



Keeping
Families
Close™



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Kentuckiana

**2016 ANNUAL
REPORT**



Friends & Supporters,

For families like the Henson's, Smith's, Brown's, and over 1,000 others, in 2016 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana provided them with a safe landing spot, comfortable respite, and much more when they needed to travel here to seek specialized healthcare for their child.

Families share with us that they are grateful for the comfortable guest room, meals lovingly fixed by volunteers, the opportunity to be with other families in similar situations, and much more. The families we serve rely on us for these services, and we rely on you to help deliver them. Whether you cooked a meal at Ronald McDonald House, cleaned a guest room, volunteered at one of our Ronald McDonald Family Rooms, donated wish list items, made a financial gift or gave in other ways, we thank you.

We experienced record-breaking demand in 2016. Despite expanding just a few years ago, we are once again operating at capacity. We expect more families to need Ronald McDonald House in the future, with major expansion within our pediatric medical community on the horizon.

We are committed to growing alongside our pediatric medical partners. In 2016 our Board of Directors took big steps to secure our future. In 2017 and 2018, we will announce plans to expand our Ronald McDonald House, as part of the largest project we've undertaken since our founders opened our doors in 1984.

There is a lot of excitement about our growth plans, and we look forward to sharing them with you soon. In the meantime, on behalf of the families we serve, know how grateful we are for your support.

Sincerely,

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By The Numbers



Ronald McDonald House®
Kentuckiana

Families Served: 1451
**Number of Times Families
Were Turned Away: 364**

Average Stay: 8.5 nights

Longest Stay: 466 nights

Occupancy: 94%

Top 10 Kentucky Counties Served:

McCracken, Ohio, Hardin, Green,
Taylor, Shelby, Grayson, Barren,
Daviess, Henry

Our House Served Residents of:

16 states and Australia, Ireland,
and Sweden



RMHC®
Kentuckiana

Ronald
McDonald
Family Room®

NORTON WOMEN'S &
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Families Served: 172
**Number of Times Families
Were Turned Away: 98**

Occupancy: 73.3%

RMHCK Volunteers

Total Volunteers: 171

Meals Served: 407

Hours Served by Shift &

Adopt-A-Meal Volunteers: 16,255



"It was very important for us to stay close to the hospital and the cost of hotels would have made that very difficult for our family. The generosity of the Ronald McDonald House helped us be able to focus on our child and not have to worry. Everyone was so nice and comforting in this very difficult time."

~Denton Family

Donors

Strategic Partners: \$100,000+

Clark Family Foundation
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McDonald's Corporation and RMHC Global**
McDonald's Donation Box Contributions**
McDonald's Restaurants of Kentuckiana**

Leadership Partners: \$10,000+

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Peter Rutledge, in memory of Betty Rutledge**

Signature Partners: \$5,000+

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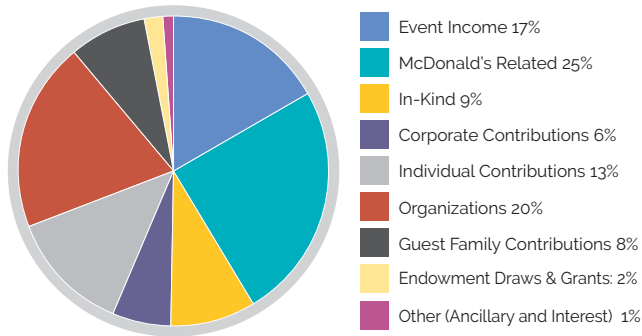
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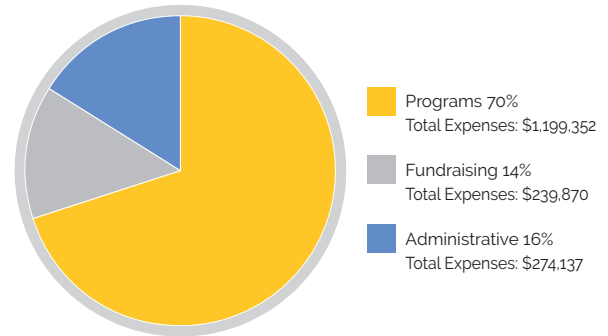
If you made a gift between January 1 and December 31, 2016 and your name was omitted, misspelled, or listed incorrectly, please accept our sincere apologies and contact our Director of Development, Sara Silletto at 502-561-7659 or Sara@rmhc-kentuckiana.org to update our records.

Financials

2016 Audited Revenues: **\$1,879,209**



2016 Audited Expenses: **\$1,713,359**



Total net assets as of 12/31/2016: **\$7,544,562**



Ronald McDonald House®

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.

Ronald McDonald Family Rooms

Norton Women's & Children's 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.

Norton Children's Hospital - Located within the oncology unit, this Ronald McDonald Family Room serves families with a child receiving a bone marrow transplant. For infection control purposes, this 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.

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.



"Ronald McDonald House is home away from home in times of need. It is full of friendly faces and helpful hands! Thank you so much."

~Laughmann Family



"We spent the night in the waiting room of the NICU for two nights before getting a room at the Ronald McDonald House. It was a Godsend to sleep in a real bed and still be so close to our son. We will forever be grateful to the Ronald McDonald House for their hospitality and generosity!"

~Tackett Family

What's Next

In 2016, we turned away families **364 times** because we were at full occupancy.

As Louisville's only organization founded to specifically serve the families of seriously ill children, RMHCK must respond to this need in order to continue ensuring that these families have a place to stay that is close while they access healthcare for their child, many times under life-threatening circumstances. Our staff and Board of Directors has worked for several years to identify our best opportunity for expansion. After thoroughly examining several options, it was determined that our best opportunity is to acquire the building immediately adjacent to ours and renovate it, along with full renovations to our existing building. In October of 2016, we purchased the building at 101 W. Chestnut Street from the Greater Louisville Medical Society.

If you are interested in learning more about our plans and how you can be involved, please contact Hal Hedley, CEO hal@rmhck.org or 502-561-7658.



new building

current house



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Keep in touch with us throughout the year.

Our History

