

*"It really is a  
home away  
from home."*



**RMHC**<sup>®</sup>  
Detroit





**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®**  
Detroit

Ronald McDonald House Charities Detroit provides the families of ill or injured children being treated at Metro Detroit medical facilities with supportive programs and places that bring comfort, respite, and a positive community during their child's medical journey.

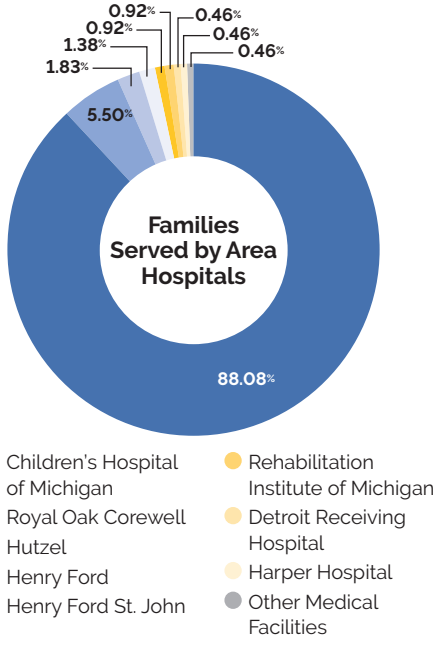
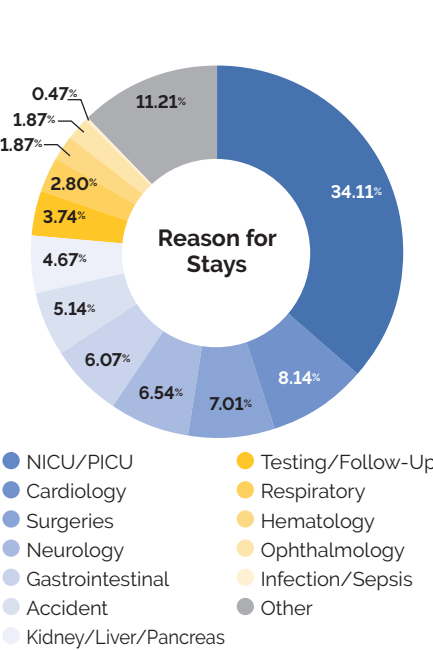
We are proud of our 26,000 square foot House with 26 rooms, 12 passenger ADA compliant shuttle van, and RMHC Family Room located at Children's Hospital of Michigan, here in Detroit.

Our House is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for families in need.

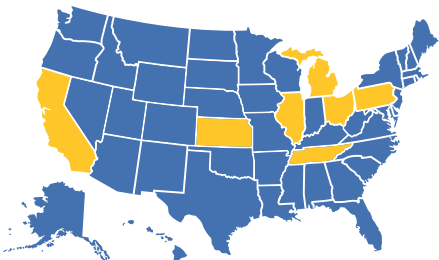


*The Homan family,  
who spent 3 months  
at the House, making  
cupcakes with a RMHC  
Detroit volunteer.*

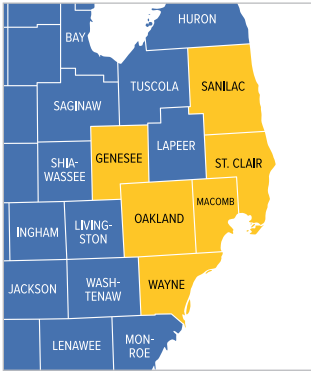
# OUR IMPACT IN 2024



## Geographical Reach



We served families from 7 different states and 3 different countries – reaching as far as Romania.



Top counties served: Wayne, Genesee, Macomb, Oakland, Sanilac, and St. Clair

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!

Our daily operations depend on the generous support of our volunteers. Every hour that was dedicated to us in 2024 helps reduce costs, allowing for more funds to go directly to programs.



**230+**  
Meals  
Prepared by  
Volunteers



**2,500+ lbs.**  
Pop Tabs  
Collected  
= \$1,250!



**Over 58**  
Unique  
Volunteer  
Groups

Help around the House is always appreciated and needed to keep the House clean, organized, and supporting the families the best way we can. Volunteer opportunities consist of helping in the kitchen, garden, and assisting at our annual fundraising events!

Use the link to find out about available opportunities!



## ADOPT A FAMILY AT THE HOLIDAYS

*Thanks to Eloquest Healthcare, the Garrett family was adopted during the holiday season and received a pile of presents to make their holidays a little brighter, after spending 90 days at the House.*





## HOW TO HELP

### MAKE A MEAL

Providing a home-cooked meal to our in-House families is one of the greatest and most memorable ways to support the families who will be or who have spent a long day in the hospital. Best for groups of 6 to 12 people.

Sign up for one or more days and meals using our online calendar!



### PANTRY PARTNERS

Hosting hundreds of families a year, it is crucial to keep the House stocked with commonly used items. Pantry Partners are groups or individuals that donate in-kind items for our pantry. We update our Amazon Wish List frequently with most needed items. Items can be purchased and mailed to our House with the help of Amazon or dropped off in person.

Check out our Amazon Wish List!



### COLLECT POP TABS

Aluminum pop tabs may be small in size, but they make a big impact on the House.

This fun and environmentally friendly activity is great for businesses, schools, and community groups to make a difference, one tab at a time.

1. Collect aluminum pop tabs
2. Drop off at RMHC Detroit, 4707 St. Antoine Street, Detroit, MI 48201
3. We take them to the recycling center for funds to support the House.

**PERFECT FOR  
SCHOOLS &  
COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS!**



## GET INVOLVED

We know that one element of corporate social responsibility is empowering businesses and employees to contribute to their community. We have many ways to offer that chance to give back.

### HOST A FUNDRAISER

Hosting fundraising events (third-party fundraisers) or choosing RMHC Detroit as a beneficiary for your event or campaign is vital to helping us fulfill our mission to provide a temporary home away from home for families of ill or injured children.

We welcome and greatly appreciate requests from individuals, organizations, and corporations to host benefits, special events, or donation drives on behalf of RMHC Detroit.

Some ideas of third party fundraisers include, but are not limited to:

- Golf Outings
- Wine Tastings
- Bake Sales
- Car Shows
- Pantry Item Drives
- Car Washes
- Game Tournaments
- ...and so many more!



### JOIN THE RED SHOE CREW

The Red Shoe Crew is a group of young-at-heart professionals supporting the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities Detroit through volunteering, fundraising, and being ambassadors in our community.

To learn more or apply to become a member, scan the QR code!



### SUPPORT AT MCDONALD'S

Every time you visit a McDonald's restaurant choose "Round-Up for RMHC" when you order on the kiosk or ask to "Round-Up" your total at the counter or drive-thru. You may also drop spare change in the RMHC Donation Boxes. Your small cents can make a big change!



### EMPLOYEE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Gather your co-workers to raise funds or collect items to support RMHC Detroit. From payroll donations, jeans/ casual days, holiday giving, to friendly competitions. If your company matches employee gifts, you can double the impact!

## BECOME A SPONSOR OR DONATE ITEMS

Majority of our events include a variety of raffles, auctions, and prizes for the hundreds of attendees we see each year. If you would like us to highlight your brand or business by contributing to our events with an item or sponsorship, please contact us to discuss details! Scan the QR Code to fill out our pledge form or email Kelly at [KKlemmer@rmhc-detroit.org](mailto:KKlemmer@rmhc-detroit.org) if you are interested!



## EVENTS

### Hockey for the House

April 13th, 2025 - McMorran Arena - Port Huron, MI

Red Wings Alumni vs. Port Huron Pro Hockey Alumni, at the historic McMorran Arena. Join us as some of hockey's greatest players take the ice for some friendly competition, have a chance to snag some autographs, participate in "chuck a puck", and more!

### Derby Social

May 3rd, 2025 - The Heathers Golf Club - Bloomfield Hills, MI

A fun derby theme brings us together to raise funds for the House, honor those that have gone above and beyond for our families, and of course - watch the race!

### Vinni's Charity Golf Outing

June 6th, 2025 - The Orchards - Washington, MI

For the last 24 years our friend Vinni, and his family and friends, have been supporting RMHC Detroit with a day on the greens. All are welcome to join in on this fun way of fundraising!

### Escape to Belle Isle 2 Mile, 5K, 10K & Kids Fun Run

July 19th, 2025 - Belle Isle Park - Detroit, MI

Run it, walk it, or come cheer on the participants for this family (and pet) friendly event on beautiful Belle Isle!

### Red Shoe Societies Annual Fundraiser

To be announced

Visit [rmhc-detroit.org](https://rmhc-detroit.org)  
and click on **EVENTS** to join us!

We are truly grateful for the incredible generosity, love, and compassion given by not only our community here in Detroit, but the entire southeastern region of Michigan, that have kept our doors open to the families of ill or injured children for the past 45 years! Our organization is proud to call Detroit its home, or as the families know it, their "home away from home". We hope you can find it in your hearts to continue supporting our House and help us carry out our mission for another 45+ years!

*Thank You!*





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