



2021

Impact Report



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Pittsburgh and Morgantown

2021 Impact on Families

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown

Even though pandemic-related restrictions required Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown to operate at a 30% restricted capacity, there was still a large demand to serve families traveling to receive hospital care for their sick or injured child. Most days, the Houses operated at 100% of this reduced capacity. Thanks to generous supporters and Charity partners, **over 700 families** who needed comfort during times of crisis were able to call RMHC home.



Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh
74 Apartments | Est. 1979



Ronald McDonald House Morgantown
16 Rooms | Est. 1990

2021 Event Highlights:



\$5,205

raised during the virtual
Highmark Walk for a
Healthy Community



\$80K+

raised as 90 golfers
celebrated the return of the
Big Mac Open Golf Outing



\$100K

raised at our reimagined
Red Shoe Ball gala
and online auction

Other Ways You Made an Impact:



Projects of Passion (P.O.P.)

This year our P.O.P. participants got creative, using their unique hobbies and interests to raise awareness and funds to support RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown. From planning a 5K, golfing, rucking, skating, flying and beyond these groups raised **nearly \$34,000** to support the families that we serve.



Pull Tab Collection Program

These little tabs go a long way for the our guest families! This year, pull tab collectors raised a **total of \$823** collecting aluminum tabs for the Charity.



Red Shoe Society

From planning walks, assisting with our sports and art auction events, arranging wish list drives, to running a ornament drive during the holidays, the dedication of our young professionals group went above and beyond to support RMHC families.

Stronger Together

How **your impact** provided **stability** for families like Silas'



When Kelli was 19 weeks pregnant, she was diagnosed with uncontrolled hypertension. She was put on bedrest. Following several weeks of observation, she began to experience chest pains and shortness of breath. In the emergency room, she was told she had severe preeclampsia.

Kelli was immediately flown to a hospital two hours from home for an emergency c-section. Her son, Silas Andrew, was born at 26 weeks, four days.

Immediately after his birth, Silas was moved to the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at WVU Medicine Children's. His mom stayed at Ruby Memorial which was connected to his hospital.

A few days later, Kelli was able to leave the hospital, but Silas remained in the NICU. Wanting to be close to their son, Kelli and her husband, Daniel, felt panicked about where they were going to stay. A social worker then told them about Ronald McDonald House Morgantown.

"It was so close that I could see it from the hospital," said Kelli.

When Kelli was discharged, she and Daniel were relieved to be able to check in at the House right away.

"The Ronald McDonald House is such a godsend for people like us who depend on and need it," said Kelli.

Kelli and Daniel find comfort in knowing how close they are to their son.

"Staying at the Ronald McDonald House means that we are always right there for him," said Kelli. "And that means so much to us."

Currently, Silas is recovering from necrotizing enterocolitis and heart surgery. He is also being treated for bronchopulmonary dysplasia, a condition that affects lung development.

"He is such a fighter," said Kelli. "He meets all of his challenges."

2021 By the Numbers

Two Houses Making Families Feel at Home



In 2021, RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown families traveled from near and far for medical care for their child. Families representing 8 different countries including Guatemala, Lithuania, Mexico, Poland, Puerto Rico, Serbia, Singapore, USA stayed at the Charity. Additionally, we welcomed families from 47 different West Virginia counties and 46 different Pennsylvania counties. A total of **72% of night stays** were covered by the Jacob Johnson Lodging Fund and allowed guest families with a sick child a place of comfort for little to no cost.



Average Family Stay

In 2021, Guest families stayed an average of **20 nights** at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown.



7

different
countries served



13,713

total night stays



700

total families served



Top Areas of Care

- Neonatal Newborn Care
- Cardiac Non-Transplant
- Transplant
- Neurology

How You Helped Feed Our Families

We asked and our volunteers answered



Meals from the Heart



While COVID-related restrictions limited our ability to be together, we still maintained a tremendous sense of community thanks to the generosity of our meal program supporters. We turned to our Meal Fund to provide at least one hot meal per day for families at Ronald McDonald House Morgantown and Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh. Throughout the year meal fund donors continued to go above and beyond and continued to deliver this great need to our Houses. Many local restaurants and caterers have also been incredibly gracious.



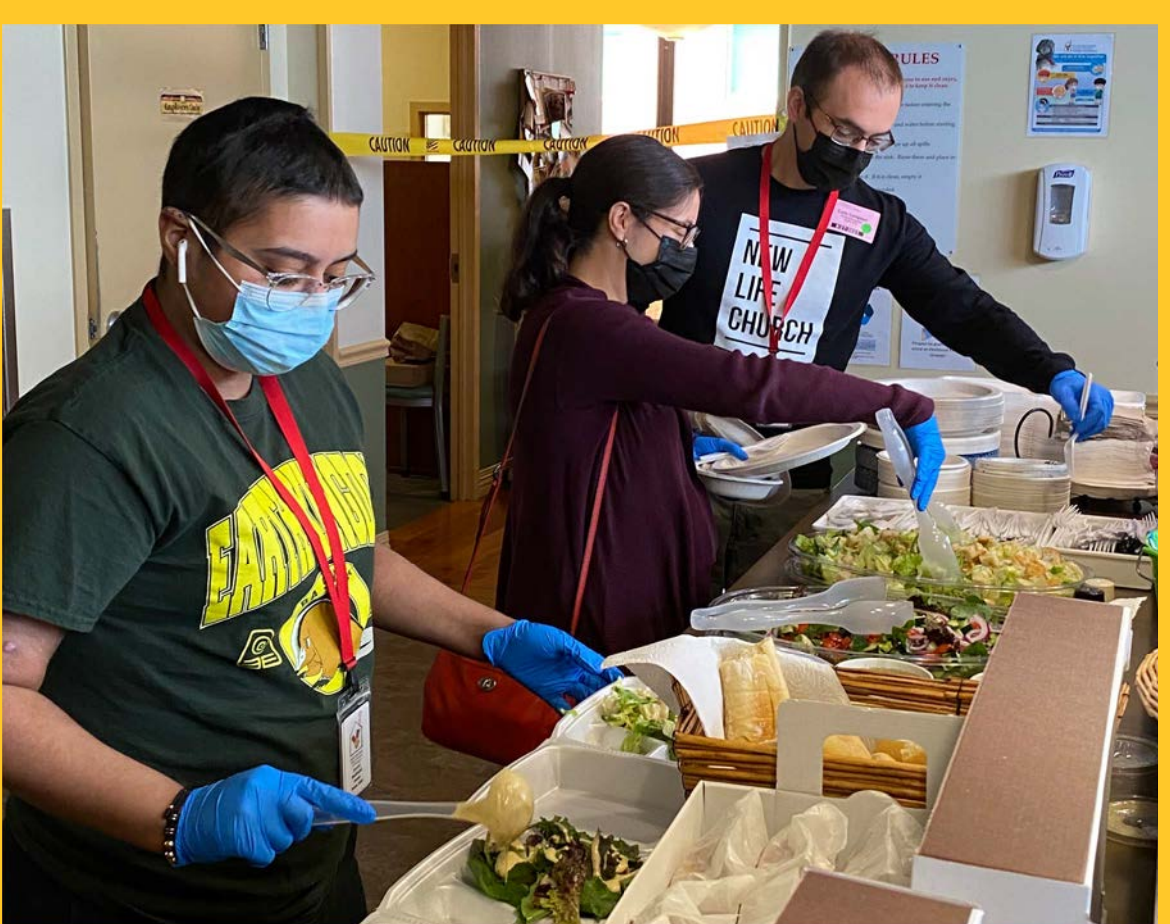
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Meals Donated
or Sponsored



\$38,971.87

Donated to support
our Meal Fund



The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®:

An Essential Place that is Never in One Place



The year 2021 brought significant growth to the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile's territory, spanning to five counties including Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland counties. In partnership with UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 40 pediatric residents completed clinical rotations aboard the Care Mobile. This community-partnered resident training experience is unique to UPMC Children's among residency programs across the nation.



Community Health

A total of **770** physicals and **713** vision screenings were provided to under-served children in our region.



1,000
pediatric patients served



184
clinics held across
Western PA



1,539
immunizations to
get children school ready



New Sites in 2021

Ambridge
Carrick
East Hills
Homestead
Garfield/East Liberty
McKees Rocks
Midland
Monessen
Penn Hills
Pittsburgh's Northside
Washington
Wilksburg

Ways to Get Involved

How you can make an impact in 2022



Donate a Meal

Support your local restaurants by donating a take-out meal to be delivered to Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh or Ronald McDonald House Morgantown. Donate gift cards to restaurants or grocery stores so that our families can purchase food and take-out items.



Wish List Items

Donating wish list items is a great way to help our charity. These items are essential in providing our families with the comforts of home so that can focus solely on the well-being of their child. When you donate from our wish list, you are helping families stay together. Sign up for AmazonSmile and you can further support our Chapter!



P.O.P. (Projects of Passion)

Take your passion and turn it into a fundraiser for RMHC. Be as creative as you want. Work with a group or individually. You decide! You can even use our online fundraising platform to help increase your reach!



Apartment Sponsorship

The family living spaces at the houses provide a sense of security to caregivers who know they will be able to stay close to their child receiving medical care. Your sponsorship will help cover expenses for keeping the space well maintained and ready to welcome families.



Pull Tab Collection

Schools, offices, community groups and individuals can help our charity by collecting pull tabs. After collecting, drop them at a RMH where they can be taken to a local scrap metal yard and weighed for cash. The money is then used to support our mission.



Give a Stay

The cost per night to house a family is \$95, and families are asked to contribute a fraction of that cost. No family is turned away because they can't afford that contribution, thanks to generous donations from friends like you that help make up that difference.

Save the Date!

June 20, 2022

Big Mac Open Golf Outing
Valley Brook Country Club
McMurray, PA

November 5, 2022

Red Shoe Ball Gala
Nova Place
Pittsburgh, PA



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\$20,000+

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