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BOARD PRESIDENT

As the President of the Board of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana, I am honored to welcome you to this edition of the Heart and Hearth magazine. Our mission to provide a home away from home for the families of sick children remains at the heart of everything we do, and it is with great hope and optimism that I share our goals for the coming year.



Anushree Bag
Board President

The journey of a family with a sick child is filled with challenges, but together we can provide the strength and resources they need. Reflecting on the successes of last year, we are inspired by the remarkable surplus of funds we raised, which exceeded our expectations and allowed us to begin to dream of expanding our services for families of sick children. This achievement underscores the power of our collective effort and the generosity of our community. As we look ahead, we are committed to identifying the gaps in our services and striving to meet them. Our goal is to ensure that every family's unique needs are addressed, whether that means providing additional support through food security, expanding our capacity to house families through hotel stays, or offering a nurturing environment through expanded programs. Together, we can bridge these gaps and create an even stronger network of care and support for those who need it most. Thank you for your continued dedication to our mission.

Our recent events, like the unforgettable Brunch and Blingo and the remarkable Swing for Kids Golf Tournament, have shown us the power of community and collective effort. Thanks to your unwavering support, we are making strides towards our fundraising goals. However, there is still much work to be done. We are confident that, with your continued dedication, we can achieve even greater heights.

Thank you for being a part of our community and for sharing our commitment to making a difference in the lives of these families. Together, we can provide hope, comfort, and a brighter future for those who need it most.



HOME AWAY FROM HOME THE HALEY FAMILY

Steven, Eboni, and ten of their children returned to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana (RMHCCIN) dressed to impress and full of energy. Immediately, the children ran to the playset as if no time had passed since their last visit. Eboni said her children even know the drive to the Ronald McDonald House and their faces light up the moment they recognize the scenery.

"They remember everything about this place," Eboni said while watching her children run around the outdoor courtyard of the House.

The Haley family's journey to the Ronald McDonald House was long and difficult. It began in 2022, when Eboni was three months pregnant. She noticed she was feeling weaker than normal and fainting constantly. She had never experienced these symptoms with her previous pregnancies and right away she knew something was wrong. Eboni went to the doctor only to be left with unanswered questions. She was sent to a specialist the next day and that is where she first heard the news that her baby had Trisomy 18.

"He [The doctor] said 'You see that? Her organs are in a bag outside of her body," Eboni explained, "'and her hands will never work. And her heart, it's not even a heart.'"

At this news. Eboni broke down and called Steven right away. This was the first time either of them had heard about Trisomy 18. Despite this, Steven and Eboni wanted to continue the pregnancy and meet their daughter.

On December 23, 2022, Eboni and Steven's baby girl was born at Riley Children's Health in Indianapolis. They named her Theratha, after Steven's mother. Theratha was beautiful, and instantly the whole family fell in love. The children immediately accepted her as their new sibling.

"We called her baby sister. That was the nickname the kids gave to her," Eboni and Steven remembered

Theratha had multiple surgeries following her birth and relied on a ventilator to help her breathe. Eventually, Eboni was released from the hospital, but Theratha was still too sick to leave. Eboni did not want to return to her home in Covington, Indiana; she wanted to stay near her baby. However, she did not know where to go and even asked the doctors if she could sleep in a chair in Theratha's room. That night, Eboni had a vivid dream where she remembered

a hospital she had been to in Illinois. Sitting across from the hospital was the answer to her prayers, a Ronald McDonald House.

"I was crying because I couldn't go see her," Eboni said. "I just laid there and God said to call the Ronald McDonald House."

Eboni's faith in God led her to make the call and she was able to get a room at the Ronald McDonald House across the street from the hospital where Theratha was being treated. Eboni spent most of her days with Theratha, leaving the house at 9 a.m. and returning to the House 12 hours later to catch some rest.

While Eboni stayed in Indianapolis, her husband had to find a way to take care of their children and still provide for the family. The bills were piling up, but Eboni knew God would take care of them.

"Nothing else exists," Eboni explained. "When you have a baby sick like that, it doesn't matter about your bills... the world stops for you as a mother."

During their stay at the Ronald McDonald House, the Haley Family packed into a room with two queen beds. While it was often a tight fit for everyone, the children would pile on the beds and mattress pads across the floor. Steven recalled many times where he would wake up with a foot in his face or one of the children sprawled out across him.

"This was my second home," Eboni said, reflecting on her time in the house.

Theratha fought long and hard against her disease, but unfortunately it was not enough. After six months, Theratha passed away without ever being able to go home. Eboni and Steven knew it was God's will and that this journey had forever changed them.

"She [Theratha] changed him [Steven]. She changed her father's life." Eboni said.

"I pray now," Steven said. "I have to pray now."

"Theratha wasn't a baby, she was an angel sent from Heaven. I had been asking God to fix some things, and he told me He was a busy man, so He sent one of his angels," Eboni said. "When she was done fixing everything that was broken in our life, she had to go back to being an angel."

The Haley family is still heartbroken over the loss of Theratha. She is still a part of their loving family and they continue to let her memory live on.

[Ronald McDonald House] was the piece to our puzzle.

The Haley Family: Eboni, Steven Caruthers Sr., Diamond, Tereanna, Tevin, Jeremiah, Lovely, Steven Caruthers Jr., Legend



MCDONALDS OWNER OPERATOR MOHOMMED MOALIKYAR

Mohommed Moalikyar lived many lives before becoming an owner operator of four McDonald's locations around Indianapolis. He grew up in Afghanistan, graduated from Kabul University and became a professor of math and physics.

Two years into his career, Russia invaded Afghanistan and Mohommed made the tough decision to leave his home. He moved to the United States and joined his sister's family in Nebraska. Working five jobs, he tried to make a life for himself. After saving enough money, Mohommed joined a college friend living in California.

Together they purchased a pizza business in San Jose called "Pizza My Dear". He remembers working seven days a week from 8AM till midnight with no vacations. After four years, Mohommed returned to Pakistan where he met Maryam, who was living there as a refugee. Mohommed returned to the states and Maryam soon followed. They would marry and establish their family in the US. As a family, they tried to find a balance between life and work, but it proved difficult while Mohommed was working long hours at the pizza shop and his wife was enrolled in college courses.

This lifestyle was not sustainable. Mohommed looked for new work in the restaurant industry and decided to join the McDonald's Corporation. He started as a manager trainee and his ultimate dream was having his own restaurant.

During those years, Mohommed and Maryam faced their greatest challenge. Their second son, Omeed was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 9. They

were devastated and spent the majority of the next three months in the hospital with their son.

"They (McDonald's) told me to go home and be with my son. And they continued to send me my paycheck every month without question," Mohommed remembers. The team at the restaurant further rallied around the family by donating blood and providing toys for Omeed.

Following Omeed's chemotherapy treatments at Kaiser Hospital, his radiation treatments necessitated traveling to Stanford University and the trips began to take a toll on the family. One of the doctors suggested the family stay at the nearby Ronald



Ronald McDonald House equally supports children and their family members.

McDonald House for a couple of hours following each radiation treatment. Through his work at McDonald's, Mohommed was aware of the House. His life was changed when his family was welcomed with open arms. From that day he vowed to help the organization in any way he could

"What we saw there was eye opening, a lot of families with sick children. I had conversations with other families about how beautiful the House was and that it had everything a family could need. I discovered that the House was started by a McDonald's Owner/Operator and that stuck with me in my heart." Learning this and hearing so many stories that were like his. Mohommed's resolve was even stronger to give back.

After 26 years as a McDonald's employee, Mohommed became the owner operator of his first

restaurant. Rahi, his son and store manager, wanted to follow in his footsteps and become an owner operator. To do this, it would mean relocating to Indianapolis where Mohommed then took ownership of four restaurants.

In 2019, McDonald's launched a new giving initiative for their charity of choice, "Round Up for RMHC." The initiative spread slowly across the central Indiana region. In 2021, Mohommed shared his personal story with his fellow owner/operators and encouraged them to get behind the initiative. They did, growing Round Up for RMHC 152% over the previous year. He and his fellow owner/operators also advocated to give additional pennies for every Happy Meal sold to the chapter. Mohommed's leadership has helped in a transformational way, strengthening the foundation of our chapter.

not be where they are today without RMHC. Mohommed and Maryam will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this year. Their children are grown and successful. Omeed is an ER doctor; his youngest son Naweed is a regional vice-president in sales and his daughter Lilly is in college while working at one of the restaurants.

Mohommed will never forget that his family would

Mohommed's resolve to give back to Ronald McDonald House Charities has never wavered. He consistently encourages his employees to visit the House, clean playrooms, and create meals for families. Currently, his team has their management team meetings at the House, keeping them, all engaged. Mohommed also joined the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana Board of Directors in 2022.

The Moalikyar Family: Naweed, Lily, Omeed, Rahi, Marvam. and Mohommed





BOARD VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

MICHAEL BOATRIGHT

Michael Boatright has served as a Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana (RMHCCIN) board member for almost a decade. During his term, he has become an integral part of the House.

Michael Boatright's initial start as a RMHCCIN board member began nine years ago. He first heard of the organization and opportunity to serve on the board from a colleague of his who had previously volunteered. Boatright first joined the financial committee for the House, and after a couple years, he fully joined the board.

Soon after joining the board, Boatright's nephew, Owen, fell ill. During his sickness, Owen was treated at Riley. After recovering, Owen was asked to become a Riley Kid Ambassador and travel throughout the state to different hospitals.

"[This] reinforced my passion around Riley kids and what we do in the House to provide comfort and a home away from home," Boatright said.

While Owen fortunately recovered, Boatright's perspective changed. He better understood the struggles of the families staying in the House.

He and his family were moved by their experience with their nephew and wanted to give back to RMHCCIN.

"As a family we try to serve dinner once a month [at the House]," Boatright said, "and just sit down with the family members and talk about their children and how proud they are."

Boatright and his family have seen the impact that a home cooked meal has on these families and, after spending all day at the hospital, not having to cook is a big weight off the families' shoulders. The Boatrights even box up leftovers for the families who stay at Riley past dinner time so they can still eat when they return.

Boatright has worked on many projects while on the Board. He was one of the decision makers tasked with opening up the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana Family Room at Riley Hospital for Children on the first floor. The Family Room gives families the opportunity to enjoy meals, snacks, McDonald's coffee, and to take a break from their day.

Boatright also helped open the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana Family Room in the Riley Maternity Tower for the parents of NICU children.

"It's just a special place up there," Boatright explained.
"They have a nap pod, kitchenette, snack bar,
hydromassage table and beauty bar for washing and
styling hair. It allows the moms to just get away and
recharge their batteries."

Boatright explained that it certainly takes a village to carry out the House's mission. He has seen how the whole McDonald's community has banded together to serve the House.

"We couldn't do what we do without the support from the McDonald's owner operators and their passion for the House," Boatright said.

Boatright explained that McDonald's owner operators have stepped up in huge ways and that the relationship between them and the House has always been positive. Many owner operators have helped out with community events, provided financial support and hosted team meetings in the House's conference room. Boatright believes the owner operators are vital for the future of Ronald McDonald House.

Boatright also enjoys working alongside the Ronald McDonald House staff. He loves getting to know the employees and communicating with them about what they need to succeed.

"They are a special group of people who have dedicated their lives to helping these family members," Boatright said.

Boatright's time on the board has always been more than just attending the meetings.



Come in, visit the house, take a tour, and see what you can do to help.

"When you roll up your sleeves and get involved in serving and getting to know the people you're impacting, you make better decisions as a board member," Boatright said. "You see firsthand what is going on and what the needs are of the group you are trying to help."

Boatright is serving his last year as a board member. As his term comes to a close, he hopes he can encourage more people to visit the House and be inspired to volunteer their efforts for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana's mission.







EVENT RECAP

SWING FOR KIDS

On May 20, 2024, the 37th annual Swing for Kids Golf Tournament, presented by McDonald's, hosted over 100 golfers at the prestigious Bridgewater Club and raised over \$215,000 to support Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana and the House's mission to provide a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children.

The event was a tremendous success, bringing together enthusiastic golfers, generous sponsors, and dedicated volunteers for a day filled with friendly competition and community spirit. Thank you to all our sponsors, golfers, event volunteers, and staff who made the event possible and successful. We look forward to continuing this tradition and achieving even greater success next year - May 19, 2025, at the Bridgewater Club











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EVENT RECAP

BRUNCH & BLINGO

Our Brunch & Blingo event was a smashing hit! Held on March 16, the event, presented by Worley Erhart-Graves Financial Advisors, was filled with excitement, laughter, and incredible prizes, including designer purses and chic accessories. Thanks to our enthusiastic participants and generous donors, we raised over \$20,000 to support Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana! The event, held at the Conservatory at Evergreen, delighted the taste buds with a delectable brunch spread from Jacquie's Catering and a mimosa and coffee bar. Artisan vendors lined the patio for attendees to shop before the bingo balls started rolling with a percentage of the sales going back to the House. During brunch, attendees heard from a family who stayed at the House while their daughter received cancer treatments at Riley Hospital for Children.

This unforgettable event not only brought the community together but also made a significant impact on the House's mission. Stay tuned for our next big event—you won't want to miss it!



Save the date!

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135 North College Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46202

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Drop off your Pop Tabs on Saturday, September 7 from 11a.m. - 1p.m. at the Sun King Downtown for our annual Pop Tab Drop! With your drop-off, you'll also receive a Sun King Gift Card.

For more information visit www.rmhccin.org/events/

Grab your fancy dress clothes and head over to the Black Iris Estates to celebrate the 2024 annual Taste Gala. The evening will offer a lovely blend of excitement, philanthropy, silent/live auction and dancing. The funds raised will help make an impact on the RMHCCIN's mission - providing hope and healing for families at Ronald McDonald House.

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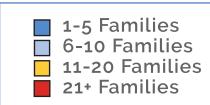
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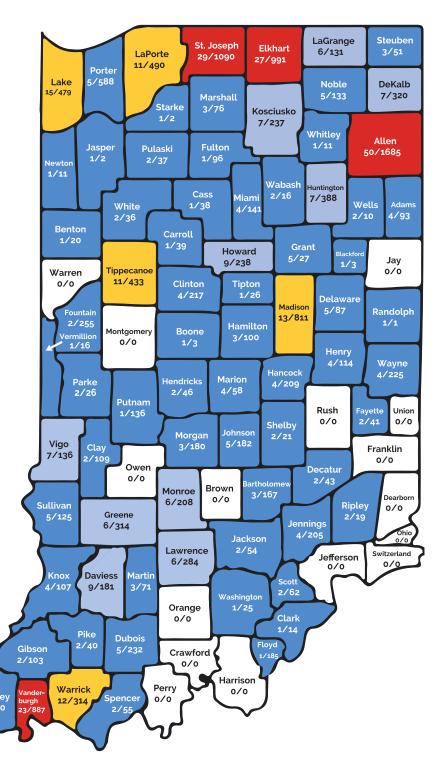
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Total Families/Total Nights Through Combined Lodging

2023 IMPACT





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427Families Staying Overnight



60,478
Individual Meals
Prepared



16,929

Overnight Stays at Limestone House



7,873

Donated Hours by Volunteers



Karin Ogden

This past week I celebrated my 5th anniversary at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana. If you were to ask me what my favorite job is at work, I would tell you it's talking to people. Families, volunteers, staff, and donors; I love it and am fascinated by their stories. Many times, as I walk through the House or Family Rooms, I stop to say hello and visit with families.

Recently, I met Jennifer, a mom staying with us. I should say she met me. She stopped me one night when I was on my way out of the House. We visited and talked with another mother while she cooked a marathon meal for her family. I learned that like many parents, Jennifer never planned to be at the Ronald McDonald House. "Our daughter woke up with a stomachache on June 3, and none of us ever guessed



\$14,520,106

\$229,574

that would lead to urgent care, Riley Children's Health ER followed by an extended stay and to us calling Ronald McDonald House Charities Central Indiana home."

In the three weeks that Jennifer and her family stayed with us, we visited several times, taking turns asking each other questions. She was curious and empathetic to the families she met and wanted to do all she could to help them. Upon her departure, at my request, she shared her perspective on how we could better serve families.

There were a couple of simple things we accomplished right off the bat. We had old policies on closing the courtyard and game room at gPM. We communicated with our security team and now those spaces are open 24/7, all year long.

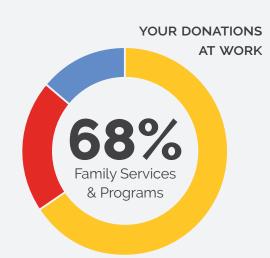
Jennifer emphasized the need for food and more of it. More snacks, quick individual freezer meals, and more organized meals. Food insecurity is real for our families. Jennifer also saw the challenges for families with a child in the hospital and at Ronald McDonald House. While there are things for siblings to do in the House, we've got a gap in providing additional programming. We heard that from Eboni too, whose story is featured in this issue.

There is more to be done and more we need to do. You've been with us every step of the way. I know we can count on you in the future too.

TOTAL ASSETS

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY



TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$14,290,532
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$3,109,236
Contributions	\$2,070,795
Foundations/Grants	\$311,118
Guest Rooms	\$118,391
Special Events (Net)	\$251,749
Value of In-kind Donations	\$357,183
Total Revenue Includes investment gains & losses	\$4,658,110
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,125,434
Administration & Management	\$401,941
Community Relations, Awareness, & Fundraising	\$608,990
Family Services & Programs	\$2,114,503

Carolyn J. Gladden

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Care is what has motivated our work since day one. It's in the meals we make, the hugs we give and the miles we travel. We care for families so they can care for theirs.

Together we have created a global community of care that provides emotional, mental and financial support for families and their children.

This community began in 1974 in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia Eagles football plater Fred Hill and his wife, Fran, learned that their daughter, Kim, had leukemia. While traveling into Philadelphia for treatment at the children's hospital, they met other families in the same situation. These families drove hours to the hospital

to be with their children, only to sleep overnight in the waiting room chairs and to eat from vending machines because they had nowhere else to go.

Fred Hill and his football team decided to do something for these families by building them a "home-away-fromhome" in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Eagles teamed up with local McDonald's Owner/Operators to raise money, purchase and restore a house near the hospital where families could stay. The collaboration with McDonald's sparked the first in-store fundraiser, the seasonal Shamrock Shake. By October, the first Ronald McDonald House was born.

Eight years later in 1982, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana opened in Indianapolis.

The RMHC vision is for a world where every family has what they need to ensure the best health outcomes for their children. Today, RMHC is closer to seeing that dream come true. Each year, RMHC serves millions of families through nearly 400 House programs worldwide and 290+ additional programs and services dedicated to supporting the whole family.

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Taylor Ogden

joins the House as the new Event and Corporate Relations Manager. With a robust foundation in nonprofit work, Taylor brings nearly a decade of experience in institutional advancement, including



Taylor Ogden Event & Corporate Relations Manager

five years dedicated to fundraising and ten years specializing in event planning. Prior to joining RMHC, Taylor served as the Director of Development at Franklin College. Taylor loves playing tennis, spending time with her family and friends, and meeting new people.

Arielle Hurt

joins the House as our new Volunteer Manager. Arielle brings eight years of experience in volunteer coordination and management and is a Certified Volunteer Administrator (CVA).



Arielle Hurt Volunteer Manager

Sarah Wood

joins the House as our new Chief Advancement Officer. Sarah was a major gifts officer at the Indianapolis Zoo for nearly six years. With over two decades of philanthropy experience, Sarah has



Sarah Wood Chief Advancement Officer

Most recently, she worked for Brightlane Learning, where she managed an average roster of over 200 weekly volunteer tutors each school year. She is passionate about cultivating communities through volunteer engagement and understands the power of volunteers applying their skills to make the world a better place! Arielle loves thrifting, cooking new dishes, live music, and trying new coffee shops. She lives in Irvington with her husband, three-year-old son, and two pets.

worked at the Riley Children's Foundation as the stewardship manager and Community Health Network Foundation, leading the grateful patient program. As a Hoosier native, Sarah grew up in southwestern Indiana and attended college at Indiana University in Bloomington. After graduation, she moved to Houston, Texas where she met her husband, Jamie. In 2005, they moved back to the Hoosier state to put down roots, be closer to family, and start a family of their own. In her spare time, she shuttles her boys, Ashton (15) and Lucas (13), to countless soccer practices and games, spoils her pug, Spike, and enjoys time in nature.



The Eagle Family joined us in grand fashion for the Indy 500 Festival Parade! What a fun and beautiful day to celebrate the month of May in Indy. Thank you to McDonald's of Greater Indiana and Southwest Michigan for the invite!



Mac was reunited with Michael Parker who came to visit after his checkup appointments at Riley (Michael and Mom Drea stayed in Apartment A for 131 nights in 2022). They wanted to pop in to what Drea calls their 'other home'.



Heartfelt thanks to Allegion for their generous support in serving meals at the Ronald McDonald House and our Family Room.

Their dedication and kindness have provided monthly meals and a sense of comfort to families during challenging times. Their commitment to our mission helps create a warm and supportive environment, allowing families to focus on their children's recovery.



Big shoutout to Cheryl and her family for their generous donation of snacks to the House! Your kindness and support make a real difference in the lives of families. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!



Heros for the House: On June 14, participants of all ages laced up their sneakers and hit the pavement, united by a common goal: to raise funds and awareness for Ronald McDonald House Charities Central Indiana. The 19th annual Heros for the House presented by IREM raised over \$20,000 benefitting RMHCCIN and the families it serves.



Linton McDonald's raised \$35,830.41 last year through Round-Up for RMHC! In 2023, they fundraised the most out of approximately 170 restaurants who support RMHCCIN! Thanks to General Manager, James, and his crew for making this possible! Remember, you can always "round up" your order total when you visit your local McDonald's. Every penny raised goes directly to RMHC!



Our Master Gardeners Volunteer Group has been dedicating their time and expertise to beautify the grounds of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana. Their efforts have transformed our outdoor spaces into serene and welcoming gardens, providing a peaceful retreat for families staying with us while their children receive medical treatment. The vibrant flowers, well-maintained pathways, and lush greenery not only enhance the aesthetics of our facility but also offer a soothing environment that fosters healing and comfort. We are deeply grateful to the Master Gardeners for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support.



Are you saving your Pop Tabs? Jay from New Hope of Indiana visits every year to drop off his collection. Look at that haul from this year! Join us at our annual Pop Tab Drop on September 7th at Sun King Brewery Downtown to drop off your collection!

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