

# Impact Report 2020



## LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

At RMHC Dayton, our highest priority has always been the health and safety of our families, staff, and volunteers. As the unprecedented challenge of Covid-19 unfolded in early 2020, RMHC Dayton took swift action, adjusting programs and services to protect our team while continuing to fulfill our important mission of providing care to families with sick or injured children.

In March, RMHC headquarters announced a global, temporary suspension on the acceptance of new families into Ronald McDonald Houses, as well as the temporary closure of all Ronald McDonald Family Rooms.

In an effort to remain committed to the health and well-being of families while also maximizing our resources to serve the greatest number of individuals in need, RMHC Dayton repurposed our 14-guestroom House to accommodate front-line healthcare workers, providing them with a safe space to rest, regroup, and recharge. In turn, we provided the families that were utilizing the House at that time with alternative accommodations in hotels near their child's medical facility. These families were also given care packages, food vouchers, and ongoing social support to ensure their safety, security, comfort, and general well-being during this tumultuous time.

RMHC Dayton is proud to have served our community in a different way through the critical first few months of the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite these successes, RMHC Dayton was not immune to the challenges of the pandemic.

Through these difficult times we, like so many others in our community, faced numerous hardships, including suspended volunteer and other community engagement activities, suspended or cancelled fundraising events, and donations from individuals and companies coming to a near stand-still. We also saw a decrease in the number of families served at both our House and in our Family Rooms, as the numbers in the report show.

As things begin to get back to "normal," and we try to imagine what a post Covid-19 world looks like, we know that for RMHC, it will always reflect our innovative and resilient spirit and our deep commitment to children, their families, and our incredible medical community.

With gratitude,

*Rita Cyr*  
Rita Cyr, CEO, RMHC Dayton

*Joe Abouzeid*  
Joe Abouzeid, 2020 Board Chair, RMHC Dayton

## 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

157 families from 13 U.S. States plus Canada, 14 countries and 29 Ohio counties called Ronald McDonald House Dayton home.



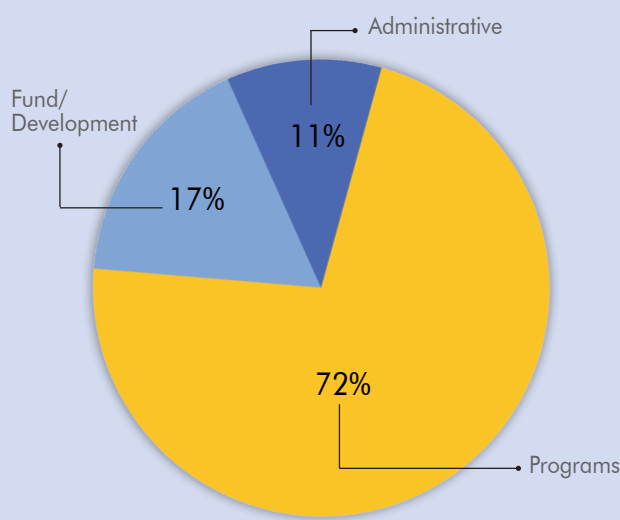
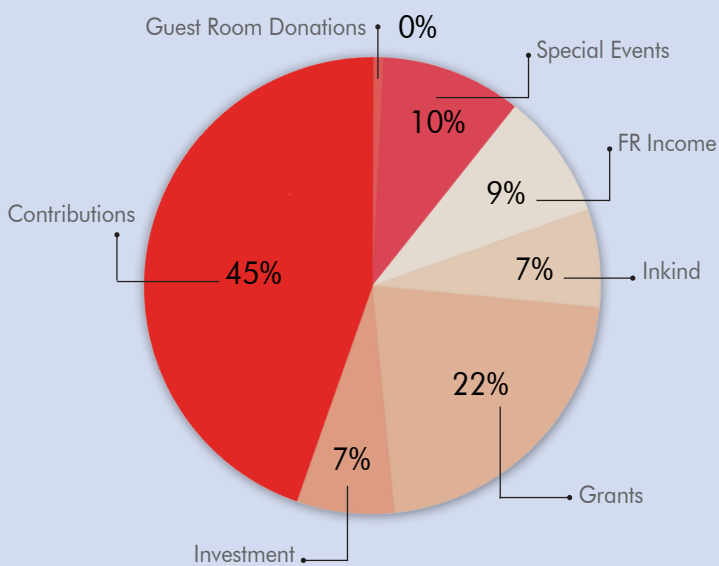
### RONALD MCDONALD FAMILY ROOMS

Average Visitors Per Day: 13—Dayton Children's Hospital • 19—Miami Valley Hospital  
Total Guests Served: 4,644—Dayton Children's Hospital • 6,223—Miami Valley Hospital

## 2020 FINANCIALS

TOTAL REVENUE & CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,655,251

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,429,381



\* financials are unaudited

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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McDonald's

### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide community, comfort, and hope to families of seriously ill children.

### OUR VISION

Our vision is to provide an open door to every family seeking our services.

## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!



In 2020, RMHC Dayton celebrated 40 years of providing community, comfort, and hope to families of sick or injured children. Our important works helps keep families together and close to the care and resources they need when it truly matters most. **We're grateful for friends like you who have helped support us over the past 40 years. THANK YOU!**

\* Some images used in the report were taken prior to Covid-19 mask mandates.

## VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our caring volunteers, RMHC Dayton makes a difference in the lives of the families who call our House and Family Rooms home during a challenging period in their lives.

- 43 Volunteers
- 1,504 Hours of Volunteer Service
- 9 Volunteer Groups
- 114 Meals By 64 Providers
- 72 Event Volunteers
- \$40,908.80 Saved in Labor Costs

