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2023 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



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A NOTE FROM THE CEO

Dear Friends,

Together is the best place to be! And because of you, families traveling to the Pittsburgh and Morgantown areas for their child's medical care can be.

Keeping families together is at the heart of the Charity's mission. Being away from home for two days, two weeks or two months isn't easy. The Charity aims to lessen some of the burdens families are facing while they're away from home, allowing them to focus only on supporting their child.

This past year, with 90 available units, RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown provided 876 families a safe and comfortable place to stay near their sick child. Families relying on the Charity's services traveled from:

- 6 countries including Canada, Italy, Poland, Ecuador and Puerto Rico
- 34 states
- 42 counties in West Virginia
- 51 counties in Pennsylvania
- A total of 58% of nights stayed at the Houses were covered by the Jacob Johnson Family Lodging Fund, allowing families to stay at little to no cost.

Behind these numbers are the stories of families who found comfort and hope during their greatest time of need. Families you helped support. Please take a moment to review the Charity's Impact Report to see the difference you made for those who needed the Charity's services in 2023.

With gratitude,

Eleanor Reigel

CEO, RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown



2023 BY THE NUMBERS



876
families served



23,726
nights of comfort



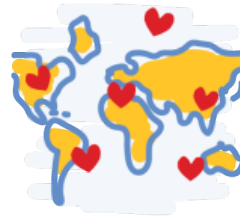
24
average nights
stayed



365
most nights
stayed



34
states



6
countries



4,800+
miles from home



29
diagnoses



Your **Impact** in Morgantown

Your support made an incredible difference in the construction updates to the Morgantown House.



Thanks to your support of the More Than Just House Campaign, RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown is undergoing an extensive renovation and expansion of Ronald McDonald House Morgantown. This transformational project will add 11 rooms, providing 4,000 additional nights of stay, update the current rooms, and redesign communal spaces for increased accessibility. The Morgantown House remains open during the construction which is expected to be completed later this year.

Sarah and Daisy's Story

How **your impact** provided **stability** for families like Sarah's



I wanted to find a way to honor my late Dad by connecting with an organization that helps others while they are sick. The first place that came to mind was the Ronald McDonald House.

I had never been to the Ronald McDonald House, but I knew of its mission to help kids and their families. What I didn't know was that the same organization I was supporting would soon support my family.

When my daughter, Daisy, was born, she had a genetic disorder and a heart defect. She was unable to breathe at birth and placed on life support. None of this was anticipated during my pregnancy.

For the first three months of Daisy's life, her father and I called Ronald McDonald House Morgantown our home. We were with her every step of the way. As she grew stronger, so did we because of the Ronald McDonald House.

"The Ronald McDonald House sustained us when we were going through so much. It kept us close to our baby, gave us a sense of community, and alleviated a huge financial burden. It supported us during months of uncertainty."

Our journey continued at the Pittsburgh House, finding that same support we found in Morgantown. We finally went home when Daisy was nearly six months old.

Daisy is thriving. We are blown away by her resilience. She surprises us every day. She loves to dance and shakes her head yes and no, though it's mostly no.

She continues to see her physicians and will require open heart surgery around age two or three. We are thankful to know that if needed, we will have a familiar place to stay.

Warmly, Sarah



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

2023 Event Highlights



Our two signature events and a community walk generated over **\$270,000**. Whether golfing, dancing the night away or hitting the pavement as a group, it's always fun to come together to help others. The funds raised through our Big Mac Open, Red Shoe Ball and Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community directly benefit the families that rely on the services and programs of RMHC. Having fun and doing good—what a great combination!

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 lemonade stand, a yoga class fundraiser, a figure skating show, and even motorcycle rides! All that passion culminated in over **\$70K+** raised in support of the families that we serve. All that passion culminated in over **\$70K+** raised in support of the families that we serve.



Pull Tab Collection Program

These little tabs make a big difference for our guest families! We typically receive between **40 and 70 cents** per pound of aluminum pop tabs – that may not sound like much, but it adds up very quickly! That results in thousands of dollars that help our families feel at home when staying at RMHC.



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.

Volunteers make an impact.

How You Helped Serve Families




\$31K+
donated to the
meal fund


750+
meals served


26
visits from Chloe
the therapy dog


531
meals made by
volunteers


14
visits from a
local hair stylist



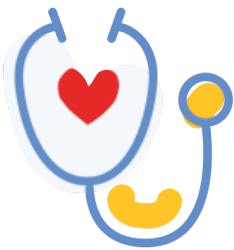
RMHC Volunteers give from their hearts and lend a hand to make the Ronald McDonald House a home. Whether they're preparing delicious meals in the kitchen, creating a cheerful atmosphere by decorating hallways or filling pantries with Wish List items, their kindness leaves an impression. With their commitment to the mission, Volunteers provide families with comforts of home and moments of light, allowing them to spend more time with their sick child OR as a family.

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®

CARE IN YOUR COMMUNITY



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.



1,000
patients served



183
clinics held across
Western PA



1,868
immunizations to get
children school ready



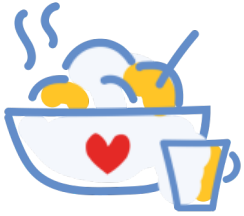
817
vision screenings



876
physical exams

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Make an impact in 2024



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.



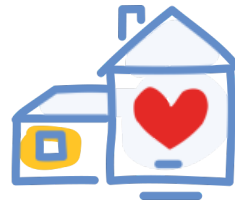
Wish List Items

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/Room 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.

How will you make an impact in 2024?



SAVE THE DATE!

June

17

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

November

9

Red Shoe Ball Gala
The Event Center at Rivers Casino
Pittsburgh, PA

Stay Connected!



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Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Ronald McDonald House Morgantown
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Morgantown, WV 26505



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We extend our deepest gratitude to our invaluable donors of 2023 whose unwavering support has enabled Ronald McDonald House Charities to provide vital assistance to families in their time of greatest need. Your generosity has been instrumental in offering a comforting haven for families with hospitalized children, providing not just shelter but also solace and strength during their challenging journeys. Through your compassion and dedication, you have made a tangible difference in the lives of countless families, offering hope where it is needed most. Your commitment to our mission fuels our resolve to continue our vital work, ensuring that we can be there for families facing medical crises with the support and care they deserve. Thank you for being our partners in creating a brighter, more hopeful future for those we serve.

\$100,000+

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