



Information + Impact Guide

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Southwest Florida



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How We Help



The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities® Southwest Florida is to create, find and support programs that directly impact the health and well being of children and their families in Southwest Florida.

A family's life stops overnight when faced with a child's illness. Parents enter a world of fear and worry. There's an added stress for parents who don't live close to the medical care their child requires. Most families must travel hours for treatment. Living expenses quickly add up. Long drives, lost jobs, worried siblings, sleeping in cars, being far from family and friends are extra burdens no family should have to experience.

With the generosity of our community the efforts of our volunteers, staff, and local McDonald's restaurant owner-operators, we are meeting our mission through three core programs:

- **Ronald McDonald House®**: The Ronald McDonald House of Southwest Florida is a "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment at Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida or other local medical facilities.
- **Ronald McDonald Family Room®**: The Ronald McDonald Family Room offers all patient families a place to rest and regroup at the Golisano Children's Hospital. Paper bag meals, coffee, snacks, etc., are provided free of charge!
- **Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®**: The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Program – dental offices on wheels – offer a solution by caring for thousands of Southwest Florida children in underserved communities each year. In addition, medical and autism screenings are offered on a limited basis throughout the year.



Our 2021 Impact

We cannot say thank you enough to our philanthropic partners who allow us to meet our mission. Our generous supporters – including individuals, families, organizations, Board members, and our local McDonald's owner/operators – provide essential funding so that RMHC SWFL can invest in our programs to impact the children and families we serve.

Due to the pandemic, many of our programs were temporarily halted. However, that didn't stop us from helping families and children in need.

914

NIGHTS FAMILY STAYED AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

267

MEALS PROVIDED TO FAMILIES AT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

532

PATIENT FAMILY VISITS TO THE FAMILY ROOM FOR SNACKS, BEVERAGES, LAUNDRY SERVICES, REST, & RELAXATION

3,319

CHILDREN SERVED BY THE CARE MOBILE PROGRAM IN LEE & HENDRY COUNTIES

2,471

CHILDREN SERVED BY THE CARE MOBILE PROGRAM IN COLLIER COUNTY

195

INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS THAT DONATED THEIR TIME TO HELP OUR FAMILIES IN MANY WAYS

Get Involved



Volunteer at the House, Family Room, Events, etc.

Write a Positive Note to help encourage families with sick children

Host a Wish List drive to help with supplies for our programs



Donate your spare change at local McDonald's restaurants

Cook dinner or bake goodies for our families

Sponsor or attend one of our fundraising events



Please visit rmhcswwfl.org/get-involved if you are interested in any of these opportunities!

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WISH LIST

Items can be dropped off
or sent to: RMHC SWFL
16100 Roserush Court
Fort Myers, FL 33908

All items to be purchased
new, no expired items.

Supporters like you that
donate items off our Wish
List help keep our pantries
stocked, facilities clean,
and all our programs
running at full potential,
which in turn positively
impacting the children and
families we serve.

THANK YOU!

Visit our Wish List Online!

- Open your phone's camera
- Hover over the QR code
- Click the link that pops up
at the top of your phone
- Start shopping!



- Annie's Toaster Pastries
- Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Apples
- Applesauce (snack size)
- Arm & Hammer (for refrigerator +
freezer)
- Bakery Items
- Bananas
- Body Wash (travel size)
- Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner (regular
or refill)
- Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee,
Spaghetti O's)
- Cereal (single serve)
- Chocolate Chips
- Cling Wrap
- Clorox Wipes (healthcare hydrogen
peroxide cleaner)
- Coffee – K Cups (breakfast blend +
dark roast)
- Coffee Creamer (mini liquid creamers
+ regular size powder creamer)
- Coffee Cups w/Lids (12 oz. + 16 oz.)
- Cookie Dough (frozen + ready to bake)
- Crock Pot- Slow Cooker Liners
- Deodorant (travel size)
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Disposable Food Containers
- Floss
- Forks (plastic)
- Gift Cards (Publix, Walmart, Target,
etc.)
- Greek Yogurt (individual size)
- Hand Sanitizer (travel + full size with at
least 70% alcohol)
- Honey
- Hummus (snack size)
- Juice Boxes
- Latex-Free Gloves (S, M, L, XL)
- Laundry Detergent (no fragrance, no
dye)
- Laundry Dryer Sheets (no fragrance,
no dye)
- Liquid Drain Opener (Liquid PLUMR)
- Mouthwash (travel size)
- Napkins- Vanity Fair
Everyday
- Nuts (snack size packets)
- Oranges & Cuties
- Paper (white, reams of 500)
- Paper Bowls (small – NO
STYROFOAM)
- Paper Towels
- Peanut Butter (individual
cups + regular size)
- Plastic Large Grocery Bags
- Plastic Storage Containers
w/Lids (all sizes)
- Pop Tarts
- Raisins (snack size, regular,
Craisins + yogurt)
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Small Bottles of Dawn Dish
Soap
- Snack Bars (Nutri-Grain,
Belvita, Quaker, etc.)
- Soup (cans, Cup of Noodles,
Ramen)
- Spoons (plastic)
- Tea- K Cups
- Tissue Boxes (Kleenex, Puffs,
etc.)
- Toilet Paper
- Toothbrushes (travel size,
individually packaged)
- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Trash Bags (heavy duty, 13
gallons, unscented)
- TV Dinners – Frozen
- Vinegar- White (gallon jug
for cleaning)
- Ziploc Storage Bags (quart +
gallon)

*Thank you for helping
children and families!*

Any questions? Please call 239-437-0202 or visit rmhcswfl.org/wish-list.

Thank You

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