

in memory of McDonald's founder, Ray Kroc. McDonald's franchise owners and suppliers contribute time and funding for all the Ronald McDonald Houses, including Detroit.

Though the McDonald's system is our largest corporate sponsor, no one company funds our programs entirely. We continue to rely on the generous support of our entire community and greatly value all donations, whether they are through time, talent, or treasure.

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### HELLO FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF RMHC DETROIT!

2018 was a wonderful year! We opened our long awaited Family Room on the fourth floor of the main Children's Hospital of Michigan tower, thanks to gifts from many generous donors including MJS Packaging, Jenna and Milt Greenman, and Bill and Teresa Saputo, in memory of Brian Greenlee. If you haven't stopped to see the space yet, please be sure to call for a tour.

We hope this annual report gives you a sense of the impact that your gifts are making on our families. On the next page, you will see two charts, one outlining expenses and the other, revenue. The expense chart is primarily programming costs, things that we buy and pay for to keep our House and Family Room running smoothly. Think utility bills, new blankets and pillows, cleaning supplies, snacks, and the like. The revenue and support chart shows where we get the money to pay for those programming costs. Most of it comes from unsolicited, general gifts. That means it comes from all of you! The amazing businesses, families, and individuals who support our work to help families every day. The rest comes from our fundraising events, grants and foundations, and the room fees we ask for from families.

Below you'll see a little story from a donor who, in her own words, told us why she gives to RMHC Detroit. We hope it brightens your day like it did ours.

So on behalf of the entire Board of Directors, thank you to all our donors, volunteers, supporters, partners, and friends. We couldn't make it without you and we thank you for all you continue to do for Ronald McDonald House Charities Detroit.

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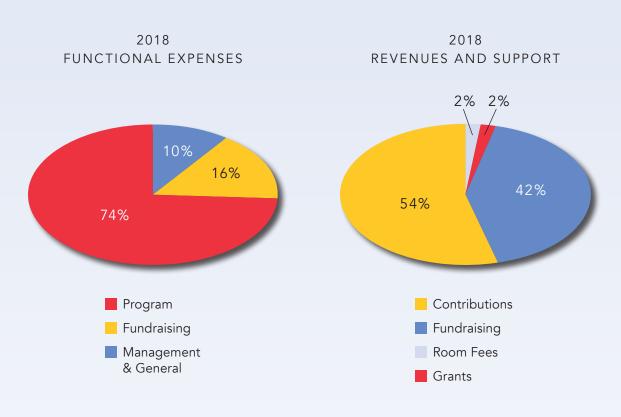
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### OUR MISSION

Ronald McDonald House Charities Detroit provides an environment of love, kindness, and a support system to families during their most difficult time in life, when a child is receiving medical treatment at local facilities. It is a house upon entering, a home upon leaving.

#### INCOME & EXPENSES



### WHY DO I SUPPORT THE HOUSE?

"I support the House because they take care of the practical needs of all those that stay there. They take care of the caregivers. The pantry is full, the fridge is stocked with good food so after a day in the hospital the family members can "come home" and warm up something. They have a shuttle service to the hospital so on the days where exhaustion takes over they can be cared for. The staff, both paid and volunteer, LOVE on every person who walks in—day or night. The staff at the Detroit house has become family to me over the years." —Jane, a RMHC Detroit donor