

Ronald McDonald House Charities Home for the Holidays



*Creating a safe, healthy and warm,
homelike environment is even more
important this year and we need
your help more than ever.*

For many families staying at the Ronald McDonald House and Family Rooms, the holidays are often spent far from home and family. With your help, we can make our programs a Home for the Holidays!

Between March and October 2020, we provided over 300 families/800 individuals with: offsite lodging with private kitchens, prepared food and groceries, transportation to and from the area hospitals, and lots of love and compassion.

Throughout this pandemic, we are keeping our mission front and center, and focusing our financial resources on long-term families staying five+ days and families traveling from distances greater than 100 miles. While we have begun a phased and gradual reinstatement of our on-site programs, we will continue to support pediatric patient families as needed with separate offsite lodging, food and transportation until a vaccine is available.

And, it is no surprise that we need your support now more than ever as we safely carry out our core mission through this public health challenge.

March - October 2020

300+ Pediatric patient families served

800+ Individuals served 24 days - Average length of stay (6 days in 2019)

72 - Ronald McDonald House rooms stocked with new refrigerators, microwaves and tables/chairs

\$40,000 - \$60,000 - Monthly cost for emergency off-site lodging, food and transportation

1000s - Grab and go meals provided

COVID-19 SUPPORT WISH LIST

AMAZON
WISHLIST

To maintain the highest level of safety and service, there are many new purchases and expenses RMHC is paying for this year. The wish list below highlights some of the new supplies needed to keep our programs safe.

[AMAZON WISHLIST LINK](#)

Top Wish List Needs:

- Disinfectant wipes
- Large pump hand sanitizers
- Face masks/covering
- HE liquid laundry pods
- Food preparation gloves
- Individual juice boxes/bottles (apple and OJ are favorites right now)
- Individual cereal cups (the ones that the container can be used as the bowl)
- Frozen individual and family dinners
- Grab and go meal items (Cup of noodles, Easy Mac, Top Ramen, etc.)
- Individual snack items
- Paper Products (plates, utensils, etc.)
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Full size and travel size toiletries



ADOPT A MEAL

Due to COVID-19, Ronald McDonald House Charities had to suspend all volunteer programs. Our Adopt-A-Meal volunteer program is one of the most impactful and valuable volunteer services that was provided to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room at Primary Children's Hospital.

Additionally, Ronald McDonald House Charities is purchasing more food than ever and providing some families with groceries so they can prepare their food in their offsite housing. Your support during this unique time - and especially for the holidays - is extremely valuable and appreciated!

In lieu of preparing a meal onsite, we are asking groups to sign up to either provide financial support to cover a meal or to order and arrange delivery for individual, catered meals to the Ronald McDonald House or Family Room program. We need your help to provide as many meals as possible.

Please visit our website for more information or email Kacie at kacie@rmhslc.org on how to sign up and support pediatric patients and their families. You can make an impact today!!!



DONATE TODAY



DONATE

Make a donation to support pediatric patients and their families during the holidays. Your donations are equivalent to the following expenses related to supporting families through our Ronald McDonald House Charities programs:

\$2,500 - supporting a pediatric patient family for 1-month

\$1,000 - 2-3 dinners for families at Ronald McDonald House or Ronald McDonald Family Room

\$500 - 2 lunches at the Ronald McDonald Family Room

\$200 - breakfast items at the Ronald McDonald House or Ronald McDonald Family Room

\$100 - 1 night for a family staying at the Ronald McDonald House

\$50 - 1 grocery gift card for a pediatric patient family

[DONATE LINK](#)

GIFT CARDS TO SUPPORT PEDIATRIC PATIENT FAMILIES

We are providing gift cards to families that are in offsite lodging for groceries and other needs. We distribute them in increments of \$25 and \$50. The most used/valuable gift cards for our pediatric patient families at this time are: Costco, Smith's, and Wal-Mart. Of course, general VISA, Mastercard, and American Express cards work as well.

You can mail them or drop them off at the Ronald McDonald House:

Ronald McDonald House Charities
935 E South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS WISH LIST

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Give the gift of holiday cheer by purchasing items from our "Home for the Holidays" Amazon wish list. We typically see many toys and younger items donated so we are asking for your help to provide presents for older patients and siblings and their caregivers.

[AMAZON WISHLIST LINK](#)

Holiday Cheer Bags: (approx. 100 for Christmas/Winter)

We are unable to host meals together in our kitchens so we want to provide a little holiday cheer in the families' rooms. To do this, we are asking for help from the community to put together holiday themed cheer bags so families can create their own holiday cheer in their rooms/patient rooms.

- Holiday themed tablecloth
- Holiday themed plates and napkins
- Plastic Cutlery
- Small decorations



HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

♥ORDER
NOW♥

RMHC's Holiday Seed Ornaments: Join us in Helping Families served by RMHC with your purchase of Holiday Ornaments!

[ORNAMENT ORDER LINK](#)

For \$25, you will receive five ornaments that include a star, a heart, a reindeer, a dove and a tree OR a five pack of your favorite ornament shape!

This is the perfect gift for you to share with your friends and family, give to a dedicated teacher, add to your neighbors gifts, include in your holiday cards, upgrade your wrapping game or stuff a stocking with.





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