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YOU MADE AN IMPACT



Two Houses Making Families Feel at Home



With 90 available units to house families, RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown continues to be here for families when they need a safe, comfortable and close-by place to stay. Being away from home for two days, two weeks or two months isn't easy. Our aim is to lessen some of the burdens families are facing while they're away from home, allowing them to focus only on supporting their child. Our generous partners help fulfill the Charity's founding mission of keeping families together. In 2022, 1,042 families traveled for their child's medical care and found their "home-away-fromhome" at RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown. Families traveled from 6 different countries including Canada, Iceland, Poland, Sweden and Turkey. Additionally, we welcomed families from 43 counties in West Virginia and 56 counties in Pennsylvania. A total of 60% of nights stayed at the Houses were covered by the Jacob Johnson Family Lodging Fund, allowing families to stay at little to no cost.



Everly's Journey

How your impact provided stability for families like Everly's



Olivia and Derek never expected to need the Ronald McDonald House. But when their daughter, Everly, made an early arrival into the world, it became the place they called home.

Their unforeseen journey began while they were on vacation. Olivia was 32 weeks pregnant, and her water broke in the middle of the night. Searching for the closest hospital with a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), they arrived at WVU Medicine Children's. Everly was born that night, weighing three pounds, seven ounces.

For the next two weeks, Everly remained in the NICU. After two days of respiratory support, her medical team focused on feeding so that she could gain weight and build strength.

"They took good care of her," said Olivia.

Wanting to be near their daughter, but living three hours from home, Olivia and Derek were faced with the challenge of where they were going to stay. A nurse told them about Ronald McDonald House Morgantown.

"The Ronald McDonald House was a huge help," said Olivia. "It was right next to the hospital, and we could see our daughter every day."

In addition to having the physical comforts of home like a warm bed and homemade meals, Olivia and Derek found support in meeting other RMHC families. Sharing their experiences with each other provided extra comfort.

"It's something that stands out to us," said Olivia.

Two weeks after Everly's surprise arrival, she was strong enough to be transferred to a hospital closer to home. There, she stayed two more weeks and then joined her big brother Cole at home.

"Cole adores her," said Olivia. "He always asks to hold her and gives her hugs and kisses."



Community support keeps families like Everly's close because being together means so much.

2022 Event Highlights



Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community \$6,461

raised by 7 teams, totaling over 40 walkers







Other Ways You Made an Impact



Projects of Passion (P.O.P.)

This year our P.O.P. participants got creative to raise awareness and funds to support RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown. Events included a BBQ contest, a figure skating show, a pumpkin drop, and plane rides around Washington County. All that passion culminated in over \$62K* raised in support of the families that we serve.



Pull Tab Collection Program

These little tabs make a big difference for our guest families! This year, pull tab collectors raised a total of \$7,515 collecting aluminum tabs for the Charity. Tabs are recycled and turned into cash!



Red Shoe Society

From planning walks, assisting with special events, arranging wish list drives, and leading the Cork Pull fundraiser, the dedication of our young professionals group, comprised of 30 members strong and growing, went above and beyond to support RMHC families.

We asked and volunteers answered.

How You Helped Serve Families



RMHC Volunteers provide our guest families with so much comfort and kindness in their time of need. While the last few years have looked a little bit different around the Charity, our volunteers never skipped a beat and stepped up to help in big ways. Whether it is supplying warm and nourishing meals, sharing uplifting cheer with door decorations, or making sure guest families have what they need with welcome bags, our supporters truly make a difference. Every deed, big or small, helps to keep parents and caregivers by their child's bedside when they need it most. Words cannot express how much it means to our organization to have so many people on our side, supporting our mission and caring deeply for the families we serve. Volunteers provide meaningful moments all year long.

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®

CARE THAT COMES TO YOU



From physicals to get student athletes ready to tackle the season to routine check-ups and eye exams, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile makes it possible for children in medically underserved areas to receive world-class care right in their own neighborhoods. This doctor's office on wheels logs hundreds of thousands of miles each year, visiting communities to provide resources and care.







clinics held across Western PA



immunizations to get children school ready





WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

How you can make an impact in 2023



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 they can focus solely on the well-being of their child. When you donate from our wish list, you are helping families stay together.



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 Ronald McDonald House 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.

SAVE THE DATE!



Big Mac Open Golf Outing Valley Brook Country Club McMurray, PA



Red Shoe Ball Gala Carnegie Science Center Pittsburgh, PA

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