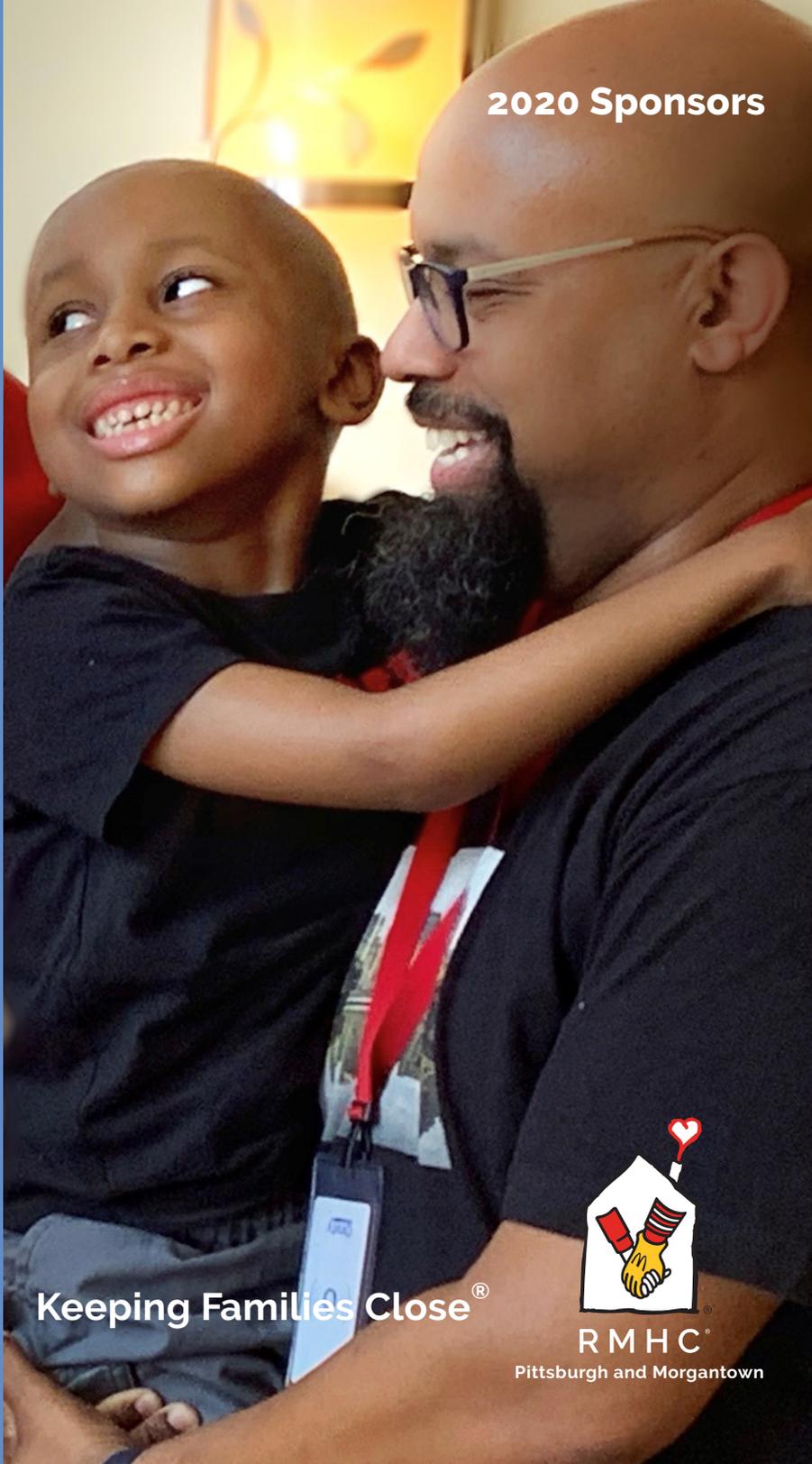


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Dear Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown Friends,

As you might imagine, life at our Charity has been different during this unprecedented time. Although we have had to adapt quickly to the way we do things, through it all, we have remained committed to giving our families a safe and supportive place to rest, have a warm meal, and most importantly, be together to heal.

Like so many others, the pandemic has presented us with new challenges. Sadly, we had to temporarily suspend our volunteer programs, including our meal program, and cancel many of our fundraising events. Although difficult, we know that these decisions needed to be made in order to keep our communities safe and well.

As we continue to navigate through these uncertain times, we want to take a moment and let you, our loyal event sponsors and supporters, know how grateful we are for your ongoing support. It is comforting to know that we have dedicated friends to help us during this difficult time. Because of you, we can continue to keep families together in the hardest moments of their lives.

Thank you for all that you do for the families we serve.

Sincerely,



Eleanor B. Reigel
Executive Director

Our History



January 2, 2018

RMHC Pittsburgh and RMHC Morgantown merge to create Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown. The new Charity will better serve the needs of pediatric patients and their families – across the region, throughout the nation, and around the world.



December 2000

The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh partners with UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh to provide the Care Mobile. The Care Mobile is a 40-foot vehicle designed and built specifically for the delivery of pediatric health care. The state of the art vehicle brings vital medical services to underserved communities in Western Pennsylvania.



October 9, 1990

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Morgantown opens. The House can accommodate up to 16 families each night in single family sleeping rooms and has common areas for all guest families and day-guest families to enjoy.



October 2019

A new Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is unveiled, funded by the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation and other individual and charitable contributions.



October 31, 2009

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh moves to its current location next to UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, nearly tripling in size. The House can accommodate up to 74 families each night in one-bedroom apartments and has ample common areas for families to enjoy while staying close to their child.



September 1994

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh opens a second House. This House, known as "the apartments", was designed for families who needed to stay longer or be isolated from public places.



July 10, 1979

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh opens. The House could accommodate up to 10 families each night and was the seventh House to open in the country.



HAPPILY SUPPORTS



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2019

RMHC
Statistics



1,489

Families
Served

Families
Traveled From:



42 States



17 countries



A “Home-Away-From-Home”

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown has a Ronald McDonald House in both the Pittsburgh and Morgantown areas. Each House provides families with all of the comforts of home so that they can focus solely on the well-being of their child.

Meet The Wightman Family

When Sumar Wightman was 28 weeks pregnant with her third child, Nolan, her doctor noticed a complication with his heart. But through a fetal intervention procedure, Nolan’s physician successfully opened his heart valve before he was even born. The day after his birth, he had one more procedure and was quickly able to go home. For the next two years, Nolan had follow-up appointments with specialists and was doing very well. He did not even need medication.

Just before Nolan’s third birthday, it was determined that it was time for him to have one more heart procedure. The family traveled from their North Carolina home to Boston for the surgery, expecting to be able to return to their normal lives rather quickly. However, immediately following the surgery, Bill and Sumar were told that their son was in heart failure. Then, they heard the words that their son needed a heart transplant.

In November 2019, Nolan went into the hospital to prepare for his transplant. His parents and big brother and sister, Logan and McKinley, went next door to stay at the Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh. Six months after their arrival, Nolan had his transplant.

The Wightman family never expected to be so far from home for so long. But being together made their journey possible.

“We will never forget how the Ronald McDonald House was there for us,” said Bill.



2019

Care Mobile
Statistics



1,100

services to youth
and children

3,760

medical services



1,109

vaccines

40

blood lead
screenings



A Doctor's Office on Wheels

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown partners with UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh to provide the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, a 40-foot vehicle designed and built specifically for the delivery of pediatric health care. The state-of-the-art vehicle brings vital medical services to underserved communities in the Greater Pittsburgh area. Pediatricians, nurses, nurse practitioners and respiratory therapists from Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh provide medical care to children who are unable to visit the doctor regularly.

In 2019, through a partnership with the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation, PNC Charitable Trusts, and other generous donations, RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown was able to purchase a brand new, custom designed Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. With additional exam space, special processing lab area, and patient waiting area, and chair lift, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile can provide an even better patient experience. During its lifespan, we expect the new Ronald McDonald Care Mobile to serve over 14,000 Greater Pittsburgh Children!

Services Provided by the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile:

- Adolescent health care
- Asthma treatment
- Blood and other diagnostic testing
- Blood lead screening
- Court mandated physicals
- Dental fluoride treatments
- Flu shots and Immunizations
- Hygiene and health education
- Nutrition counseling and food security screening
- School, work, driver's license, Head Start, and sports physicals
- Well and sick-child visits
- WIC screening

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The Red Shoe Society is a diverse group of creative young professionals who wish to participate in charitable and leadership endeavors and build awareness of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown.

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Please contact Heather at heather@rmhcpgh-mgtn.org
for more information!



McDonald's Regional Office



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Meals from the Heart



Volunteer Opportunities

Whether it's cooking a meal through the Meal Program, hosting a social hour with activities, volunteering at signature events, creating welcome bags or even helping out with day to day needs, we are always looking for groups and individuals to support the Charity.

www.rmhcpgh-mgtn.org/get-involved



Projects of Passion

P.O.P. Fundraisers

A great way to support our Charity is to host your own fundraiser through our Projects of Passion (P.O.P.) program. All you have to do is find your passion and use it to raise money for our Charity.

www.rmhcpgh-mgtn.org/pop

Wish List

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THANK YOU!

As we continue our journey through this time of uncertainty, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown, Inc. remains focused on providing families of sick children with a place to call home. We are operating differently than we normally do, in an abundance of caution for our medically fragile families. Providing a safe and healthy environment where families can fight illness together remains the utmost importance.

We are grateful to all of those in the community who have helped us carry out our mission each and every day. Your generous support has been invaluable. Because of you, our families can focus on the well-being of their sick child and we can help them with the rest. By working together, we are making a difference for so many in need.

Drive- Thru



for **RMHC**

More than ever, RMHC families rely on your change. Visit your local McDonald's Drive-Thru and ask them to "round-up" your order at the time of check out to make a difference for families caring for their sick children.
