans, we established the Legacy of Hope Society. Comprised of individuals, who, like Carey Randall, share a passion for our mission and a commitment to ensuring future generations of children are made healthier and happier by giving families a “home away from home.” We invite you to join with other compassionate philanthropists who share your dedication to our mission.

Membership Benefits

No gift has a more lasting impact than considering RMHCDC in your will, trust or other planned gift. Joining the Legacy of Hope Society with a planned gift offers many potential advantages that should be discussed with your financial advisor. RMHCDC honors every donor who has notified us of their planned gift with membership in the Legacy of Hope Society.

As a member, you will enjoy the following benefits and recognition:

- The satisfaction of making a gift that will ensure the important work of RMHCDC will continue for years to come
- Exclusive invitations to annual RMHCDC Legacy of Hope Society events
- Access to the annual Legacy of Hope Society Newsletter, with the opportunity to be featured
- The option to be publicly recognized in our publications, social platforms, website, and on our Donor Wall
- Potential naming opportunities in the Houses (pending gift vehicle and size, contact Jordan Ritchie for more details)

Making Your Gift to RMHCDC

If you have already arranged for a bequest or other planned gift, we would like to honor your support. If you are still considering such a gift, please share your intentions so we can help complete your gift in a way that benefits your estate and makes clear your intentions to help RMHCDC.

Included is the Legacy of Hope Society Member Form if you wish to complete and notify us of your gift or intentions so we may appropriately recognize you as a Legacy of Hope Society Member.

For more information:

- Visit our Legacy Planning Center at rmhcpghome.org/rmhcdc
- Contact Jordan Ritchie, our Major Gifts Officer, at 860-208-5158 or jritchie@rmhcdc.org
- The information in this document is not intended as legal or financial advice. Please consult your attorney and/or professional financial advisor.



Legacy of Hope Society Member Spotlight: **CAREY RANDALL**

More than 40 years ago, Carey and her husband experienced firsthand the fear and stress of having a sick child who needed specialized medical treatment. As well as the added difficulty of traveling for that care. In response, Carey spearheaded the founding of the Greater Washington, D.C. chapter of RMHC. “I was enthusiastic for the opportunity to help make a difference for the families that would come after us, so they would be able to stay close to their ill child.”

Now, Carey still feels passionately about our mission and work. That is why she has included RMHCDC in her will and named a space in our Ronald McDonald House® of Washington, D.C. in honor of her family.

She says, “We felt it was critical to include RMHCDC in our estate planning in order to ensure the health and wellbeing of seriously ill and injured children and their families for many years to come.”

On behalf of our families, we thank Carey for her commitment and compassionate legacy gift.

Planned Giving Commitment Form

Your planned gift to Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, D.C. (RMHCDC) will help us continue to do what we do best - ease the hardship of childhood illness on families.

I/we would like to include Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, D.C. (RMHCDC) in my/our estate plans.

First Name(s): _____ Last Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Please recognize me/us in RMHCDC as: _____

☐ I/we wish to remain anonymous.

Please indicate below the type of planned gift you wish to make:

- ☐ Bequest ☐ Life Insurance Policy Beneficiary ☐ Retirement Plan Beneficiary
☐ Charitable Remainder Trust Other: _____

This gift will be:

- ☐ A specific amount: \$ _____ ☐ A gift of a specific asset: _____
☐ A percentage of the residuary of my estate, trust, or retirement plan equal to _____ %.

Please add any details you wish to share: _____

All information provided will be kept in the strictest confidence and will be used for internal planning purposes only. We understand that you may need to use estimates rather than exact figures.

The purpose of the planned gift to RMHCDC is:

- ☐ An unrestricted gift for RMHCDC to use as it sees fit to address the greatest need.
☐ For a specific purpose: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return form to: Jordan Ritchie, RMHCDC Major Gifts Officer
3312 Gallows Road, Falls Church, VA 22042
Phone: 860-208-5158 | Email: JRitchie@rmhcdc.org

Completion of this form is not intended to be legally binding, but notification of intent. Please discuss your planned giving intentions with your financial advisor. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, DC Inc. is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization. Tax ID #52-1132262. Contributions are deductible as allowed by law.



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