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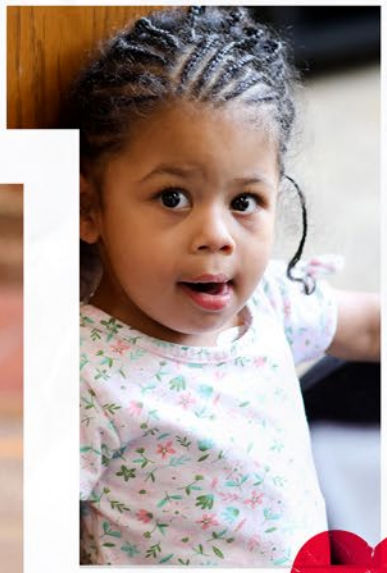
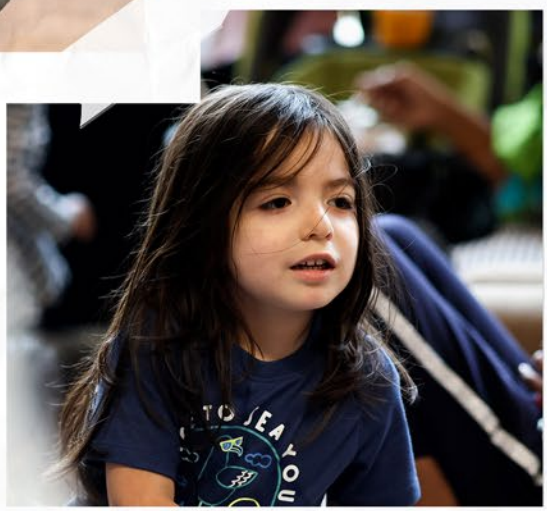
FALL 2025

STORIES FROM OUR HOUSE

HEART & HEARTH





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Ronald McDonald House Charities® Central Indiana

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES CENTRAL INDIANA-MISSION

We provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare.

HEART & HEARTH FALL 2025

A magazine for friends of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana.

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A NOTE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of RMHCCIN,

Anushree Bag
Board President

As I write this note, my heart is full of reflection and deep gratitude for the privilege of serving as your Board President over the past two years. What an extraordinary journey this has been.

When I accepted this role, it was with a heartfelt belief in our mission, to keep families close when their children need them most. Together, we have built something enduring: not just a house, but a home filled with comfort, kindness, and community. And as I prepare to conclude my term, I carry immense pride knowing that the heart of this mission continues to beat strongly through each of you- our donors, volunteers, partners, and staff.

Reflecting on the past year, I am inspired by what we have accomplished together. From the beautiful "Taste of Home" gala that brought our community together with shared purpose, to the quiet moments of hope and healing within our walls, we continue to experience firsthand how generosity can transform lives. Thank you for every meal cooked, every room prepared, and every gift of time and treasure. Because of you, parents have rested, siblings have played, and families have found peace in the midst of fear and uncertainty.

It feels very special that in a world that often feels filled with chaos and turmoil, our House continues to be a beacon of peace- a place where compassion steadies uncertainty and kindness reminds families that they are not alone.

As we look ahead, our vision remains both bold and clear: to deepen our services, broaden our reach, and continue offering more than accommodation- a sense of belonging, stability, and healing. Families may arrive here in crisis, but our hope is from them to leave better than they arrived.

To our steadfast donors, long-time friends, and new supporters- THANK YOU!! Your belief in this mission echoes through every hallway, every shared meal, and every smile that lights a weary parent's face. Because of you, we can continue to say: no family ever pays to stay, and no child heals alone.

As I pass the torch to the next Board President, I do so with confidence and joy, knowing that this extraordinary community will keep lighting the way, never settling for "good enough," but always striving for exceptional care and connection.

Dr. Audrey Evans, our beloved founder, once said, "When you give love, you get love back. It's as simple as that." Her words still guide us today, reminding us that our greatest power lies in the love we give freely to one another.

Thank you for the honor of serving. Thank you for standing tall with us. And thank you for what you will continue to do, because when we lead with compassion, every day becomes a new chance to care, to heal, and to believe in brighter tomorrows.

With gratitude and hope,

Anushree Bag
Board President
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana

A FRIENDSHIP LIKE FAMILY

Pictured left to right: Ethar, Reda, and Amani

Spending time with Ethar and Amani makes you feel like you are in the presence of friends who have known each other for decades, instead of women who met less than a year ago. Their easy laughter, shared stories, and mutual support make it hard to believe their friendship began right here—at the Ronald McDonald House.

Amani lives in Fort Wayne with her husband and their young son. Ethar lives in Lafayette with her husband and six children. Both women are Sudanese and Muslim and were introduced through their global medical interpreter, while both were seeking similar medical care for their sons.

"Ronald McDonald House is the place where we always meet - I feel less stressed when I'm here at the House," said Ethar, talking about spending time with Amani at the House. "We eat, cook our food together, drink tea, and relax. It's been a blessing for us." It's obvious when these two are together, there is laughter and joy just radiating from wherever they are.

"Ethar usually arrives in the Family Room first," said Ronald McDonald House Culinary Program Manager, Taylor Jordan. "Her whole face lights up, and her mood instantly improves when Amani arrives. Most days, the two women sit in the Family Room and drink tea and talk while their children receive their medical treatments. "Other families at the Family Room will turn to me and say, 'Oh, your friend is here," said Amani. "Everyone knows we are friends."

"We connected through our interpreter because our sons share the same medical issue, and we were both very stressed about it in the beginning, but Amani is so kind and so nice and funny," said Ethar. "I think Ethar is the best, she's a very strong woman managing everything she has to take care of. I feel stronger because of Ethar," said Amani.

Even before Ethar's older children moved into the House this summer, they all knew Amani from video calls and visits. Ethar would tell her children that if they behaved at home, they could come down to the Ronald McDonald House and see Amani. "The Ronald McDonald House makes us feel less stressed, too," said Ethar. "I asked Taylor for eggs, and she found some right away. The staff cares about every small detail." The women discussed how the Ronald McDonald House feels like a home in Sudan, where it's a large facility with individual rooms or spaces, but everyone can come together to share a meal or spend time together.

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>
> **- Ethar**

"We both feel very good at the House," said Ethar. "We are very happy that we have this place, and we are so thankful to Abi, our interpreter, for introducing us and giving us this friendship."

Friendships like theirs are at the heart of the Ronald McDonald House. Families who stay here often form bonds that last long after they leave. You can find families coming back to visit, sharing meals, and watching their children play with the friends who are still staying at the House. For families facing unimaginable challenges, these friendships become a source of strength, hope, and healing.

OUR

FIRST AND FOREVER

PARTNER

McDonald's is the first and forever partner of Ronald McDonald Houses around the world. Here in Central Indiana, we are incredibly grateful for the continued dedication of our local McDonald's owner/operators, restaurant teams, and generous customers. Their support truly helps us serve more families, better, year after year.

At the start of **2025**, we celebrated a major milestone: **$1 million** raised through Round-Up for RMHC-Central Indiana! That achievement came at the end of **2024**, and we kicked off the new year with a special visit to the Martinsville McDonald's, the restaurant that pushed us over the finish line. We also honored our Top 25 Round-Up Restaurants from 2024 with heartwarming in-store signs recognizing the funds they raised.

Throughout the year, our *Community Engagement Manager*, **Meredith Smith**, continued visiting McDonald's locations across Central Indiana to celebrate crews who are growing or excelling in the Round-Up program. Each visit is a reminder that behind every dollar is a team of people who care deeply about keeping families close when it matters most.

"This year, the dedication of McDonald's to the House and our families has only grown," said Smith. "From owner-operators and general managers, to the hardworking crew at every restaurant, they work with customers every day to make a real impact."

Page 6 - Round-Up celebrations throughout the year.
Page 7 - Photos from McDonald's Thank You Day.

This October brought an especially exciting week for our partnership with McDonald's. On Friday, October 17, we celebrated McDonald's Thank You Day by visiting all **178 restaurants** that support our House—from Monticello to Bedford, Terre Haute to Muncie. Our staff, volunteers, board members, and friends personally thanked each restaurant with certificates, candy, and heartfelt appreciation for their incredible efforts.

Just two days later, on **Sunday, October 19**, another milestone arrived—this time at the Sullivan McDonald's—where we surpassed **$1 million raised** through Round-Up for 2025, more than six weeks earlier than last year! It may not sound like much, but to raise over one million dollars by rounding up, it takes more than two million people saying "yes" at the counter. Every one of those small moments adds up to something extraordinary—helping ensure we can provide comfort, care, and support for families who need it most. We look forward to celebrating with the Sullivan team this November!

McDonald's helps us throughout the year in countless ways—big and small—and we truly could not do what we do without their continued partnership. From every family served, and from all of us at RMHCCIN, thank you for being the heart behind the House.

SHARON NELSON

CARRYING FORWARD A FAMILY TRADITION OF GENEROSITY AS A CORNERSTONE SOCIETY MEMBER

"My mom, Ruth Haas, was always passionate about helping children and wanted all her money to support such worthy causes. At some point, she visited Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) and was so impressed by the ways it helps families that she decided to include RMHC in her will," said Sharon Nelson.

"Because of her," continued Sharon, "I had the chance to visit the house and present a check from my parents' estate. Seeing firsthand how the House supported so many families, I felt inspired to follow in her footsteps . I have also included a gift to RMHC in my will, so that it can continue to help others in the future. My parents were frugal, as I am, and had saved a decent amount over the years. I feel grateful that their generosity—and now mine—can make such a meaningful impact on the lives of children and families."

Sharon and Neil Nelson, along with her parents Richard and Ruth Haas, are recognized as members of the Cornerstone Society—a distinguished group of 152 planned giving donors who have chosen to leave a legacy through bequests and estate gifts to ensure our mission thrives for generations to come. These members create more than a legacy—they provide a lasting home for families when they need it most through thoughtful, long-term financial planning.

There are several ways to create a legacy gift:

- Bequest in a Will or Trust – Leaving a portion of your estate, a specific dollar amount, or particular assets (like property or investments) to RMHCCIN.
- Beneficiary Designation – Naming RMHCCIN as a beneficiary on retirement accounts, life insurance policies, bank accounts, or investment accounts.
- Donor Advised Fund (DAF) – Designating RMHCCIN to receive remaining funds after your lifetime, while also giving during your lifetime can provide tax advantages.

Each approach allows you to align your charitable goals with your long-term financial planning.
RMHCCIN is proud to partner with Reify Wealth Advisors to educate our community about legacy giving. Through workshops and stories of real-life impact, we hope to inspire others to consider how they, too, can build a legacy of love.

Membership in the Cornerstone Society includes recognition in RMHCCIN publications, invitations to exclusive gatherings, and the knowledge that your foresight will sustain thousands of families for years to come.

To learn more about joining the Cornerstone Society or exploring legacy giving options, contact us at kogden@rmhccin.org. With thoughtful planning and trusted guidance, we can create a future rooted in compassion—one that continues to support families when they need it most.

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The Cornerstone Society honors individuals who have thoughtfully included RMHCCIN in their estate plans or through a planned gift. These meaningful commitments provide RMHCCIN with much-needed support for the future.

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LETTER FROM OUR CEO
KARIN OGDEN

Karin Ogden
CEO

Life doesn't stop — not for our families and not for the House. Nearly every day, one family is packing up to head home while another arrives, anxious and hopeful, ready to settle into a place that feels safe. Celebrating a child's recovery is always a joy, but saying goodbye to families who have become part of our community is bittersweet. Their stories and courage stay with us long after they leave.

The same is true of our work. Keeping the House running, our kitchens stocked, and our Family Rooms welcoming is a constant rhythm of care and gratitude. We look back often — to appreciate the generosity that has sustained us — even as we look forward to what's next for the families we serve.

As we share this look back at **2024**, a year already in our rearview mirror, it's not lost on us that time moves quickly here. Families don't wait, and neither do we. While its taken time to send this report, our mission has never paused. In fact, 2024 was one of our most impactful years yet — nearly **6,000** families found comfort, stability, and connection because of this incredible community.

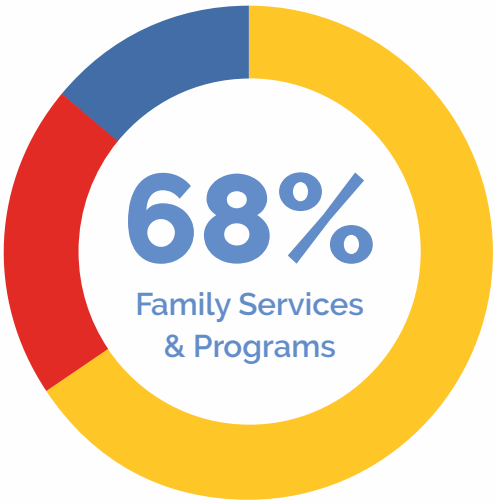
Looking ahead, our commitment is simple but powerful: to serve more families, better. That means meeting growing demand not only with more rooms, meals, and nights of rest, but with deeper compassion, stronger programs, and more ways for families to feel seen, supported, and at home.

We will likely serve even more families this year — in our House, in our Family Rooms, and through every hand and heart that makes this mission possible. To every donor, volunteer, and partner who has stood beside us — thank you. **You are the reason we can say, every day, that families never face this journey alone.**

Karin Ogden

Karin Ogden
RMHCCIN CEO

2024 FINANCIAL SUMMARY



TOTAL ASSETS	$15,744,581
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	$210,174
TOTAL NET ASSETS	$15,534,407
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	$3,628,563
Contributions	$2,574,175
Foundations/Grants	$192,243
Special Events (Net)	$358,654
Value of In-kind Donations	$503,491
Total Revenue Includes investment gains & losses	$4,739,306
TOTAL EXPENSES	$3,495,431
Administration & Management	$412,544
Community Relations, Awareness, & Fundraising	$696,680
Family Services & Programs	$2,386,207

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

FOUNDER $20,000+

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Indiana University Health
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2022 - 2024

OUR IMPACT

SERVING FAMILIES THROUGHOUT INDIANA

Total Families / Total Nights Through Combined Lodging

- 0 Families
- 1-13 Families
- 14-24 Families
- 25-60 Families
- 65+ Families

1,038

DISTINCT INDIANA FAMILIES SERVED

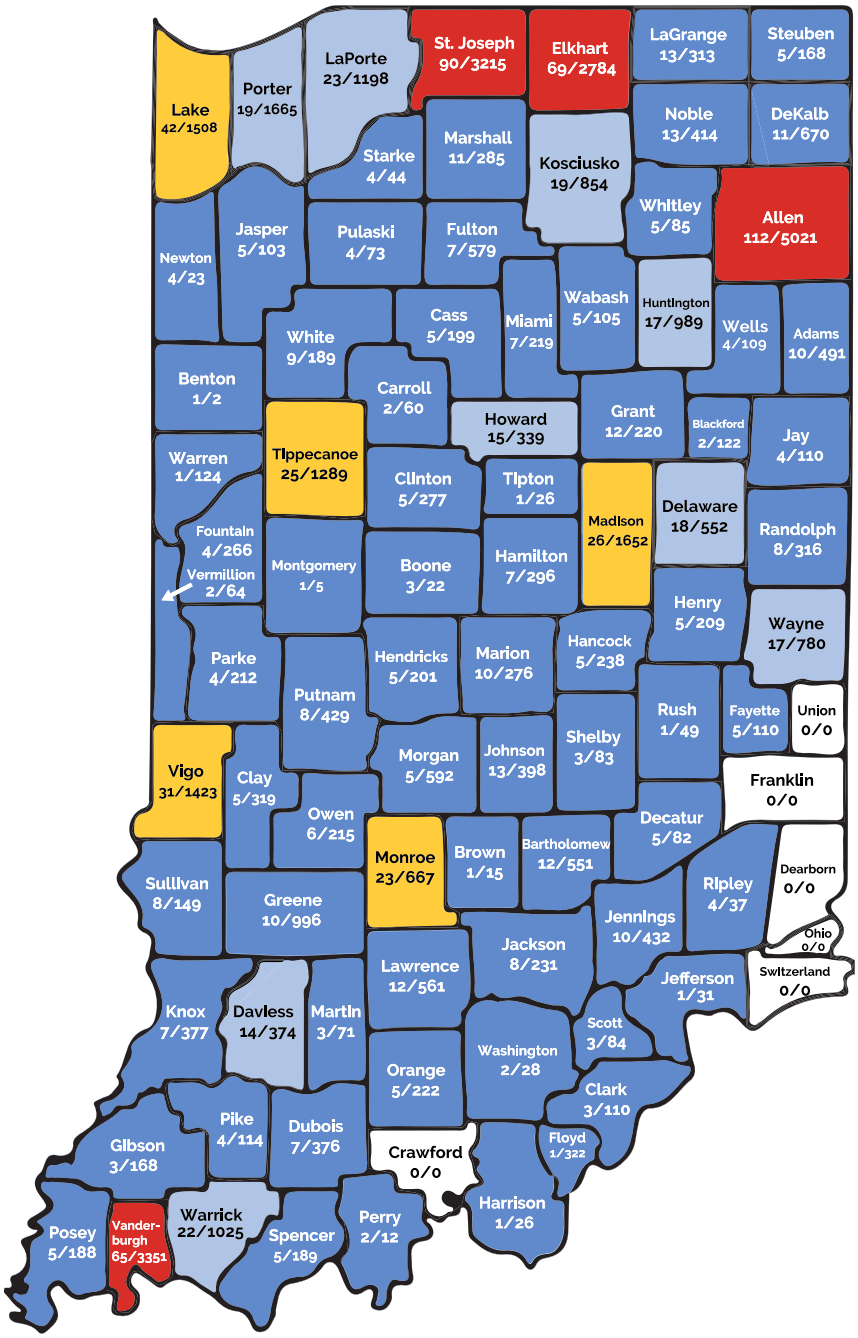
95

DISTINCT OUT-OF-STATE FAMILIES FROM 17 STATES, PUERTO RICO, AND TWO COUNTRIES

FAMILIES FROM OVER **150** COUNTIES ACROSS THE U.S.

46,256

TOTAL OVERNIGHT STAYS AT RMHCCIN



2024 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

NUMBER OF FREE COFFEES SERVED
100,000
FREE COFFEES

TOTAL NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT STAYS
15,935
OVERNIGHT STAYS

AVERAGE STAY PER FAMILY
39 NIGHTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED
62,236
MEALS

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED
5,857
FAMILIES

NUMBER OF RIDES GIVEN
1,406
RIDES GIVEN

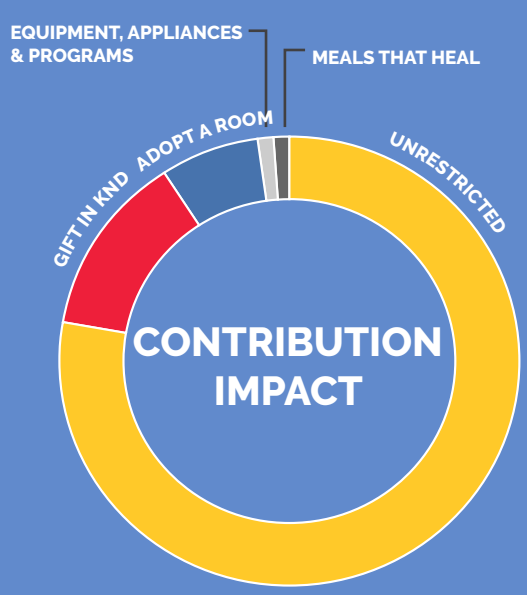
TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS **10,080**

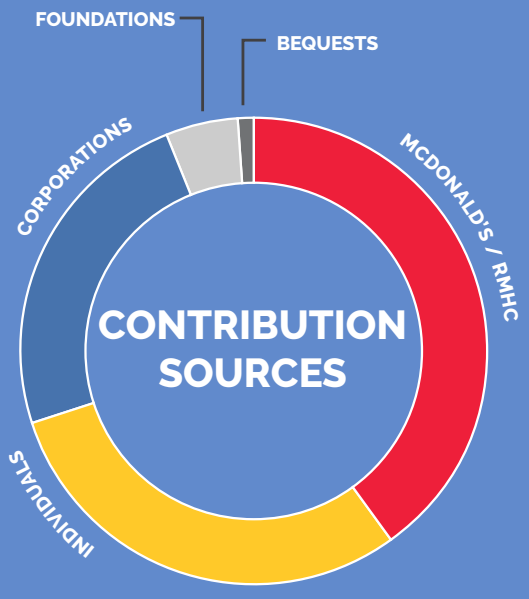
TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS IN 2024 **5,654**

16,642 NUMBER OF DONORS OVER LAST 5 YEARS

1,973 NUMBER OF FIRST TIME DONORS

BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS





CONTRIBUTION IMPACT

UNRESTRICTED	78%
GIFT IN KIND	13%
ADOPT A ROOM	7%
MEALS THAT HEAL	1%
EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES & PROGRAMS	1%

CONTRIBUTION SOURCES

MCDONALD'S: CUSTOMER GIVING AND LOCAL OWNER/ OPERATOR SUPPORT	40%
INDIVIDUALS	30%
CORPORATIONS	24%
FOUNDATIONS	5%
BEQUESTS	1%

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On May 19, 2025, the 39th annual Swing for Kids Golf Tournament, presented by McDonald's, brought together more than 100 golfers for a day of sunshine, friendly competition, and heartfelt generosity at the beautiful Bridgewater Club. Together, players and sponsors raised an incredible **$240,000** to support families served by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana.

It was a tremendous success—thanks to our enthusiastic golfers, generous sponsors, and caring volunteers—raising more funds than ever before for families facing some of the hardest days of their lives. One of the most powerful moments of the day came from Lisa Celestin, who works at McDonald's in Lafayette. Lisa shared her deeply moving story about how the Ronald McDonald Family Rooms helped ensure her younger children could eat and rest while they stayed close to their hospitalized older brother.

We can't wait to celebrate a major milestone next year—the 40th Anniversary Swing for Kids Tournament—on Monday, May 18, 2026, at The Hawthorns Golf and Country Club in Fishers. See you on the green!

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TASTE 2024

Our 2024 Taste Gala, presented by Riley Children's Health, was a night to remember! Hosted at the stunning Black Iris Estate, the evening raised more than **$275,000** to support families staying with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana.

The night was filled with both heart and flavor. Guests were moved by the Swearingen family's story, sharing their son Moose's inspiring journey after a life-changing injury at just two years old. Longtime House champion and part-time Family Room team member, Jodi Miller, stole hearts when she won the Taylor Swift ticket—and brought the crowd to tears with her heartfelt speech about taking her daughter to the Eras Tour.

We also unveiled our newest way to serve families close to care—the Union Hospital Happy Wheels Cart, now rolling through the maternity and pediatric wards at Union Hospital in Terre Haute. From smooth live jazz and cigar pairings to late-night McDonald's snacks, the night was a perfect mix of fun, flavor, and philanthropy. Thank you to our generous sponsors, attendees, and volunteers who made it all possible. You made the night great!

Looking for **Taste 2025** coverage? Stay tuned for our next issue of Heart & Hearth —and mark your calendars for our **2026 Taste Gala**, coming **Friday, October 2 at The Crane Bay Event Center!**

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HAVE A GROUP?

In addition to serving a meal, you and a small group can join us at the House to prepare a healthy snack or host a game night or craft activity for our families

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Join us as a volunteer either at the House or in our Family Rooms. We ask our individual volunteers make a minimum commitment of one shift every other week for at least six months.

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HEART

Stuff a Pace Car with IndyCar Flair

This year's Stuff a Pace Car event crossed the finish line in style! IndyCar driver Christian Rasmussen joined the fun at Market District in Carmel, adding extra Indy 500 excitement to the day. Thanks to everyone who helped us "stuff" the pace car with much-needed pantry items for families both at the House and at Market District—it was a winning day all around!

Cheers to 20 Years of Heroes!

If you've been a friend of the House for a while, you've probably heard of Heroes for the House—the family-friendly 5K that brings hundreds together to run, walk, and raise funds for our families. Next year marks a huge milestone: 20 years of this incredible event! Thank you to our longtime partners at IREM for two decades of dedication and for the thousands of nights of stays your efforts have made possible. Here's to the next 20!

Family-Focused at Stones Crossing

For Aaron Sandoval, General Manager of the Stones Crossing McDonald's, family comes first—both at home and at work. All three of his children have worked at the restaurant, and his leadership has made Round-Up for RMHC a true team effort. Under Aaron's guidance, Stones Crossing has been the #1 Round-Up restaurant for RMHCCIN for two years running, raising over $100,000 since January 2023! "Aaron is the special sauce," says owner/operator Zack Wojtowicz. "He makes it a priority with the crew." We couldn't agree more.

Spotted! RMHCCIN on the Road

Did you see us on a billboard this spring? From February through June, our message to "Round-Up for RMHC" lit up digital boards across Central Indiana—thanks to a generous partnership with McDonald's outdoor signage buyers. The best part? It came at no cost to the House, giving us a big, bold way to spread the word and remind Hoosiers that every Round-Up makes a difference.

TBITS

RMHCCIN Families Take the Stage

Talent took center stage at the House when Guest Services Manager, Sophie Meagher, organized a fun-filled family talent show! From singing and dancing to unique hidden skills, families wowed the crowd and cheered one another on. Everyone was a winner, and the night was filled with laughter, applause, and unforgettable memories.

Cool Upgrades for Hungry Families

Our House and First Floor Family Room are cooler than ever—literally! Thanks to our Culinary Program Manager, Taylor Jordan, new coolers now make it easier for families to grab healthy, ready-to-eat meals and snacks throughout the day. Fresh fruit, salads, and quick bites are helping us serve more families better—one meal at a time.

Rides with Heart

Getting to and from the hospital—or even the grocery store—shouldn't be a worry for our families. Over the past year, we've been proud to offer free Lyft rides for House guests, providing more than 1,700 trips since the program began. Whether it's a rainy-day hospital visit or a quick errand, these rides help remove one more barrier so families can focus on what matters most—their child's care.

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