

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**RMHC**  
of Central Illinois





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## OUR MISSION

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois provides a supportive place for families to stay while their child is receiving medical care, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.

### Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois

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Springfield, Illinois 62702  
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rmhc-centralillinois.org

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Peoria, IL 61603  
309-401-2525



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
of Central Illinois



# KEEPING FAMILIES CLOSE

The Springfield and Peoria Houses are owned and operated by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois (RMHCCI), a local non-profit organization with headquarters in Springfield. RMHCCI operates through a small paid staff and an all-volunteer Board of Directors consisting of local health professionals, McDonald's Owner/Operators and community business and civic leaders. Without RMHC, many families will not have a place to stay while their child is receiving medical care. Anticipated growth of the medical community makes this even more important, with over 90% of children's hospitals in the US partnering with our charity.



## RMHCCI HISTORY

- 1984** Construction on Springfield House began
- 1985** Kids At Heart officially established
- 1986** Springfield House officially opened on February 15
- 1993** Kids At Heart and the Ronald McDonald House merge to become RMHCCI
- 2001** Springfield House completes a 4,470 square foot remodel
- 2011** RMHCCI celebrates 25 year anniversary
- 2014** Labor of Love Expansion & Renovation Project
- 2016** 5 Year Strategic Plan passes with goal to add Peoria House
- 2018** Peoria House \$8.8M Capital Campaign goal set - 80% of funds raised plus additional \$1.5M
- 2019** Peoria House welcomes its first families.

# Thank You, McDonald's!

## 2022 Owner/Operators

Gary & Laura Birschbach  
Andy & Chong-In Birschbach  
Paul & Mary Breznay  
Terry & Nadyne Clark  
Ryan Clark  
Brad & Karol Davis  
Marty & Donna Davis  
Kim Derringer  
Wayne & Marsha Jarosh  
Michael & Breanne Kasprzyk  
Blake & Laura Linders  
Angie Desmond-Matlock & Alan Matlock  
Jim and Pat Desmond  
Mike & Juliana McGraw  
Nathan Pappas  
Robert Gilstrap  
Jack Millan  
Mikel & Nicole Petro  
Don & Deanna Witzel

***As an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, we extend a special thank you to McDonald's, our Mission Partner and largest corporate donor.***

Portions of the annual operating costs for our Ronald McDonald Houses are graciously funded by Owner/Operators of local McDonald's restaurants through in-store campaigns. The remainder of our annual operating income comes from the generosity of individual, non-profit, memorial, and corporate donors.

We would like to personally thank our McDonald's Owner/Operators of Greater Central Illinois and Peoria/Bloomington for all the support they have given RMHCCI in the past, present and future!

### ***More specifically, McDonald's Owner/Operators support us through:***

- Conducting the annual Give a Little Love fundraiser each February
- Partnering with us for promotional and fundraising events
- Serving on our Board of Directors
- Hosting RMHCCI donation boxes in their restaurants
- Donating in-restaurant sales of USA Today and local newspapers
- Conducting the National RMHC® fundraiser

Although McDonald's is our largest corporate donor, no company can solely fund RMHCCI programs and our projected growth. We need the support of the entire community and greatly value any support you can provide to RMHCCI - whether it's through cash donations, your time, or other fundraising efforts.

# 2022 Board Of Directors

## *Executive Board Members*

Don Forrest, Chair

Mark Denzler, Vice Chair

Mike McGraw, Secretary

Chris Setti, Vice Secretary

Tolly Ebbing, Treasurer

Jawad Javed, Vice Treasurer

## *Board Members*

Terry Clark, McDonald's Owner Operator

Cody Gerdes, Development Chair

Mina Biggs, HR Committee Chair

Dave Matthews, Director

John Kaiser, Director

Jordan Powell, Director

Justin Ball, Director

Lindsay Bentivegna, Director

Mark Tyrpin, Director

MaryBeth Miller, Director

Patrick Besler, Director

Terrance Taylor, Director

Julie Welch, Director

Debra Trickey, Director



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Dovin Family

## The Dovin Family

The Dovin's daughter Lucy was diagnosed with CDH (Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia) when her mother, Tiffany, was pregnant. They learned about Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Illinois from OSF Saint Francis: Maternal/Fetal Diagnostic Center. The Dovins knew they had a long road ahead of them and needed to be in Peoria, IL, close to OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois. Family is medicine, and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois provided the means for Lilli (big sister) to stay with mom and Dad and be close to her little sister while receiving critical medical care. Tiffany said, "With her being able to stay with us at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois and to visit the hospital, it helped Lilli a lot! Lilli could be close to her sister and her parents, so there wasn't so much change for Lilli all at once."

When asked about their favorite part about staying at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois, the Dovins said:

"How everyone welcomed us with open arms and how caring everyone was. The convenience of the hospital location was also super helpful. Having our 5-year-old daughter stay with us was very important, and they worked with us to make that happen. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois truly became our second home. I love everyone here; excellent staff! It didn't feel like we were missing home because the staff always made sure to make it feel like home as much as possible."

The Dovins always recommend staying at the House. They said, "It is so helpful to have somewhere close to go, along with a warm meal provided, after a hard day at the hospital. We will forever be grateful for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois. We couldn't have gotten through all these hardships without them! The staff was one of the best reasons we got through all of this. They were always so helpful. We still come for appointments and surgery stays for Lucy. It was the hardest 133 days of our life, but this place improved it."



# 2022 Financial Summary

## ASSETS

Cash, Cash Equivalents & Short-Term Investments .....	\$1,052,165.00
Land, Buildings & Equipment, Less Accumulated Depreciation .....	\$11,634,769.00
Investments/Other Assets.....	\$4,782,510.00
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>\$17,469,444.00</b>

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses.....	\$324,467.00
Unrestricted.....	\$12,915,379.00
With Donor Restrictions.....	\$716,992.00
Long-Term Debt .....	\$3,512,606.00
<b>Total Net Assets.....</b>	<b>\$13,632,371.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets .....</b>	<b>\$17,469,444.00</b>

## INCOME AND DONATIONS

Fundraising Events (net).....	\$416,059.00
Government Grants.....	\$10,424.00
Other Cash Contributions.....	\$1,665,829.00
Program Service Revenue.....	\$0.00
Investment Income.....	(\$5,107)
Net Unrealized/Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments.....	(\$358,475)
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$1,728,730.00</b>

## FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Program services.....	\$1,855,863.00
(Peoria & Springfield House Operations & Outreach)	
Fundraising.....	\$209,303.00
Management & General.....	\$292,866.00
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$2,358,032.00</b>



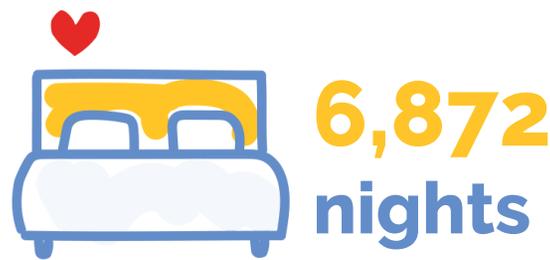
## RMHCCI PROGRAMS

### *Springfield & Peoria Ronald McDonald Houses*

The Springfield Ronald McDonald House, opened on February 15, 1986, serves families of children ages 0-21 (through their 22nd birthday) receiving medical care at any medical facility (inpatient or outpatient) in Springfield. The Peoria Ronald McDonald House officially opened on December 16, 2019. Both Houses have a fully equipped kitchen, living and dining common areas, laundry rooms, and a total of 38 bedrooms (16 in Springfield and 22 in Peoria) - each with a private bath and other amenities. A large pantry stocked with food is available to guests at no charge, plus access to their own food storage.

### *Important 2022 Stats*

RMHCCI provided 6,872 nights of stay in 2022 to families, serving 348 families as overnight guests between January 1 and December 31, 2022.



## 2022 Families Served

The Illinois counties with the most family registrations were:

LOCATION	FAMILIES	NIGHTS
Rock Island	35	922
La Salle	34	737
Macon	24	605
Warren	12	381
McLean	16	300
Livingston	10	228
Adams	16	226
Bureau	8	221
Ford	2	183
Champaign	12	181

# Volunteer Opportunities

- Meals From The Heart
- Guest Service Volunteers
- Group Volunteers
- Event Volunteers
- Special Talent / Skill Volunteers



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