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Dear friends,

Life does not stop when a child is seriously ill or injured. Parents pay the bills and take care of their families. Siblings go to school and play with friends. Families go to church, visit with the neighbors, and celebrate birthdays, holidays and anniversaries. And yet, if a child is in a hospital far from home, families need to be together. They need and should receive the opportunity to create a sense of normalcy, celebrate the special occasions, even when away from their hometown. Our founders recognized this many years ago, and they worked to build our Ronald McDonald House.

At RMHC of Kentuckiana, we provide a “home away from home” for families of children who are receiving medical treatment in Louisville, Ky. Many times the families who arrive at our front door never expect to be far from home seeking care for their child. Their lives have been interrupted and more than likely, they face very serious, very trying times, without knowing how long they will be away from home.

In 2013, more than 1,800 families made our Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms their home. Your support makes all of this possible.

In 2014, as we celebrate our 30th anniversary, we thank those visionary leaders that came before us to make the dream of opening a Ronald McDonald House in Louisville a reality. We also thank the thousands of donors and volunteers – including you - who have supported us over the years. When the need has arisen, our Ronald McDonald House has expanded to serve more families, and three Ronald McDonald Family Rooms have been opened to provide families respite within local hospitals. Because of your support, we have served nearly 80,000 family members of seriously ill children.

Whether you’ve given time, talent, treasure, or all three, know that because of you, Ronald McDonald House is “Where Home is Made.”
Within walking distance of Louisville’s downtown hospitals, Kentuckiana’s Ronald McDonald House has 36 guest 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 prepare guest rooms, bake goodies and treats, and help us make our House a 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 in 2009 to our current capacity of 36 guest rooms.

Who Can Stay at our House?

- Families with children ages 21 or younger who are receiving medical care in the Louisville area.
- A qualifying family must live 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.

Ronald McDonald House
550 South First Street, Louisville, Ky.
On May 15, 2013, after 16 hours of labor, my son’s heart rate dropped and I went in for an emergency C-section. When he was born, Zane was at full term and weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. I thought everything was fine. It wasn’t until after my recovery that I learned that Zane needed to be air flighted to Kosair Children’s Hospital. He had collapsed lungs, pneumothorax, and other life-threatening issues. I saw my son for only a few seconds before they whisked him away. I was ready to go with him, but I could not be discharged until the next day.

I was so distraught. I had no idea what was coming next. Where would I stay? What would I do? What transportation would I use? With a new baby on the way, I had saved money, but the expense of a hotel room, meals, gas, and with so many unknown scenarios for his future; it was all a bit overwhelming. I had questions and not enough answers.

Finally, a few nurses told me about Ronald McDonald House (RMH).

The next day, my mother and I checked in to the RMH. From the moment we stepped inside, we were in awe. The RMH was nice, big, and felt like home.

The staff greeted us with smiles and gave us a tour. They told us volunteers prepared dinner and brunch for us, complete strangers. They explained that the hospital was less than two blocks away and we could come and go as we liked because there are lock codes to get in the building. All of these details were a relief to me and the only thing I had to concentrate on now was being with my son, helping him heal.

The staff and other House guests became our friends; they became our support system; they became our RMH family.

We were humbled by other families’ situations we otherwise would not have ever learned about – the childhood cancer patients, the premature babies, the heart-wrenching stories of loved ones who had passed, and the tears of joy when others got to go home. The House became our safe haven.

Without the RMH Charities, staff, donors, and providers, we would have been completely helpless and would have done without. Zane still has several obstacles to overcome, but he is doing so much better. He is a sweet, precious little boy and we thank RMH for helping us through a difficult time.

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

- Norton Suburban Hospital
  - This Ronald McDonald Family Room, located in the Plaza 1 Building, serves families with a baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
  - Over 160 families stayed at Norton Suburban Family Room in 2013
  - Over 1,500 hours donated by our Norton Suburban Family Room volunteers
  - Over 1,100 combined nights guests utilized our Norton Suburban Family Room in 2013

- Kosair Children’s Hospital
  - Located within the oncology unit, this Ronald McDonald Family Room serves families with a child receiving a bone marrow transplant.

- Frazier Rehab Institute
  - On the pediatrics floor, 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.
Easton’s birth was a whirlwind, one in which we could not have been prepared. He was born unexpectedly at home in less than thirty minutes. After his father delivered him and paramedics and fire fighters filled my home, I thought the hard part was over. Then we arrived at the Norton Suburban Hospital. Upon admission, Easton had multiple hurdles to overcome including potential infection, inability to keep his temperature up, and difficulty breathing. All of this, plus being born prematurely at 37 weeks, immediately landed him in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

From the time of our arrival, I had been denying the fact that I would be discharged while Easton was still in the hospital. On the day this happened, I was in a state of panic. I envisioned sleeping in the waiting room or in a chair beside his bed. I cannot explain the desperation I felt. I just kept thinking, “I am his Mommy. I am supposed to be here with him.”

What am I going to do?”

Thankfully, the Ronald McDonald House Family Room provided a safe place for me to rest while remaining by my son’s side. Not only was I able to enjoy a comfortable bed and showers in a clean bathroom, but I was also able to play, share a meal, and visit with my daughter and husband. It allowed for peace of mind of knowing that I was able to have quality time with my daughter while remaining close to Easton.

As a parent, you never want to be separated from your child, and the Ronald McDonald Family Room gave me the ability to be with both of my children during such a difficult time. The homelike environment provided us with as much normalcy as possible for six days until Easton’s release. I appreciate every person that makes it possible for such a place to exist.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room is truly a blessing, one for which I will be forever grateful.

- Lauren Hall
Where Our Families Came From
And How Many Combined Nights They Stayed With Us | 2013 Ronald McDonald House Statistics

- Alabama: 4 Nights
- Florida: 302 Nights
- Georgia: 56 Nights
- Illinois: 54 Nights
- Indiana: 1269 Nights
- Kentucky: 9354 Nights
- Missouri: 1 Night
- Ohio: 26 Nights
- Oklahoma: 2 Nights
- Pennsylvania: 95 Nights
- Tennessee: 18 Nights
- Virginia: 4 Nights
- Wisconsin: 2 Nights
- West Virginia: 63 Nights
- Australia: 121 Nights
where home is made

1,724
Number of families who stayed with us

325
Nights, the longest stay by one family

6.6
Days, average stay at our House
Our Volunteers

14,115 Total Volunteer Hours at our House
381 Total Meals Served at our House

Celebrating Years of Service
My name is Angie Jones

and I am coming up on my 10th year of volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) and have been a volunteer at the Norton Suburban Family Room since it opened in 2006. What drew me to volunteering here was my desire to help children and when I learned that RMH’s mission was to provide “a home away from home” for children and their families during their child’s medical treatment, I knew it was where I wanted to be.

I have four children and a grandchild and they are my pride and joy. I know if my children or grandchild had medical needs, like the families that stay at the House and Family Room, I would want the very best care for them just as our RMH families want for their loved ones. **I am very proud to be one of many volunteers who help to keep this special place going** and help to provide a comforting environment for the families staying at RMH. While volunteering here I have made some great friends with my fellow volunteers and staff members and when asked how I am or how my kids or grandson are doing, along with knowing the mission of RMH, I know I have found my volunteer home.

I hope to be actively volunteering here for many more years to come and am happy to be a part of this great organization.

**Volunteers** with over 100 hours in 2013

Angie Jones  Judy Drury
Jim Schroerlucke  Dick Trowbridge
Muriel Trowbridge  Ron Weckman
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana is proud to recognize Kosair Charities as our 2013 Donor Spotlight in honor of their longtime support of children and RMHC of Kentuckiana.

Kosair Charities’ mission is to protect the health and well-being of children in Kentucky and Southern Indiana by providing financial support for clinical services, research, pediatric healthcare education, and child advocacy. In 2013, Kosair Charities celebrated its 90th anniversary. Since beginning its Gifts and Grants program in 1988, Kosair Charities has provided $230 million to Kosair Children’s Hospital and many other
organizations that provide critical services to children and their families.

For 15 years, RMHC of Kentuckiana and Kosair Charities have partnered together for the “Just Fore Kids” Golf Tournament at Hurstbourne Country Club, our community’s premier charitable golf event. Working together year-round to plan the event, net proceeds – now totaling nearly $1.5 million since the event’s inception - are split between our two organizations.

In addition, Kosair Charities has provided numerous grants to support our Ronald McDonald House, including funds to support facility improvements and expansions. Kosair Charities’ most significant investment in RMHC of Kentuckiana was a grant of $1.25 million to fund the Kosair Charities Wing at our Ronald McDonald House, which opened in 2009 and expanded our capacity to provide a “home away from home” for seriously ill children and their families by nearly 25%. In 2013, Kosair Charities provided a very generous grant to replace the flooring in our first floor dining room.

We salute Kosair Charities and its leadership for their support of RMHC of Kentuckiana.
Many thanks to our presenting sponsor, The Carriage House Companies, Inc. and Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Products for their eleventh consecutive year of support at the highest level. We thank our two Platinum Sponsors and long-time friends, McDonald’s Kentuckiana Co-Op and Kosair Charities, who helped make this night so special. We are so fortunate to have all of our sponsors, who are the lifeblood of McDazzle, as partners in our mission to provide a “home away from home” for our families.

For the 11th consecutive year, McDazzle was presented by

The Carriage House Companies, Inc.

a subsidiary of Ralcorp Holdings, Inc.

McDazzle attendees

500+

$150,000+

Net proceeds raised for our programs
Thirty foursomes enjoyed a spectacular day of golf at the “Just Fore Kids” Golf Classic. Held at Hurstbourne Country Club, one of Louisville’s top golf courses, this partnership between RMHC of Kentuckiana and Kosair Charities has continued for more than 15 years. Prior to teeing off, players were treated to Buddy Demling’s famous trick shot show, and the day also featured delicious food, and both silent and live auctions. The 2013 event raised more than $40,000 net each for RMHCK and Kosair Charities. Many thanks to Kosair Charities and the tournament’s committee for their long-time support of one of Louisville’s top charity golf tournaments.

Thirty teams hit the links at Hunting Creek Country Club in June 2013 for the RMHCK Golf Scramble presented by Republic Bank.

Team Dr. Pepper (pictured here) took the trophy with Team Neace Lukens finishing second. The weather was perfect for golf. Unfortunately, no one hit the hole-in-one sponsored by Byerly Ford Nissan, which would have landed them a new Ford Edge.

Thank you to Republic Bank, our presenting sponsor, as well as Dr. Pepper, Coca-Cola, and Bandy Carroll Hellige for sponsoring our event. Thanks to Taylor Enterprises of Kentucky for providing margaritas on the course and to Blue Bell for providing ice cream. These cool treats were a big hit on a sunny day.

August 26, 2013 | Hurstbourne Creek Country Club

$57,000 Proceeds raised for our programs
They say the third time's a charm. We tend to agree when it comes to this year's The Lunch That Love Built. This year's theme was “Where Home is Made” and we kept that in mind when we sought out stories to share with our audience.

This year's lunch was a powerful reminder that, for any one of us perfectly healthy can shatter into life-threatening. We heard from Donna London (image above), who reminded us that with just one tick of the clock our lives can change dramatically. She shared how her son Jacob was nearly killed in a car accident. Bryan and Madison Qualls shared how their lives were turned upside down when their daughter, Karlee, was born at 24 weeks due to pregnancy complications. In a video, we saw the bond that four families made while staying at our House last summer. Each family had a child, ranging from age two to fourteen, with a spinal cord injury. This video captured how families at our House meet, bond, and become their own “family” while staying with us.

Lunch That Love Built
October 24, 2013 | The Olmsted

200+ LTLB attendees
$30,000 Raised to help families at our House
The Graves County Middle School Jr. Beta Club held not one, but two, Princess Tea Parties for the young ladies in their community. The “actors” were all former Jr. Beta Club students now enrolled in the local high school while the current Jr. Beta students planned and hosted the event. Proceeds from the events were donated to our House.
2013 Corporate Donors

$100,000+
McDonald’s Donation Box Contributions**
McDonald’s Kentuckiana Co-Op**

$25,000+
Gallatin Steel Company
“Just Fore Kids” Golf Tournament**
McDonald’s Corporate RMHC 365 Donation**

$10,000+
Coca-Cola Company**
Dillard’s Inc.**
IPA Golf Tournament**
LABSCO
McDonald’s McHappy Day Donations**
Norton Healthcare**
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$5,000+
Commonwealth Bank & Trust Company*
Dr. Pepper / Seven Up, Inc.**
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KentuckyOne Health**
Lyons Magnus
Martin Brower Co.**
Padgett Inc.
Republic Bank & Trust Company**
US Bank

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** has given 10+ years
$2,500+
Aarhus Karlshamn, USA Inc.
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Bandy Carroll Hellige**
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Harshaw Trane*
Heaven Hill Distilleries
Holiday World & Splashin’ Safari**
Humana, Inc.
J.R. Simplot Company
LG&E and KU Services Company**
USA TODAY**
Zoeller Company**

$1,000+
Allegra Print & Imaging*
Assured NL Insurance Agency
Brinly-Hardy Co., Inc.
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$500+
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Caldwell Tanks, Inc.*
Cardinal Health Foundation*
Origami Owl KY Independent Designers
Woodmen of the World Camp 14
Air Hydro Power, Inc.
Smith Group Consulting
2013 Individual Donors

$25,000+
Estate of Esther Hartman

$10,000+
Peter Rutledge, in memory of Betty Rutledge**

$5,000+
John & Robyn Bischoff**
Chuck & Michele Huber
Chris & Karla Katakis*
Estate of Carolyn Keefe
John & Emily Stewart

$2,500+
Art & Judy Davenport**
Dave & Martha English**
Scot & Lecia Haire
Kris & Aprile Hamilton
Cyle & Tara Luse
Peter & Kari Nesmith
Karl & Kathy Roth
The Vitale-Roberts Family
Dr. J. Steven Zeh**

$1,000+
Talbott & Connie Allen
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## 2013 Organization Donors

### $25,000+
- Kosair Charities**

### $10,000+
- Alpha Delta Pi - Western Kentucky University

### $5,000+
- Community Health Charities of Kentucky
- Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International
- Hacet Foundation
- Roseman Foundation*

### $2,500+
- Nicklies Foundation
- United Way of Kentucky**
- University of Louisville

### $1,000+
- American Classics of Southern Indiana*
- Bewleyville Baptist Church
- Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
- GE United Way Campaign
- Heartland Worship Center
- Holy Trinity School*
- Oldham County High School**
- Rotary Foundation of Prospect
- St. Matthews United Methodist Church
- United Way of Calvert City

### $500+
- Combined Federal Campaign**
- Crestwood United Methodist Church
- Henshaw Christian Church
- HOSA**
- Hurstbourne Christian Church**
- Italian American Association - Louisville Chapter
- Kentucky Horse Council
- Kosair Greeterettes
- On the River Car Show
- Sacred Heart Model School*
- University of Kentucky Pharmacy Class of 2007 Charities

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Third-Party Fundraisers
Independent Events and Campaigns in 2013

Thank you to all the organizations who organized these events to raise funds for our House:

- Annual Rick Downs Memorial Tab Run
  Memphis, IN

- Hanover College Football Apple Pie Eating Contest
  Hanover, IN

- Home Away From Home Festival
  Tompkinsville, KY

- Italian American Association Sauce Cook-Off
  Louisville, KY

- LABSCO Gives Back
  Louisville, KY

- Lebanon Bake Sale and Ham Drawing
  Lebanon, KY

- Oldham County High School Basketball Classic
  Buckner, KY

- WIN5 RMHC Diva Swap
  Louisville, KY

(Above) Friends from Chillers MicroCreamery gave us a 40 lbs. ice cream cake check for their summertime coin collection campaign. (Below) Friends from Gallatin Steel Company visited us to drop off their contribution from their annual golf tournament, collection of Wish List items, and catered dinner for our families.
A special thanks from all of us to all the McDonald's owner/operators in the Kentuckiana region. The "home away from home" you help provide goes far beyond your generous monetary support. Over the last 35 years you have also generously:

- Partnered with us for promotional and fundraising events
- Served on our Board of Directors
- Donated 5 cents from every Happy Meal sold to RMHCK
- Help fund the local portion of our RMHC Grants and Scholarships programs
- Provided thousands of volunteer hours by dedicated employees

We know where all the smiles come from. Your lifelong love for our organization and the children and families we serve has truly shown that when we all get together and do a little, it quickly adds up to a lot - a lot of good, a lot of care, and a lot of difference in so many lives.

In addition to sponsoring events and in-store fundraisers that benefit our Ronald McDonald House and three Ronald McDonald Family Rooms, McDonald's Kentuckiana Restaurants and their owner/operators fully fund the local portion of our RMHC Grants and Scholarships programs.

2013 McDonald’s Owner/Operators
Supporters of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana

$144,000+ Donated to support our mission
Overview

In 2008, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana began awarding scholarships to outstanding graduating high school seniors. Since then, more than $280,000 has been awarded to 41 area students. In 2013, ten $1,500 one-time scholarships were awarded.

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

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

Recipients & College of Choice

Joseph Fenwick of Lebanon, KY
Taylor Gadberry of Louisville, KY
Jared Gossett of Shepherdsville, KY
Ethan Graves of Sellersburg, IN
Ailey Layson of Elizabethtown, KY
Hanna Moore of Brandenburg, KY
Joseph Nchia of Madison, IN
Anthony Perry of Louisville, KY
Alexander Reuss of Madison, IN
Eliana Zamora of Louisville, KY

Murray State University
University of Kentucky
Missouri University of Science
Boyce College
University of Kentucky
University of Kentucky
Hillsdale College
Georgetown University
Hillsdale College
Georgetown University
Kyle’s Story
Ten years ago, our family was changed forever when our three-year-old son was paralyzed. We were told he’d never walk, sit up, or use his hands. There was also a chance he’d never breathe again without a ventilator. Our hearts were broken as we watched our son, who was once so full of life, struggle to do such simple things. He was different and we were desperate to help him become the best he could be.

That fight led us to Locomotor Training in Florida and we would return there annually for therapy. We visited Florida for eight years until Kyle’s doctor moved to Frazier Rehab Hospital in Louisville. We were excited to learn that the Ronald McDonald House was only blocks away from Frazier and they would allow us to stay there while Kyle continued his fight to recover.

It’s hard to be away from home for months at a time on top of dealing with the heartache of your child’s illness. Ronald McDonald House does an amazing job at making their home feel like your own, but it’s much more than a place to stay. Ronald McDonald House offers its residents a quiet place to unwind and get a few minutes of peace from the hospital. It offers a warm bed to rest and refuel to face another day, a hot meal, the chance to support other families in similar situations, and friendly volunteers eager to help and always willing to listen.

Our time in Louisville is consumed with Kyle’s training and how to get the most out of it. Our busy days start early in the morning and are filled with training, tests, appointments, and therapy. It’s such a relief to know that most nights thoughtful volunteers are cooking dinner for us. Those dinners are not only nourishing, but give us the chance to connect with the other families and hear how their children are doing. Many lasting relationships are formed over those dinners.

We’re so thankful for the staff, volunteers and donors of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana. Please know that what you do is important and your selflessness has touched many. Thank you for making it possible for families to concentrate on their child’s recovery by providing them a “home away from home.”

-Jamie Bartolini
Kentucky Refugee Ministries

Granted $5,000 to provide seven iPads with cases and software for students and mentors in year-round English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. Kentucky Refugee Ministries’ mission is to empower refugee clients so they can take their place in Louisville as self-sufficient, contributing citizens whose skills, work ethic, and cultural diversity are recognized as assets to the community. Kentucky Refugee Ministries resettles over 100 refugees in Louisville and Lexington each year with 25 percent of these being children 18 years old and younger.

Who Can Apply for a Grant?

Organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) to be eligible. Grant applications are available on-line and must be submitted electronically. Visit: rmhc-kentuckiana.org/what-we-do/grants/

2013 Grant Recipients

- Best Buddies
- Children’s Hospital Foundation
- Dare To Care
- Dorman Preschool Center
- Family & Children’s Place
- FEAT – Families for Effective Autism Treatment
- Green Hill Therapy
- Home of the Innocents
- Hosparus
- Kentucky Refugee Ministries
- Kids Center for Pediatric Therapies (Cerebral Palsy Kids Center)
- Kentucky School For the Blind Charitable Foundation
- Learning For Life
- March of Dimes
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Neighborhood House
- Service for Peace
- Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of America – SAFY
- SpringHaven
- Volunteers of America
Our mission 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.
For more information about Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kentuckiana visit www.rmhc-kentuckiana.org.

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Kentuckiana, this is YOUR House

In 2013, McDonald’s and their customers generously provided 27 percent of our budget. We raised the remaining 73 percent thanks to the generous people in our community. We do not receive any local or federal government funding and we are not a United Way agency.

2013 Revenues: $1,705,164

- Event Income: 40%
- Individual Contributions: 15%
- McDonald’s Related: 27%
- Corporate Contributions: 9%
- Guest Family Contributions: 6%
- Endowment Draws: 2%
- Other (Ancillary & Interest): 1%

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 Net Assets as of 12/31/2012: $6,925,410
Total 2012 Revenue: $1,705,164
Total Expenses: $1,387,161
Total Program Expenses: $1,067,229
Total Fundraising Expenses: $170,380
Total Management & General Expenses: $149,552

2013 Financials
Figures based on audited financial statements by Strothman and Company PSC.