



2020 Impact Report

A Year of Gratitude



A Look Back...

Reflecting on 2020, we are reminded of the many ways your kindness and generosity lifted the spirits of the families we serve. Childhood illness and injury did not stop for the pandemic, and neither did we. Because of your love, our doors remained open to families of seriously ill children from across Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, the country and the world.

Meals once made in-House by volunteers were funded by generous donors. Creative volunteers helped remotely. And countless people lifted our spirits with supplies delivered by mail.

These many acts of kindness supported kids and families fighting their biggest battles in the toughest times we have ever known. **Thank you for the gifts of hope and love in this extraordinary year!**

...And a Look Ahead

This year the incredible resilience and unwavering support continue to shine on behalf of the Charity. A tremendous example of that support is demonstrated by the relaunch of a comprehensive campaign, **More Than Just a House**. Ensuring that families can stay together and have an oasis of calm during their time of uncertainty now and in the future is the goal of the campaign. We are eager to share more details about the project with you throughout the coming months. We are also excited to be hosting the Big Mac Open and Red Shoe Ball later this year, bringing together old and new friends with a shared passion for the mission.





Ronald McDonald House Charities
Pittsburgh and Morgantown

2020 By the Numbers

Keeping Families Close®



561

Families Served

Average Length of Stay:



Top Areas of Care:

- Neonatal Care/
Newborn
- Cardiac Care
(non-transplant)



Families Traveled From:



29 States



5 countries



"I don't know what we would have done, we would have gotten through of course, because we had to, but the Ronald McDonald House has really been a life raft for us."

- Phillip and John Paul
Harrisville, PA



"The Ronald McDonald House has definitely been a blessing for us this past year. If it wasn't for the Ronald McDonald House, I don't know where we would be."

- Marissa, Rylyn and Liam
Weston, WV





Care Mobile Statistics

Providing Pediatric Care on Wheels



729
pediatric
patients served



Services provided include:

- Immunizations
- Physical Exams
- Wellness Visits
- Vision Screenings
- Anemia Screenings
- Lead Screenings
- Asthma Care
- Sick Child Visits
- Fluoride Dental Varnish
- and more!





Gratitude Guide

Volunteers Make our House a Home



794
Meals served



Despite the many challenges of 2020, our volunteers and generous donors still rallied and funded many catered meals that brought comfort to the families that we served.



"Volunteering with Meals from the Heart gives the families the time they need to rest and recharge so they can have a more positive experience throughout their tough journey"

- Chris Martin
RMH Morgantown Volunteer



"Knowing how important meals are to the families staying at the House, we were really happy to know there was a way we could still provide that level of comfort even without being there," said Mike Babik, United Rentals District Manager. He continued, "We are eager to get back to in-person visits when it's safe to resume that schedule. Until then, we're thrilled to volunteer from afar and keep families close."

- United Rentals





Keeping Families Close[®] **OUR MISSION**

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Pittsburgh and Morgantown, Inc. provides a way for families to stay close to their children receiving medical care, and is committed to helping the families lead happier, healthier and more productive lives.

Looking for Ways to Help? Here's How:

Donate a Meal

Support your local restaurants by donating a take-out meal to be delivered to Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh or Ronald McDonald House Morgantown. Donate gift cards to restaurants or grocery stores so that our families can purchase food and take-out items.



Wish List Items

Donating wish list items is a great way to help our charity. These items are essential in providing our families with the comforts of home so that can focus solely on the well-being of their child. When you donate from our wish list, you are helping families stay together. Sign up for AmazonSmile and you can further support our Chapter!



P.O.P. (Projects of Passion)

Take your passion and turn it into a fundraiser for RMHC. Be as creative as you want. Work with a group or individually. You decide! You can even use our online fundraising platform to help increase your reach!



Apartment Sponsorship

The family living spaces at the houses provide a sense of security to caregivers who know they will be able to stay close to their child receiving medical care. Your sponsorship will help cover expenses for keeping the space well maintained and ready to welcome families.



Pull Tab Collection

Schools, offices, community groups and individuals can help our charity by collecting pull tabs. After collecting, drop them at a RMH where they can be taken to a local scrap metal yard and weighed for cash. The money is then used to support our mission.



Give a Stay

The cost per night to house a family is \$95, and families are asked to contribute a fraction of that cost. No family is turned away because they can't afford that contribution, thanks to generous donations from friends like you that help make up that difference.



Save the Date for Our Upcoming Events!

September 13, 2021

Big Mac Open Golf Outing
Southpointe Golf Club
Canonsburg, PA

November 13, 2021

Red Shoe Ball Gala
Nova Place
Pittsburgh, PA

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