

2018 COMMUNITY REPORT KEEPING FAMILIES CLOSE

WASTRONG



THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR HOUSE A HOME

No matter what you're going through at the hospital, when you've got your family with you, that's all you need."

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana had the privilege of being able to say "welcome home" to nearly 6,000 families in 2018. We provide a supportive home-away-from-home so our families can concentrate on what matters most – the recovery and well being of their child. Ours is a home that helps families embrace life and healing with a sense of hope, enthusiasm,



courage and joy. Sometimes, that's as simple as a warm cup of coffee and a breakfast served by one of our valued service groups. Other times, it looks like a candlelit yoga session, or a game of bingo. But it always feels like home.

And it's because of our friends in the community, our partners and our generous donors, that this is all possible. Without their support, we would not be able to serve as many families as we do. For that, we offer our most sincere thanks. It's our honor to be the recipient of the community's generosity and the conduit through which it positively impacts families in need.

THE BRENNEMAN FAMILY

Evan Brenneman is just like any other three-year-old boy. He enjoys transportation vehicles, construction vehicles, trash trucks...if it's loud and has wheels, he's a fan. But there's more to Evan's story.

After being resuscitated at birth followed by weeks of testing at Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health, Evan was diagnosed with Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS), a complex genetic disorder with no cure.

"When we first met with doctors they told us he may not walk or talk. That was the most severe case. It is a spectrum disorder so, there are a lot of different ways PWS can look," explains Natalie Brenneman, Evan's mom.

While four-day-old Evan underwent testing at Riley Hospital for Children for almost two weeks, the Brenneman family found comfort at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana.

"It was like even though what we were going through at the hospital was really scary, it felt good here lat the Ronald McDonald House]. It felt welcoming. You know, when your child is hospitalized I think you forget to take care of vourself. There were things like showers or eating a meal that you don't think about. You're really distracted with 'is my child going to make it through the night?' So, just having this support, having a bed to sleep in and a place to go was wonderful," explains Natalie.

Today, Evan is back home in Plainfield, Indiana playing with his toy trucks and fulfilling his dream of seeing a reallife garbage truck. He also has eight daily medications, including one nightly injection to help normalize his growth. He must also participate in feeding therapy, speech therapy, and physical therapy. The most common symptom of PWS is a sense of hunger that never goes away called hyperphagia so, diet and physical activity are important as well. "It's incredible that he's walking and talking now! We're excited about the progress he's made. He really looks like a typical toddler."

With no cure, the Brennemans have decided to put their energy toward raising money for The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research (FPWR) while also giving back to the Ronald McDonald House. Since he was born, #TeamEvan has raised over \$38,000 for FPWR and for every birthday, instead of receiving gifts, friends and family collect much-needed wish list items and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House.





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OUR HOME-A WAY-FROM-HOME PROVIDED:



TO RILEY HOUSE









36,162 showers



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY



####5,968 FAMILIES SERVED

2018 IN NUMBERS

ASSETS, LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

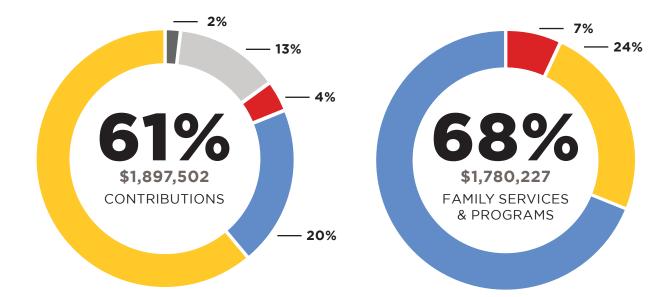
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,963,013
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$110,349
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$10,852,664

SUMMARY OF REVENUE

GUEST ROOMS	\$64,844
GIFTS THROUGH PLANNED GIVING	\$423,278
• VALUE OF IN-KIND DONATIONS	\$133,869
• OTHER & NET INVESTMENT INCOME	\$610,483
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,897,502

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATIVE & MANAGEMENT	\$194,045
• COMMUNITY RELATIONS, AWARENESS & FUNDRAISING	\$632,109
FAMILY SERVICES & PROGRAMS	\$1,780,227



CONTRIBUTED REVENUE BY SOURCE

GENERAL GIFTS	42%	SPECIAL EVENTS	15%	GRANTS	6%	MCDONALDS 4% (RMHC & Related)
BEQUESTS	16%	DIRECT MAIL	10%	OUTSIDE EVENTS	6%	POP TABS 1%



2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana recognizes the importance of continuing education and the expenses associated with obtaining a college degree. To assist with college finances, RMHCCIN awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to 20 Central Indiana high school seniors. The scholarship recipients were selected based on their academic achievements, community involvement and financial need.

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SHELBY GOBLE Mississinewa High School

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SARAH YODER North Daviess Jr.-Sr. High School

2018 COMMUNITY GRANTS

RMHCCIN extends its reach to the broader community by awarding grants to other 501(c)(3) local charitable organizations and programs that directly improve the lives of children.

Beneficiaries of RMHCCIN grants are local organizations that have demonstrated an ability to respond to the needs of children and their families in a definitive, hands-on manner, yielding measurable results.

Congratulations 2018 Recipients:

Assistance League of Indianapolis

Child Advocates

Horizons at St. Richard's Episcopal School

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

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We are grateful to our room sponsors who help underwrite the cost of a family's lodging at a time when they need it most. Adopt-A-Room Partners are denoted by an (*) after their name.

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OUR MISSION

We provide a supportive *home-away-from-home* for families of children receiving medical care at Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health and other area hospitals, and we champion programs that improve the health, education and well-being of children.

OUR VISION

Nurturing a community where children and their families embrace life and healing with a sense of hope, enthusiasm, courage and joy.

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A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

2018 was a year capped off by major transitions. Not only did we end the year with changes in our leadership and staffing, we also left 2018 setting in motion the first steps to developing a clear and thoughtful path for our future. Working with the nonprofit consulting firm Hedges, we have set our eyes on the future of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana, planning on exciting new ways to serve more families and serve them better.

Through this process, we looked at our ICARE values – the values that shape our programming and demonstrate what families can expect from our organization. Hedges surveyed organizational stakeholders to learn if RMHCCIN is fulfilling its commitment to these values:

I 78.3% said "yes" to *innovation*C 91.3% said "yes" to *compassion*A 95.7% said "yes" to *accountability*R 100% said "yes" to *respect*E 91.3% said "yes" to *excellence*

We're delivering on our promise, and we're serving families better than ever. We cater to the unique needs of each of our families in a way that is dignified and compassionate to their needs. **But we can do better!** The research provided by Hedges will serve as the basis for the development of a five year strategic plan, one that will allow us to build on our strengths and expand our reach to serve even more families.

We are excited and optimistic about the direction of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana. But more importantly, we're thankful to everyone that has helped RMHCCIN get to where it is today, from our generous donors and community partners, to our volunteers and service groups. The generosity and diligent efforts of those individuals assures our families are receiving warm, home-made meals, access to laundry, warm showers and those other comforts of home we can so easily take for granted.

We are more than a house – we're a home. And together, we're more than a home – we're a village.

For all that you do to keep families together and provide them *a home-away-from-home* – thank you!



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