

Our Impact

Service

- In 2012, Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Illinois (RMHCCI) provided **4,108** nights of lodging to **407** families!
- Some families stay for one night, and others stay up to several months. The average length of stay in 2012 was **11** nights.

Our Families

- The average cost to serve a family for one night is over **\$79**. We believe families shouldn't worry about anything else except caring for their child, and we do not ask for a monetary donation from families to stay with us.
- Families served in 2012 came from **50** counties in IL, **21** other states, and **5** countries.

Volunteers

- Our volunteers help RMHCCI serve families 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Each year over **1,000** volunteers serve RMHCCI in various capacities.
- The all volunteer Board of Directors leads RMHCCI to continue our mission of providing a home away from home for families while their children receive medical care in Springfield, IL.



Visit rmhc-centralillinois.org
for more information!

We believe families are stronger when they are together, & we're here to help!

We are a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, & our House is open daily from **8am—8pm** for donations & tours.



In an effort to reduce stress, keep the family intact, and enhance the quality of life for families, our House provides a caring, home-like atmosphere.

Families are provided with a private room, private bath with toiletries, and hot meals & snacks—all to help make their stay as comfortable as possible during a difficult time in their child's life.

It costs over **\$79** to provide one night's stay for a family. We do not ask for a monetary contribution from the families who stay with us, as we believe families need to focus on what's most important: their child's health.

We are proud to serve over **400** families each year!



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In order to meet our growing financial needs and to recognize our most generous donors, we have established the **Children's Healing Corner** in 2013.

With a gift of \$1,000 or more donated by June 1, 2014, you'll be forever known as a **Founding Member** of the **Children's Healing Corner**.

LEVELS OF GIVING

Home Away from Home for Kids \$25,000+

Love for Kids \$20,000 - \$24,999

Healing for Kids \$15,000 - \$19,999

Compassion for Kids \$10,000 - \$14,999

Courage for Kids \$5,000 - \$9,999

Comfort for Kids \$2,500 - \$4,999

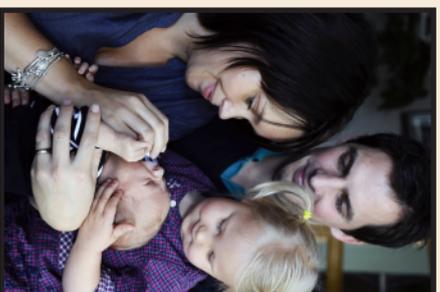
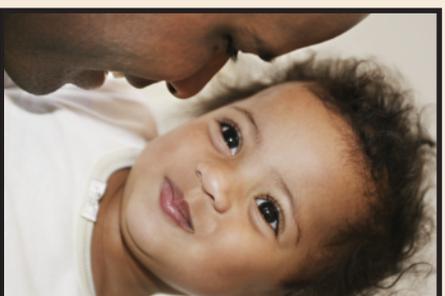
Hope for Kids \$1,000 - \$2,499

CONSIDER A PLEDGE

Annually	Semi-annually
\$1,000	\$500
\$2,500	\$1,250
\$5,000	\$2,500
\$10,000	\$5,000

Quarterly	Monthly*
\$250	\$100
\$625	\$250
\$1,250	\$500
\$2,500	\$1,000

*10 months



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Carol & Tess's Story



In June of 2005 I delivered my daughter Tess 4 months early, & she had many health issues. We live about 100 miles south of the hospital where Tess was born. I needed to be with her, & driving almost two hours every day just one way was taking its toll on me. I soon learned I could stay at the Ronald McDonald House in Springfield—I could rest in a bed one block away from Tess instead of 100 miles.

The Ronald McDonald House was warm & welcoming—I was able to spend all the time I could with Tess & still was able to get some rest & companionship of others. I made meaningful friendships with other families who were going through stressful situations with their children. We became close & were able to lean on each other when we were down & lost. Tess was released from the hospital a little over three months after she was born & we returned home. She was eventually diagnosed with Scoliosis, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, & BPP (a rare brain disorder).

Eight years later Tess & I are still a part of the Ronald McDonald House family, & continue to come to Springfield due to her health issues. She sees doctors on a regular basis, including two recent hospitalizations.

If it wasn't for the generosity of donations from the community, the House could not be a home for us when we as a family are so far away from our own. It is very important to all of us to do our best to help the many families that need to stay at Ronald McDonald House, & becoming a member of the **Children's Healing Corner** is an amazing way to support families during such a difficult time.

Speaking on behalf of Tess & myself, we would like to thank you for helping to keep our second home, Ronald McDonald House, open to welcome us when we need a place to stay.



--Carol, Tess's Mom

Consider a pledge to the Children's Healing Corner

Yes, I would like to be a Founding Member!*

*Pledges of \$1K & above fulfilled by 6/1/14.

1. Suggested Pledges

Please select from the following:

- Home Away from Home for Kids \$25,000+
\$20,000 - \$24,999
- Love for Kids \$15,000 - \$19,999
- Healing for Kids \$10,000 - \$14,999
- Compassion for Kids \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Courage for Kids \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Comfort for Kids \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Hope for Kids



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I would like to donate \$ _____

2. Donor Information

Company Name: _____
(if applicable)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How would you like to be listed?: _____

3. Pledge Timeline*

I would like to:

- Make an annual pledge.
(1 donation); donation can be made at any time.
- Make a semi-annual pledge.
(2 donations); suggested on 12/31/13 & 5/31/14.
- Make a quarterly pledge.
(3 donations); suggested 12/31/13, 2/28/14, & 5/31/14.
- Make a monthly pledge starting in _____
To become a Founding Member, please fulfill pledges of \$1K & above by 6/1/14.

4. Preferred Method of Donation

I would like to:

- Donate via check or money order.
Please make checks payable to RMHC of Central IL.
- Donate securely online at rmhc-centralillinois.org
- Donate via credit card.

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Preferences for multiple pledges

I authorize RMHC/CI to charge this credit card according to the pledge timeline I indicated in #3.

Please contact me to receive my authorization before charging this credit card for my next pledge.