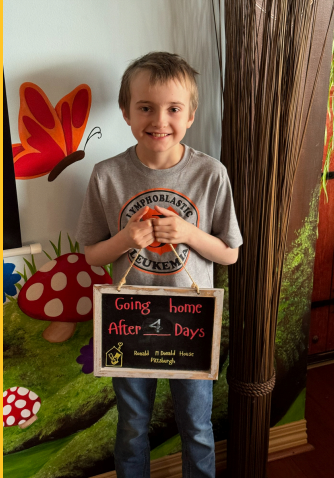




Our Partners Make it Possible



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Many great stories start with, "Once upon a time." Ours does too. Once upon a time, a group of dedicated physicians locally saw a need to support families who were away from home, caring for their sick and injured child. Seeing the need wasn't enough; they knew they had to act. Five years after the first Ronald McDonald House was established in Philadelphia, their dream of bringing that model to Pittsburgh was realized. In July 1979, the first Ronald McDonald House in Pittsburgh opened its doors.

It's not every day we get to celebrate such a special milestone, which makes this moment extra meaningful. Recognizing our Chapter marking 45 years of #KeepingFamiliesClose is a wonderful opportunity to also recognize the countless people and organizations who have sustained our Mission since its earliest days. You are part of that story—whether this is your first introduction to who we are and what we do, or you've been by our side for years. Your presence, your support and your desire to help have enriched the lives of families.

Mission Partners, event sponsors and event attendees are all integral to RMHC's success. Your kindness allows us to meet the needs of the families who need us. Families are also surrounded by comfort, hope, compassion and care. Your gift allows families to be together to focus on health and healing and your impact stretches far beyond one moment in time.

Thank you for supporting the families of RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown.

With gratitude,

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Past, Present...



1979 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh opens. The House could accommodate up to 10 families and was the seventh House to open in the country.

1990 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Morgantown opens. The House can accommodate up to 16 families in single family sleeping rooms and has common areas for all guest families to enjoy.

2000 RMHC Pittsburgh partners with UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh to provide the Care Mobile. The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is a 40-foot vehicle designed and built specifically for the delivery of pediatric health care.

2009 RMHC Pittsburgh and RMHC Morgantown merge to create Ronald McDonald House Charities of Pittsburgh and Morgantown, Inc.

2018 RMHC Pittsburgh moves to its current location next to UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, nearly tripling in size. The House can accommodate up to 74 families a night.

2019 A new Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is unveiled, funded partly by the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation.

2020-2021 Charity launches Comprehensive Campaign in early 2020 and pauses for 18 months during global pandemic. Campaign resumed in Spring, 2021.

2022 Groundbreaking for Morgantown expansion takes place due in large part to a lead gift from CONSOL Cares Foundation.



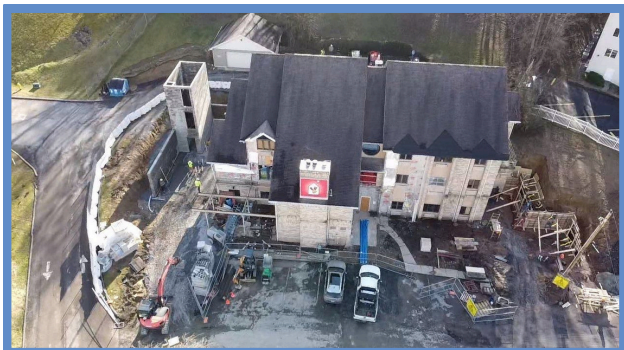
...and Future

Progress

LOADING ...



Some of the biggest changes during the *More Than Just a House* campaign are taking place in Morgantown. It's exciting to watch the new space take shape.



Learn More at

<https://rmhcpgh-mgtn.org/more-than-just-a-house/>

Two Houses Making Families Feel at Home



Ronald McDonald House Pittsburgh
74 rooms | Est 1979



Ronald McDonald House Morgantown
16 rooms | Est 1990



With 90 available units to house families and growing, RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown continues to be here for families when they need a safe, comfortable and close-by place to stay. In 2023, 876 families traveled for their child's medical care and found their "home- away-from-home" at RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown.



876
families served



23,726
nights stayed



24
average nights
stayed



365
most nights
stayed

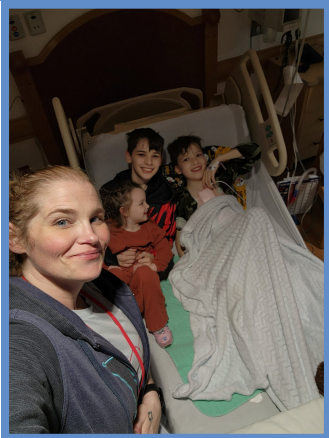


34
states



6
countries

At The Heart of It All. . .



On January 11th at 3 a.m., Ashley received the call she had been waiting for - her son Luka was going to get a heart. Jumping into the car, they drove for the next two hours to get to the hospital. She held her son's hand the whole way there.

While Luka was in surgery, her next thought was - how am I going to stay close to my child? The answer was the Ronald McDonald House.

With her other two children able to join her, she was able to be with them and Luka. Surprised by what the House had to offer, Ashley found it to be exactly what her family needed.

Ashley describes how these things helped to make this time a peaceful experience for her family. She remembers that when they would go to get meals, the volunteers were so generous and nice.

"They would tell us to take as much as we needed," she said.

Within two weeks of his surgery, Luka was sitting, smiling and playing with his LEGOs. Best of all, he was able to join his mom and siblings at the Ronald McDonald House.

"There was always food and activities to keep the kids occupied," said Ashley. "Everybody had something to do."

"He was very excited to see it," said Ashley. "He loved the cozy bed, the fun activities and the food."

Two months after their arrival, Luka was able to go home. He is now getting physical therapy and doing very well.

Never forgetting the kindness of others on this journey, Ashley looks forward to coming back to the Ronald McDonald House, but this time to volunteer and make food for the families staying there.



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817

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1,868

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Addison Schrock, 10, has been named the 2024 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® Champion Child for West Virginia.

Addison's story began at age 2, when she faced chronic kidney problems. From ages 2 to 6, Addison was in and out of the hospital with frequent infections. While her world was full of hospital visits and uncertainty, she was resilient, and her smile never faded.

When Addison was 8, she seemed to experience what her parents, Marcus and Christa, thought were night terrors.

Shortly after, while on a beach vacation, Addison's symptoms worsened, and it looked like she was having seizures. After a long drive from the beach to WVU Medicine Children's, Addison was met with doctors and nurses ready to help.

Addison underwent a successful surgical procedure and continuous care.

Now, she is a beacon of hope and courage and an example of what happens when determination meets the best of healthcare.

"At WVU Medicine Children's, you're never alone. We are so grateful, so beyond grateful, for everyone who's played such a huge role in our lives. The doctors, surgeons, nurses, cafeteria staff, gift shop staff, and so many others touched our lives in endless ways." - Christa Schrock



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Ways to Get Involved



Donate a Meal

There are many ways to get involved with our Meal Programs. You can provide a meal for our families, help fill our pantries, join the baking club or make breakfast bags to go. Work with a group or as an individual, you decide. Just know that by participating in one of our meal programs, you're helping families who are far from home while their children can receive life-saving medical care.

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 they can focus solely on the well-being of their child. When you donate from our wish list, you are helping families stay together.



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 Ronald McDonald House 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.



<https://rmhpcpg-mgtn.org/get-involved/>



Join today, lead tomorrow!

The Red Shoe Society is a perfect opportunity for young professionals in Western PA or Morgantown to participate in charitable leadership, network and build awareness for RMHC Pittsburgh and Morgantown.

The Red Shoe Society believes in offering fun and one-of-a-kind experiences that support our one-of-a-kind Charity!

For more information contact Heather at heather@rmhcpgh-mgtn.org or visit rmhcpgh-mgtn.org/join-the-society to get started!



Red Shoe Ball

Saturday, November 9, 2024
Event Center at Rivers Casino

Save the Date!

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