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OVER THE YEARS, OUR SIGN AND LOGO HAVE CHANGED, BUT THE HOUSE IS STILL A HOME.

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

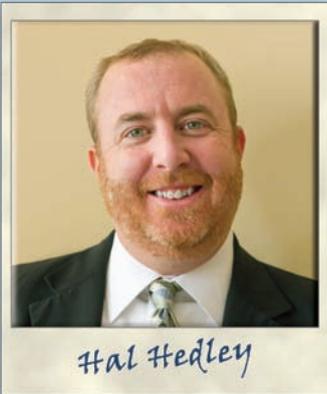
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana **ANNUAL REPORT 2011**

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Member, Board of Directors

“Not only am I on the Board of Directors of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana, but I have also had the privilege of being a volunteer at the House for the past eight years. With three healthy children of my own, I felt the need to do something for those who were not so lucky. When a family with a sick child comes to Louisville for treatment, the last thing they need to worry about is where to stay and how to pay for it. We provide food, shelter and compassion for these families. In such a stressful time, there is absolutely nothing that can compare with the services of the Ronald McDonald House.”



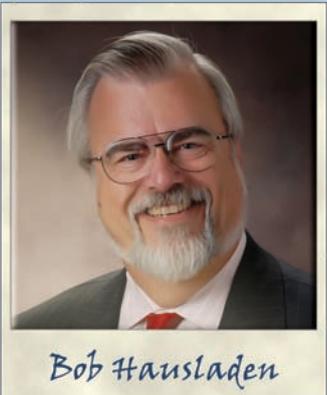
*Executive Director
Ronald McDonald House
Charities of Kentuckiana*

Dear Friends:

On the cover, you see a “Coming Soon” sign dating back to the early 1980’s. It took the support and hard work of many caring members of our community to open Louisville’s Ronald McDonald House. Without their vision and commitment, including years of behind-the-scenes work, the House would not have opened on September 10, 1984.

Since those early days, donors and volunteers have allowed us to provide a “home away from home” to more than 75,000 family members of seriously ill children.

Presently, we recognize our accomplishments in 2011, highlighted throughout this report. Our Ronald McDonald House and three Ronald McDonald Family Rooms continue to serve a record number of families. Please take the time to read the inspiring story of the Burbridge family and how a Ronald McDonald House Family Room helped them during their time of need. Also, on page 14, Scott Robinson shares his amazing story of how his stay at the House changed his plans and his life forever. To experience another inspirational story, scan the QR code on the back page with your smartphone to access a short video about Ameli Icli, who traveled from the Netherlands with her family to receive exceptional rehabilitation therapy after a traumatic car accident.



*Board President
Ronald McDonald House
Charities of Kentuckiana*

In 2011, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana (RMHCK) Grants helped local nonprofits provide much needed services to additional children and families in need, and RMHC Scholarships helped local high school students achieve their dream of a college education. Thank you to the McDonald’s Kentuckiana Restaurants and local McDonald’s Owner/Operators who made this possible.

We also thank you, our donors, volunteers and sponsors. Your support allows children and their families to be together during difficult times, regardless of their ability to pay. Please take the time to read the donors’ names listed. They are only a snapshot of the multitude of generous partners who make up the DNA of RMHCK.

Our future looks both bright and challenging. In 2011, we saw increases in the demand for our services, and we project to need fifty or more guest rooms by 2017. We currently have thirty-six. For the past year, a committee comprised of board members and community volunteers has been working on a plan to expand, and we hope to finalize that plan in 2012. Stay tuned for more details.

On behalf of the family members we serve – over 5,000 in 2011 – again, we thank you.



THE MISSION of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana is to provide a “home away from home” for families of children receiving healthcare at area medical facilities while also lending support to other organizations who aid children.

We do this by providing:

- **36** Guestrooms at the Ronald McDonald House for up to four people, complete with fresh bed linens and towels.
- Meals prepared by volunteers, and other food staples donated by the community.
- Laundry facilities.
- Toiletries such as soap, shampoo and other household items.
- Books, movies and other recreational activities.
- For families, a space to rest at our Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at Norton Suburban Hospital, Kosair Children’s Hospital and Frazier Rehab Institute.

Our Ronald McDonald House opened on September 10, 1984. Since then, Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms have served more than 75,000 family members. Our staff and volunteers offer love, strength and support when families need it most.

For more information about Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana, visit www.rmhc-kentuckiana.org.

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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

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Member, Board of Directors

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"At Humana, I work to support the company's mission of helping people achieve lifelong well-being - a cause for which I have great passion. Supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana is an extension of this work, as my contributions support local children and their families' well-being. While it saddens me that there are unwell children and hurting families in our community, I am proud there is such a special resource available to them in their time of need."

BY THE NUMBERS

1,294

Number of children who stayed with us this year

357

Nights, the longest stay by one family this year

1,896

Number of families who stayed with us this year

28

Families we had to turn away because we were full for the night. Many were able to stay with us later that week once a room became available.

80

Percent, average daily occupancy at the Ronald McDonald House

5.6

Days of average stay at our Ronald McDonald House

\$250,000

Your nickels, dimes and quarters can help provide a safe haven for families going through the toughest time of their lives. It's true. Every time you drop your change into a RMHC Donation Box at McDonald's, you are helping RMHCK provide a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children. In 2011, Kentuckiana McDonald's customers donated over \$250,000 via RMHC Donation Boxes, making this one of our largest contribution sources. Please continue to make a change by dropping your change. Thank you for supporting the House and tell your friends!



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SEE BACK PAGE FOR LINK TO VIDEO

2011 McDonald's and Our Programs

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

Ronald McDonald House Charities has been McDonald's "charity of choice" for over 38 years.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and McDonald's is our largest corporate donor. Portions of our annual operating costs for Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms are graciously funded by McDonald's Owners/Operators in the Kentuckiana region. The remainder of our annual operating income is generated by the generosity of individual and additional corporate donors and by fundraising events.

McDonald's involvement includes:

- McDonald's restaurants and their Owner/Operators partner with RMHCK for promotional and fundraising events.
- McDonald's employees are dedicated volunteers.
- McDonald's Owners/Operators serve on RMHCK Board of Directors and committees.
- RMHC Donation Boxes hosted in McDonald's local restaurants are a large source of ongoing fundraising.
- A portion of in-restaurant sales of USA Today go to RMHCK.
- McDonald's Kentuckiana Co-Op generously sponsors "McDazzle" and RMHCK's Annual Golf Scramble.
- Portions of funding for both the Grants and Scholarship Programs.
- A portion of each Happy Meal sold benefits RMHCK.

Although McDonald's is our largest corporate donor, no company can solely fund Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana programs. We need the help of the entire community and greatly value your support, whether it's through cash donations, your time, or fundraising efforts.

2011 KENTUCKIANA McDonald's Owner/Operators

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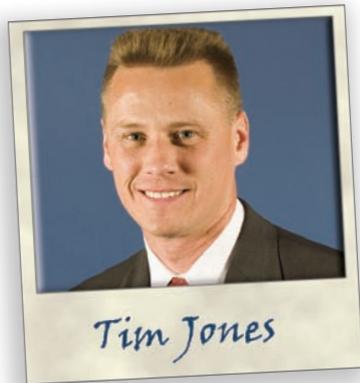
THANK YOU!



2011 Ronald McDonald House

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS EVERYTHING

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Member, Board of Directors

\$100,000+

Kosair Charities
McDonald's Kentuckiana Co-Op In-Store
Donations

\$50,000+

Global Offices of RMHC

\$25,000+

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"When my son Austin was born 15 years ago, he was in Kosair Children's Hospital and almost did not live. During his birth and stay in the hospital we stayed at the House and it was such a blessing to us, we give back as much as possible to help that next person that needs a home away from home."

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\$500+

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To see the wonderful companies and individuals who gave in-kind, please visit:
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2011 FINANCIALS

INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS		\$482,437
MCDONALD'S® IN-STORE PROMOTIONS		\$287,960
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	\$117,907	
FUNDRAISERS, LESS DIRECT EXPENSES		\$266,334
INVESTMENTS, LESS DIRECT EXPENSES	\$30,224	
PROGRAM SERVICE INCOME/CONTRIBUTIONS	\$95,281	
OTHER	\$16,246	
	TOTAL REVENUES:	\$1,296,389

81 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR IS USED TO FUND RMHCK PROGRAMS.

Our staff and Board of Directors work diligently to make sure each and every dollar we raise is spent effectively and efficiently to support our mission of providing a "home away from home" for seriously ill children and their families.

TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,375,231
PROGRAM	\$1,040,984
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	\$134,854
FUNDRAISING	\$199,393

Figures based on audited financial statements by Strothman and Company PSC.

TOTAL ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011: \$6,434,580

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana **PROGRAMS**



Member, Board of Directors



"I feel the mission of RMHCK has a viable need in our community and around the country. The House allows families to be with their children without having to worry about the costs that come with living so far from home - and while their child is being treated at one of our hospitals! Neither I nor my family have ever needed to use the services of the House, but my sense of responsibility is merely from my heart for these families."

2011 Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

Overview

Located at 550 S. First Street and within walking distance of Louisville's downtown hospitals, Kentuckiana's Ronald McDonald House® has 36 rooms staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our private bedrooms, comfortable living rooms, vibrant play areas and fully-stocked kitchens offer a "home away from home" for families of seriously ill children.

Volunteers from our Adopt-A-Meal program offer a warm meal nearly every day at 6 p.m. and brunch on Saturdays and Sundays for the families staying with us. Volunteers also perform basic chores, prepare baked goods and answer phones to help us make our House a home. For nearly three decades, we have provided warmth, comfort and security for more than 75,000 family members of seriously ill children.

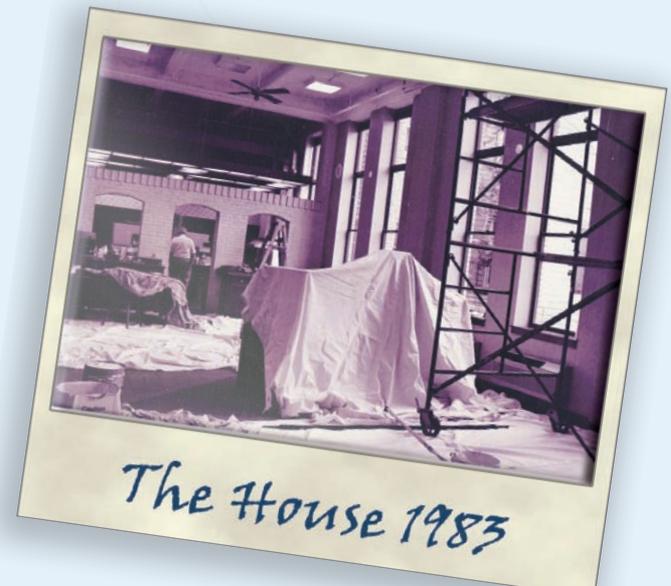
The first Ronald McDonald House opened in Philadelphia in 1974, inspired by the empathy for families with seriously ill children needing care at hospitals far from home. Our Ronald McDonald House opened its doors in 1984 with 19 guest rooms. In 2003, the House grew to 29 guest rooms, increasing our overall capacity by more than 50 percent.

In June 2007, Kosair Charities provided a \$1.25 million grant to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana, allowing us to expand our facility to our current capacity of 36 guest rooms.

Who can stay

- Families with children ages 21 or younger who are receiving medical care in the Louisville area.
- A qualifying family must have a permanent residence outside of Jefferson County, Kentucky; as well as Clark and Floyd counties in Indiana.
- Each family must be referred by a physician, nurse or social worker from the hospital where the child is being treated.

We ask guest families to contribute only \$15 a day to help cover some of the costs associated with their stay. However, no one is turned away if they are unable to pay.



Then and Now: Scott Robinson

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

After a spinal injury, Scott stayed at the House in 2006. In 2011, he graduated from college with a degree in Engineering and now designs spinal implants.

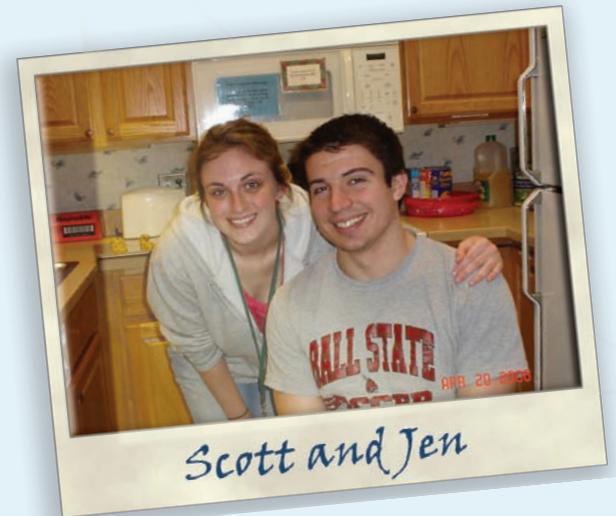
So many of us can look into our past and identify a few key events, a few brief moments that set the direction of our lives for years to follow. Success and failure, triumph and tragedy can enter our lives at any instant and we are never the same. My plans changed during a camping trip in the middle of Kentucky on March 19, 2005 when I was 18 years old. After colliding with a guard rail going around a sharp turn on an ATV, I fell over eight feet into a ravine, breaking most of my ribs and my T5 and T6 vertebrae, severely damaging my spinal cord. I was air lifted to University of Kentucky Hospital where my recovery began. After five weeks in the hospital I was ready to go home and begin re-learning to walk.

Spinal cord injury recovery is a tricky business. Every doctor you talk to has a

different opinion about what your chances are for recovery and how best to go about it. The closest rehabilitation center to Cincinnati, OH, where our family lived at the time, was in Louisville, KY. The Frazier Neuroscience Center had a program that was four hours a day, five days a week; the most aggressive activity-based therapy program available in the country at the time. It was a perfect fit for me, but there was a problem. It was 100 miles away and I could not really take care of myself much less survive in a new city. That's when we were told about the Ronald McDonald House in Louisville, KY.

I spent my first night in the House in January, 2006. It was the first time I'd stayed anywhere but my parents' house in nine months. The volunteers were amazing,

even the first night I felt like I was staying at an old friend's house. Every morning, I talked to (RMHCK Director of Programs and Facilities) Jana Goemmer on my way to the hospital. Every evening, I would meet somebody new in the dining room and talk with the evening staff before going to bed. Without the amenities provided at the House, the



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the Ronald McDonald House**

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volunteers, the meals, the location, my stay in Louisville would have been a very short one. The House gave me a home where I could rest and where I could concentrate on how to move forward with my life.

I became very interested in the spine and the medical devices used in the spine industry during my stay at the House. After nine months in the House - nine months of physical therapy - I entered college at the University of Cincinnati, pursuing a degree in Biomedical Engineering. I graduated with that degree in March, 2011 and accepted a job designing spinal implants, the same types of instruments implanted in me when I was injured, just six years before. I had the opportunity to return to Louisville in December of 2011 for a brief fellowship in surgical training at Norton Hospital's



Leatherman Spine Institute with Dr. Puno, Dr. Crawford, and Dr. Campbell. I also had the chance to visit the House that made everything possible.

Without the Ronald McDonald House, I would not have stayed in Louisville, would not have had all the benefit from the physical therapy, would not have been exposed to the medical industry, I would not have decided to become an engineer, and more importantly, I would not have gained the perspective of my own life that I so desperately needed at that time. At the House, you quickly learn that no matter how big you think your problems are, they are small, when compared to the person sitting next to you. I have carried those memories with me and they have changed my life for good. I would not be where I am today without the help and support of so many different people, but in the most difficult days the friends at the Ronald McDonald House were there and I will remember them always.

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2011 Ronald McDonald Family Rooms

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

Overview

Our three Ronald McDonald Family Room® programs keep parents within steps of their ill child during a difficult and critical time, allowing them to rest and regroup right at the hospital.

Kosair Children's Hospital

Located within the oncology unit, this Ronald McDonald Family Room is for families with a child receiving a bone marrow transplant. The location is away from other waiting rooms and has sleeping quarters for up to three families at a time, a restroom with a shower facility, a kitchenette and a living room.

Norton Suburban Hospital

This Ronald McDonald Family Room, located in the Plaza 1 Building on the 2nd floor, serves families with a baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. There are four private sleeping rooms, Internet/email access, restrooms with shower facilities, a lactation room, a kitchenette stocked with snacks, a living room and a laundry room. We are always seeking volunteers to help us at this location.

Frazier Rehab Institute

Located on the pediatric floor of Frazier, this Ronald McDonald Family Room is a relaxing resting spot for families who are not allowed to be present while their child receives rehabilitation therapy. We offer access to a living room with cable TV, a restroom with a shower and an eating area stocked with snacks.

Beth Burbridge

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

When I started volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House, I never thought I would be one of the people to benefit from the services that the House offers. All of that changed a bit in December. My son Rodney was due on January 5, but he has a little of my impatience and made an early appearance on December 15. He was a healthy 8 pounds 1 oz, but he had trouble breathing on his own. He earned a trip to the NICU, and my husband Nick and I started to worry. I didn't want to leave Rodney's side, but I was discharged from the hospital after two days. Since we had our son Nicholas at home, my husband and I split duties between our two children.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room in Norton Suburban Hospital allowed me to stay with Rodney as much as possible. I didn't sleep a lot because I was feeding him every three hours, but when I went to rest I had a clean, warm bed to sleep in and snacks to eat quickly on trips to and from the NICU. I can't tell you how much both of those and the warm shower meant to me.

I know that volunteers hear all the time how much they are appreciated, but I wanted to pass on one more very sincere 'thank you.' We only had to use the Family Room for one night, but that one night allowed me to stay with my newborn son and provided us both a little more peace. Thanks to RMHCK and all of the volunteers for all that you do! I hope to see you again soon!



Love



Beth and the boys



Rodney!

2011 Grants

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

Overview

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana began a Grants Program in 1997. That year we provided \$66,000 to area non-profits providing programs that help children reach their fullest potential. In 2011, we granted \$90,000 to organizations like us that support or benefit children.

Organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) to be eligible. Grant applications are available on-line and must be submitted electronically.

Please visit www.rmhc-kentuckiana.org to find an application, meeting dates and submission deadlines.

2011 Grant Recipients

The Academy at St. Andrews

Granted \$7,988 to help with the purchase of two 12" SMART interactive white boards to improve learning outcomes for children with autism.

Best Buddies Kentucky

Granted \$2,500 to create five "Spread the Word to End the Word" activation kits. The kits will be utilized in middle school presentations and will include training materials and t-shirts.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana

Granted \$4,743.50 to help purchase five new computers and workstations in their Shawnee Boys and Girls Club Teen Room (*see story on next page*).

Camp Quality Kentuckiana

Granted \$5,000 to help fund their 2nd Annual Retreat Weekend in October for campers with cancer and their families. This retreat allows campers to participate in several activities. The monies were used to cover the costs of lodging, food and activities.

Down Syndrome of Louisville, Inc.

Granted \$5,000 to help with the purchase of eight iPads and medical information packets.

Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) of Louisville

Granted \$5,320 to help with the purchase of a Soft Play Corner Colossus and a Fiber Optic Tactile Panel to be used in their sensory gym for their Endeavor Preschool

Program. The gym's aim is to improve motor skills and to improve a child's learning and functional skills.

Family and Children's Place

Granted \$4,351 to help with the purchase of a washer and dryer and mulch for the playground.

Home of the Innocents

Granted \$4,593 to help with the purchase of two supine trainers that help children with disabilities to develop the strength necessary to stand and two iPads that are mounted on children's wheelchairs to aid their cognitive and fine motor skills.

Junior Achievement

Granted \$5,016 to help provide JA program kits in schools in Southern Indiana and Jefferson County for a one-year period. Approximately 1,800 third grade students will benefit from this request in 66 classrooms. Each program kit includes all materials that the community volunteer will need to conduct a class.

Kentucky School for the Blind Charities Foundation

Granted \$4,500 to help with the purchase of six Standard Perkins Braille writers to support their Braille Write Loan Program.

Lyndon Recreation Association

Granted \$7,500 – second of two installments to help fund playground equipment.

Shawnee Boys & Girls Club Teen Room

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

Nativity Academy at St. Boniface

Granted \$3,972.30 to help with the purchase of six laptop computers with warranties and Office Pro Plus Software to be used by all students enrolled at the school.

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Specialists, PSC

Granted \$2,500 to help sponsor their "Carnival of Life" day at the Fleur De Lis Farm on Sunday, September 25, 2011. This is an annual holiday party for current and former pediatric oncology patients and their families.

St. Joseph Children's Home

Granted \$10,114 to help purchase 10 new bunk beds, 22 mattresses, and 22 guard rails for use by children in their Residential Treatment program.

Summit Academy of Greater Louisville, Inc.

Granted \$6,354 to help with the purchase of 36 writing processors, a cart for the writing processors, four document cameras, and one projector for their library.

Upside Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

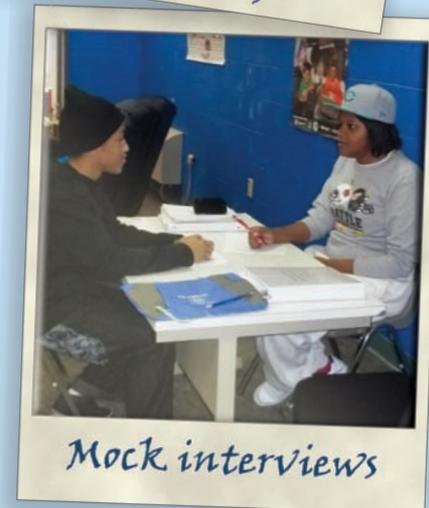
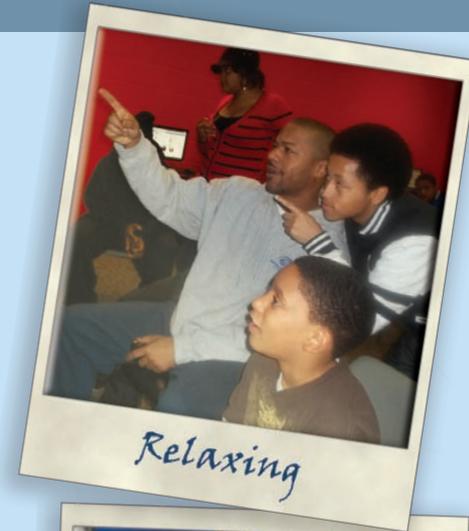
Granted \$7,500 to help with the purchase of a horse to be used in hippotherapy for children with developmental disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy, and Down Syndrome.

Volunteers of America of Kentucky, Inc.

Granted \$2,400 to help purchase arts and crafts supplies for their VOA Family Emergency Shelter Child Educational Enrichment Supplies and Activities Fund.

*by Kerri Arnold, Director of Development
Boys & Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana*

Our Ronald McDonald House Charities grant helped transform the Shawnee Boys & Girls Club Teen Room into a more vibrant, resourceful room. The teens have used the room for various activities including playing video games, watching television, and exploring the Internet. A few of the teens have been excited about college opportunities and through the Teen Room resources, they have been able to get online and fill out FAFSA forms and college applications. Other teens are using the computers to apply for their first jobs and with new resume software, they are able to create their resumes with ease. However, when the teens aren't planning their future, they are relaxing on the couches watching their favorite shows which they would not be able to do because they don't have cable at their homes. While others are relaxing on the couches, some are enjoying a friendly competition on the XBOX 360. The teens are appreciative of the room they have been provided and take great care of the things that have been bought for them to enjoy. If it weren't for the Ronald McDonald House Charities grant, the Teen Room would not be the safe haven that it is today. The teens would be struggling to find a place to complete a resume, submit college forms or do research for school.



2011 Scholarships

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

In 2008, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana began awarding scholarships to outstanding graduating high school seniors. Since then, more than \$100,000 has been awarded to 37 area students.

High school seniors are eligible to apply for RMHCK scholarships by visiting:
<http://rmhc-kentuckiana.org/what-we-do/rmhc-us-scholarships/>

High school counselors can also provide an application. All eligible applications go through a thorough review process before winners are selected.



Scholarship RECIPIENTS

where they graduated high school
and their college of choice

Molly Braden
Oldham County High School
Murray State University

Rachel Dalton
Eastern High School (Pekin, IN)
Franklin College

Dylan Emanuel
Southwestern High School (Hanover, IN)
Purdue University

Miranda Hale
Butler High School
University of Louisville

Brittany Miller
Jeffersontown High School
University of Louisville

Tyler Mullins
Butler High School
Ball State University

Andrew Reuss
Shawe Memorial High School (Madison, IN)
Hillsdale College

Cameron Spry
New Albany High School
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Olivia Vetter
Sacred Heart High School
Washington University

Lindsey Watterson
Southwestern High School (Hanover, IN)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

2011 Counties We Served

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

We had more visits from **Daviess County, KY** than any where else: 125 families stayed with us a total of 534 nights.

County	Visits	Nights	County	Visits	Nights	County	Visits	Nights
Daviess, KY	125	534	Christian, KY	12	67	Rowan, KY	5	7
Hardin, KY	95	769	Washington, KY	12	92	Scott, KY	5	21
McCracken, KY	83	408	Marion, KY	11	160	Harrison, IN	4	36
Barren, KY	71	638	Boyd, KY	11	71	Henry, KY	4	68
Taylor, KY	50	378	Logan, KY	11	36	Fulton, KY	4	65
Ohio, KY	50	331	Vanderburg, IN	11	30	Casey, KY	4	25
Grayson, KY	46	277	McLean, KY	11	22	Clinton, KY	4	8
Graves, KY	45	196	Scott, IN	10	146	Lawrence, KY	3	4
Henderson, KY	42	183	Hancock, KY	10	57	Oldham, KY	3	44
Hopkins, KY	42	189	Shelby, KY	10	46	Hickman, KY	3	5
Warren, KY	33	163	Washington, IN	10	175	Crawford, IN	3	19
Carroll, KY	32	198	Carter, KY	10	12	Davis, KY	2	2
Muhlenburg, KY	29	84	Russell, KY	9	190	Jennings, IN	2	25
Calloway, KY	26	51	Dubois, IN	9	60	Lincoln, KY	2	10
Adair, KY	25	258	Trimble, KY	8	71	Madison, KY	2	27
Marshall, KY	25	72	Edmonson, KY	8	65	Wayne, KY	2	3
Breckenridge, KY	24	143	Simpson, KY	8	22	Ripley, IN	2	4
Green, KY	23	170	Caldwell, KY	8	15	Monroe, IN	2	7
Meade, KY	22	167	Spencer, KY	8	136	Pulaski, KY	2	2
Monroe, KY	21	168	Lyon, KY	7	28	Bullitt, KY	1	7
Cumberland, KY	21	55	Butler, KY	7	56	Delaware, IN	1	49
Larue, KY	20	239	Pike, KY	7	38	Gallatin, KY	1	3
Crittenden, KY	20	91	Letcher, KY	7	27	Jackson, IN	1	4
Nelson, KY	19	150	Switzerland, IN	7	21	Jessamine, KY	1	2
Hart, KY	18	87	Greenup, KY	6	40	Knox, KY	1	1
Union, KY	16	52	Allen, KY	6	12	McCreary, KY	1	1
Floyd, KY	16	119	Orange, IN	6	113	Mercer, KY	1	3
Todd, KY	15	105	Ballard, KY	6	79	Perry, IN	1	33
Livingston, KY	14	45	Franklin, KY	6	54	Posey, IN	1	1
Webster, KY	13	27	Fayette, KY	5	31	Trigg, KY	1	2
Metcalf, KY	12	88	Carlisle, KY	5	49	Warrick, IN	1	1
Jefferson, IN	12	171	Perry, KY	5	37	Spencer, IN	1	1

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana **EVENTS**



John Disselkamp

Member, Board of Directors

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"I support the Ronald McDonald House because of the comfort, hope, and sometimes even joy the House provides to families of sick children during a time when all three of these feelings would seem otherwise impossible. Providing some comfort to a family that needs it more than ever is about as rewarding and fulfilling as it comes. These families need us, and we need as much help as we can get to continue our mission of providing a 'home away from home' for families of seriously ill children."

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McDazzle

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Our red tie gala, McDazzle, presented by The Carriage House Companies, was held Saturday, February 19, 2011, at Louisville Marriott Downtown. This evening event was a night of fun and excitement! We are extremely grateful to our sponsors, volunteers, attendees and staff.

More than 480 guests enjoyed cocktails from Heaven Hill Distilleries, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction. Guests were treated to a fabulous gourmet dinner, followed by a fantastic live auction and live music from This, That & the Other. Angie Fenton, from the Voice Tribune, brought her energy as she emceed the event. Shaun Logsdon, our auctioneer, pumped the room full of excitement and shared his story of his family's stay at our Norton Suburban Family Room. Our featured family, the Beverlys, captivated the audience with their story of being rushed via helicopter to Kosair Children's Hospital and their stay at the House.

"The Lounge at McDazzle" was back for the second year at our marquee event. More than 75 young professionals enjoyed food from McDonald's and cocktails by Heaven Hill Distilleries and danced the night away.



The Beverlys

A special thanks to our presenting sponsor, The Carriage House Companies, Inc. and Republic Bank & Trust Company, our volunteer sponsor, our generous event sponsors as well as all of our auction item donors, staff, volunteers, and attendees!



Looking good, Ronald!



2011 Golf

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana



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GOLF SCRAMBLE

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On September 26, 2011, players teed off for the first RMHCK Golf Scramble presented by Republic Bank. The day started out rainy, but the sun came out just in time as 27 teams enjoyed a beautiful day on the golf course to raise money for our organization.

The newly renovated Hunting Creek Country Club was the perfect setting for our inaugural event and everyone enjoyed the beautiful course and friendly service. Despite being restricted to the cart path only, play moved at a quick pace all day and everyone was in high spirits.



The team from Dr. Pepper took home first prize, which included trophies and \$200 in pro shop credits for each player. Players also had the opportunity to take home a brand new Ford Edge courtesy of Byerly Ford Nissan, but sadly no one made the elusive hole-in-one shot this year. Even the last place team left happy with bobble head trophies and Happy Meal coupons from McDonald's.

Many thanks to Republic Bank for their support, all of our event sponsors and the players who made the event so much fun.



In 2011, the tradition of the “Just Fore Kids” Golf Classic continued at Hurstbourne Country Club. The tournament is a partnership between RMHC of Kentuckiana and Kosair Charities. Since its inception, “Just Fore Kids” has raised more than \$1,200,000 net, which is split equally between our organizations.

Thirty foursomes joined Kentucky Golf Association golf professionals in this “shamble” format. The pros play against each other for prize money and bragging rights while the rest of us try our best.

We thank our friends at Kosair Charities, the tournament committee and our sponsors for their long-time support of one of the Louisville's top golf charity golf tournaments.

2011 Lunch That Love Built

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

Nearly 300 guests attended the inaugural Lunch That Love Built on October 25, 2011. We stayed true to our promise of sharing the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana and inspiring everyone in attendance. Jef Conner, one of the founders of Ronald McDonald House of Louisville, stood proudly on the stage with her daughter, Christine Mueller, whose infant diagnosis of cancer was the inspiration for the construction of the House, and her granddaughter, Charlotte, one of the most beautiful 'miracle' babies you have ever seen. Jef shared precious details about her family's battle with illness and how it inspired them to create a Ronald McDonald House in Louisville.

Guests also met Bob Sanders, a Ronald McDonald House volunteer. Bob and his wife Melissa had to stay at a Ronald McDonald House in Canada after Melissa unexpectedly went into premature labor on a trip. Bob and Melissa were so touched by the love and support they received at the Ronald McDonald House there that

once they were back home in Louisville, Bob began volunteering his time at our Ronald McDonald House. Now that their children are a little older, volunteering is a family affair for the Sanders.

To wrap up our lunch, Hope Coffey inspired everyone with her story of both tragedy and triumph. When Hope went into premature labor with her twin girls things did not go as planned and she and her husband Sam lost their precious baby girl, Reese. Thankfully, their daughter Reagan survived and after an incredible fight for her life, is now a healthy little girl. During Reagan's time in the hospital, Hope, Sam and their son Ryder called the House their "home away from home." Hope expressed how much the support they were given helped their family during such a difficult time.

If you would like the chance to hear amazing stories like these in person, please mark your calendar for the 2nd annual Lunch That Love Built on October 24, 2012.



The Lunch That Love Built

presented by



2011 Volunteer Anniversaries

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

5 Years

Connie Adkins
Tyler Barriger
Sherry Bartley
Vicci Baumgarten
Leah Bensing
Peggy Campbell
Barbara Goudy
Larry Goudy
Pat Guelda

Julie Kottak
Donna Kremer
Angela MacDonald
Elizabeth Padgett
Cindy Schaaf
JoAnn Shanander
Sue Stack
Nicole Teeley
Ron Weckman

10 Years

Ruth Fitzwater
Cindy Frazier

15 Years

Ann Burrice
June Woo Clausen
Imogene Schroerlucke
Jim Schroerlucke
Mel Wise



10 Easy Ways to Support RMHCK

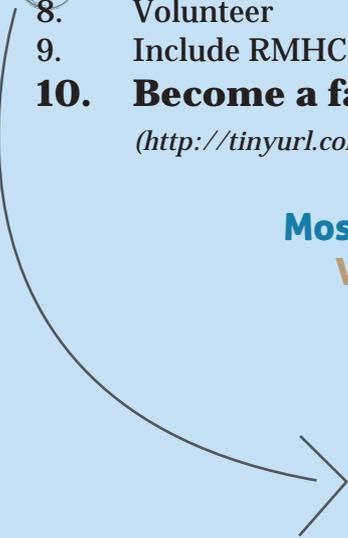


1. Join us for a Lunch & Learn every first Tuesday of the month
2. Drop your change in RMHC Donation Boxes at McDonald's restaurants
3. Donate your car and take a tax write-off! Visit carshelp.org to learn more
4. Drop off store-bought baked goods
5. Collect toiletry items from hotels when traveling and donate to the House
6. Collect pull tabs and bring them to the House (550 S. First St.) to be recycled
7. Organize a Wish List drive - collecting items needed for our families and volunteers
8. Volunteer
9. Include RMHCK in your will
10. **Become a fan of our Facebook page**

(<http://tinyurl.com/RMHCK-Facebook>)

Most commonly used items at Ronald McDonald House

View our full wish list at rmhc-kentuckiana.org



Aluminum foil
Individually packaged snacks
Baking supplies
Swiffer refill supplies (wet and dry)
Disinfectant spray
Laundry detergent
13 gallon garbage bags
Paper plates and bowls
Microwavable meals
Dishwasher detergent
Furniture polish
In-kind services

Volunteers WITH 100+ HOURS in 2011

East End Friends

Jim Schroerlucke

Muriel Trowbridge

Dick Trowbridge

Ron Weckman



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