



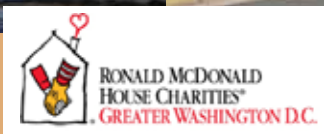
Ways You Can Help

There are countless ways you, your school, or organization can show support for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, D.C. Call and ask for the House Manager to get started! See outside back cover for contact information for both Houses.

- Cook a meal for RMHC families
- Be a regularly scheduled volunteer
- Sponsor, attend, or volunteer at special events (Visit our website for information on upcoming events)
- Donate Goods & Services (electricians, computer help, plumbers, general handy-man help, etc.)
- Include a gift to RMHC in your estate plan
- Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity
- Raise funds in your company or school for RMHC - ask about our Houses of Hope change drive
- Become a member of Teen Council or the Young Professionals Auxiliary Council (YPAC)
- Make a donation to our Wish List
- Follow "Ronald McDonald House Charities, Greater D.C." on Twitter and facebook

Allow families to face the weight of illness together.

Families are stronger when they are together. Your involvement helps in a child's healing process by making it possible for families to spend more time with their sick child.



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Our Mission:

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, D.C. (RMHC) directly improves the health and well being of children by supporting two Ronald McDonald Houses, a Ronald McDonald Care Mobile® in partnership with Georgetown University Hospital that provides on-the-spot medical care for children, Ronald McDonald Family Room® at Children's National Medical Center, and an outreach program that supports organizations that help children and young adults reach their full potential.

Ronald McDonald House®

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, D.C. supports two Ronald McDonald Houses. Each House serves as a "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill children who travel to the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to be treated for cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Our Ronald McDonald Houses are located in Washington, D.C. and Falls Church, Virginia.

Help children heal better and faster.

Research shows that a family presence in the hospital helps children heal faster. Staying at a Ronald McDonald House allows parents to remain close to their child for the duration of their hospital treatments.

Beyond Our House Doors

Many people are familiar with the services provided to children & families within the Ronald McDonald Houses but we are also proud to support programs beyond our House doors.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®

Each weekday morning the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile travels from Georgetown University Hospital to Washington, D.C.'s wards 5, 6, 7 and 8 where children grow up in underserved neighborhoods. This Clinic on Wheels offers a range of free services, including: well child visits, newborn exams, social service consults, immunizations and ophthalmologic exams. The underlying theme to the care given is not only about treatment but also health, wellness, education and relationship-building. The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile treats the whole child while offering people time, compassion, and respect.

Ronald McDonald Family Room®

Open 24 hours a day for the last 15 years, Ronald McDonald Family Room, located in the Hematology/Oncology Department of Children's National Medical Center, is a place of comfort and solitude for patients' parents. Parents of children going through various forms of treatment use this space to check emails, make phone calls, or sit in peace for a moment of rest.

Outreach Program

As part of our mission to improve the health and well being of children in our community, RMHC supports other local nonprofits that also positively impact the lives of children in our area.

Ease the financial burden.

Each year, 2,000 Washington, D.C. area children receive free medical care by visiting doctors and nurses on the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile.



Bridge the access to health care.

Ronald McDonald House programs make it possible for children to get treatment at hospitals in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area by providing their family a place to stay during their time of need. Ronald McDonald Care Mobile programs provide medical and health education services to underserved communities.