



RONALD McDONALD
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OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Annual Report

2013

Mission

Our mission at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois (RMHCCI) is to provide a supportive home away from home for families with children receiving medical care in Springfield, Illinois.



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RMHCCI's Two Signature Programs

The Ronald McDonald House

Located in the heart of Springfield's medical community, we provide a temporary home away from home for families with children receiving medical treatment in Springfield. The Ronald McDonald House provides its services regardless of race, sex, creed or national origin.

We're here to offer a good night's sleep, a hot meal, and everything needed to keep the lives of parents as simple as possible while they tend to the important task on hand: devoting all of their love and support to helping their child get well.

We have a fully equipped kitchen, comfortable living and recreation rooms, laundry room, 12 bedrooms each with a private bath, and many other amenities. A large pantry is always stocked with food available to all guests at no charge. Since opening in 1986, we've been here to help over 10,000 families have a home away from home at RMHCCI.

Charity Grants Program

In addition to operating our home away from home, RMHCCI also operates a Charity Grants program. In partnership with the global RMHC organization, this program provides grants to non-profit organizations whose programs directly benefit children ages 0-14.

We focus on three distinct areas: Civic and social services, education and the arts, and health and medical research.

RMHC Global provides a 1:1 match for funds granted by RMHCCI, and RMHCCI's Charity Grants program funding is generated by a portion of the donations made to collection canisters located in McDonald's restaurants in Central Illinois.

In 2013, \$100,000 was awarded to 19 local organizations. These grants help to extend the reach and impact of RMHCCI in our community.

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A note from the Board President and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

This year has been a year of transition and preparation for the future. Late in 2012, our Board of Directors approved moving forward on preliminary plans for a renovations project with a goal to be completed by the end of 2014.

This year, we formed a 17 member Renovation Committee, which began meeting monthly (see list of committee members on p. 7). The committee, along with input from our Board, staff, volunteers and guest families, began to create a wish list for the renovation.

It has been exciting to lay the ground work for the project, and your continued support this year has become more important than ever before.

Thank you for all you do to help us keep serving hundreds of families each year!

Sincerely,



Karen Jeffers
Board President



Kelly Thompson
Executive Director



RmHCCI Staff

Full-Time Staff

Kelly Thompson, Executive Director

Margaret Pike, House Manager

Johanna Moll, Development & Communications Coordinator

Brian Replogle, Volunteer & Charity Operations Coordinator

Part-Time Staff

Menelle Pickett, Relief Manager

Donna Treadwell, Relief Manager


Esther Smith, Night Relief Manager

Trasi Hutchens, Night Relief Manager

Tina Troutman, Housekeeper

2013 House Statistics & House Guest Trends

 3,637
nights stayed
by families

 88% occupancy in our House


 10 nights
average stay

 379 families served

 7,084 volunteer hours

 \$290,000
saved on room
and food costs
(it costs approx \$79/night
to stay with us)

 1,404
volunteers

 29 Illinois counties served

\$100,000
in grants awarded
to 19 organizations

that heal!
182 meals served by "Guest Chefs"



Financial Summary (as of December 31, 2013)

Assets:

Cash, cash equivalents & short-term investments	\$1,499,052.00
Land, Buildings & equipment, less accumulated depreciation	\$629,429.00
Investments/Other assets	\$2,692,801.00
Total Assets:	\$4,821,282.00

Liabilities & Net Assets:

Liabilities:

Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$58,525.00
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Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$4,022,957.00
Temporarily restricted	\$133,550.00
Permanently restricted	\$606,250.00
Total net assets	\$4,762,757.00
Total liabilities & net assets	\$4,821,282.00

Income:

Contributions	
Fundraising Events (net)	\$230,357.00
Government Grants	\$1,000.00
Other Cash Contributions	\$650,562.00
Non-Cash Contributions	\$102,089.00
Program Service Revenue	\$0
Investment Income	\$55,856.00
Net Unrealized/Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments	\$243,514.00
Total Income:	\$1,265,506.00

Functional Expenses:

Program services (House operations & outreach)	\$610,913.00
Fundraising	\$70,674.00
Management & General	\$113,940.00
Total Expenses:	\$795,527.00



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Preparing for the Future

In preparation for the first ever complete remodel of the Ronald McDonald House, a Renovation Committee was formed this year in order to begin the process.

The 17 member committee was formed in early 2013 and began meeting monthly in July 2013.

The Renovation Committee along with RMHCCI staff interviewed and surveyed guest families, volunteers, and staff for ideas and input on the renovation and expansion project.

RMHCCI staff conducted research on facility needs, tracking increased occupancy over the past three years, and the need for additional rooms.

- Members of the Renovation Committee
- Chair: Karen Jeffers
- Lead Advisor: Greg Stading
- Architects: FWAI Architects, Inc.
- Project Manager: Northstar Management Co.
- Dennis Cumming
- Patrick Gilley
- Chad Golembeck
- Kelly Greco
- Paul Kmett
- Jeffery Large
- Jack Millan
- Robert Mitchell
- Christopher Nelson
- Margaret Pike
- Rick Roth
- Jeremy Ruppel
- Greg Swanson
- Kelly Thompson
- Dennis Woolsey

Meet the Haskins Family

Dear Ronald McDonald House Supporters,

The Ronald McDonald House is where my family & I lived while my older sister Gabby was in the hospital. It was supposed to be a short stay, so Mom came with Gabby & we stayed at home with Dad. But it got longer & longer so after 10 nights of sleeping in the hospital, Mom moved into Ronald McDonald House.

We were without Mom for about 10 days but it was bigger than this. We, my three younger siblings & I, are home schooled--so not only was our Mom at the hospital but our teacher was too! About the time Mom moved into RMH, Dad drove us up to the House where we shared our first meal together since my sister was admitted. Up until now I didn't realize how much a family meal meant to me.



My favorite room in the House was the living room because it felt most like home. The volunteers that came & made meals were a HUGE help because Mom didn't have to cook & we could spend more time with Gabby. Us kids also loved a little dessert after each meal (including break-fast). 😊

The Ronald McDonald House gave us a "home away from home" for 86 days. Here we met people that shared very similar problems to ours so we didn't feel alone. My family loves RMH ~ the House Love Built.

Thanks for your support of RMHC,
John David Haskins, age 14

Special Thanks to McDonald's (R)



i'm lovin' it™

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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 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/Operator in Central Illinois 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 RMHC donation boxes in their restaurants
- ♥ Donating in-restaurant sales of USA Today and some local newspapers
- ♥ Conducting the annual McHappy Day 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.



Thank you McDonald's Owner/Operators for all of your support!

2013 Volunteers

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois relies significantly on the contributions of volunteers. Without them, we would not be the same! In 2013, RMHCCI benefitted from the service of over **1,400 volunteers** who served for nearly **7,100 hours!**

Volunteers assist in various capacities at RMHCCI including: RMHCCI's all volunteer Board of Directors; serving on one of the several committees; helping families as a Guest Services Volunteer; making meals for families through our Guest Chef program; cleaning the House & other projects; and helping out at special events.

Guest Services Volunteers

These volunteers help keep the front of the House running smoothly by volunteering on a regular shift (typically weekly or bi-weekly). Tasks include checking families in & out, answering the phone, receiving donations, and assisting RMHCCI staff.

Guest Chefs

Guest Chef volunteers provide meals for our families in the House kitchen, and can be scheduled on a recurring basis. Many businesses, groups, and individuals help us provide a home away from home for families as Guest Chefs! There's nothing like a home cooked meal!

Group Volunteers

RMHCCI welcomes groups of up to 20 people to come to the House to volunteer. Projects for groups can include cleaning the House, seasonal projects like weeding, watering or ice and snow removal, helping with sorting recyclables and preparing mailers.

We ♥ Our Volunteers!



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 Hospital
 Willow & Birch Salon
 YMCA

Thank you to all our
 In-Kind Donors!

2013 Calendar of Events

January

Give A Little Love
January 22 - February 14
Donate \$1 or more at local
McDonald's restaurants
for our House!

February

The Little Bits
Pizza Fundraiser
February 14
Hosted by the
Johnson & Greer
Families

March

April

May

Family Fun Day
May 4
Recycling & family
fun activities at
RMHCCI!

Niehaus
Appreciation Days
May 17-19
Hosted by the Blue
Knights Chapter XV

June

C.H.A.R.M.S. 5K
June 9
Hosted by Lanphier High
School AVID classes

Tess Drainer Benefit
June 15
Hosted by the
Drainer Family

19th Annual Golf
Classic
June 25
Piper Glen Golf Club
Springfield, IL

50th Anniversary
Relay 599, Ferrari
Club of America
June 30
Hosted by Brandt
Consolidated, Inc. &
Ferrari Club of
America - Central
States Region

July

RMHC Day of
Change
July 1
Drop off spare change
at McDonald's
restaurants!

Women's Distance
Festival &
Children's Fun Run
July 13
Hosted by the
Springfield Road
Runners Club

Nate Cornell "We
Got This" 2nd
Annual Fundraiser
July 20
Hosted by family
& friends of Nate
Cornell

August

Great Lakes Hybrids
Farm Progress Show
Shootout
August 26-27
Hosted by the Illinois
Tractor Pullers
Association/Badger
State TractorPullers

September

2nd Annual Dave
Cope "Swing for
the Love of It"
Memorial Golf
Tournament
September 9
Hosted by Peoria/
Bloomington McDonald's
Owner/Operators

2nd Annual
Brooklyn Cox
Memorial 5K
Run/Walk
September 14
Hosted by family &
friends of Brooklyn Cox

28th Annual Gold
Wing Charity Ride
for RMHCCI
September 22
Hosted by Gold Wing
Road Rider Assoc.
Ch. D2 of Effingham

October

Springfield
Marathon
presented by
Springfield Clinic
October 20
Hosted by Weekend
Warrior Productions, Ltd.

2nd Annual Kids
Running for Kids
October 27
Hosted by the
Bovyn Family

November

Treadmill Marathon
Event
November 2
Hosted by SCHEELS

Bowling & Bags
Tournament
November 10
Hosted by Springfield
Area Home Builders
Association

Give A Hand
November 10-20
Donate \$1 or more
at local McDonald's
restaurants for
RMHC & RMHCCI

December

Milestones

The first Ronald McDonald House opened in Philadelphia as a result of a partnership between the Hill Family, Philadelphia Eagles General Manager Jimmy Murray, McDonald's and pediatric oncologist Dr. Audrey Evans.

1974



Research shows that an average of 45 children from outside Springfield, IL area are being admitted each day to Springfield hospitals.

1981

The Junior League of Springfield begins working with local citizens to establish a Ronald McDonald House in Springfield.

1982

Ronald McDonald House Charities is nationally established in memory of McDonald's found Ray Kroc, a strong advocate for children. Capital fundraising campaign begins for a Ronald McDonald House in Springfield

1984



\$550,000 raised in capital campaign. Groundbreaking for a 6,500 square foot building with 8 guest rooms and private baths leased from St. John's Hospital.

1985



Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, IL opens on February 15, 1986.

1986



The "Springfield Ronald McDonald House" officially becomes Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois (RMHCCI) & starts offering grants to non-profits whose programs directly improve the health and well-being of children.

1993

2001

RMHCCI remodels with 4470 square foot addition (adding 4 bedrooms/baths, expansion of kitchen, dining & lower level, added elevator).

RMHCCI Board of Directors votes to waive the fee for families to stay at the House.



2006

RMHCCI celebrates 25 years of serving families!



2011

2012

An outdoor area at RMHCCI is created as a playground for children of all abilities and dedicated to RMHCCI guest, Tess Drainer. RMHCCI passes its first ever strategic plan outlining goals for the next three years to expand programs to serve more families.

Looking Ahead...

First ever complete remodel of the 28-year old House!

2014

