

# Fundraising Toolkit









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# ABOUT RMHC DAYTON

# SERVING FAMILIES NEAR & FAR

**RMHC Dayton** has provided community, comfort and hope to families of critically ill or injured children since 1980. We keep families close to each other and the healthcare they need so they can focus on what truly matters most, the health of their child.

The Ronald McDonald House on Valley Street provides a resting place for families of sick or ill children with 14 private guest rooms at no cost to guests. Open 365 days a year, the House helps facilitate family-centered care that fosters the health and well-being of the whole family. We provide home-cooked meals, on-site laundry, family programming and play spaces, among other amenities.

The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at Dayton Children's Hospital and inside Emmett's Place at Miami Valley Hospital provide a space for families to rest and regroup without leaving the hospital. These programs are critical to our Mission of providing community, comfort, and hope to families of seriously ill children so that they can focus on what matters most: their children.









## HOST A FUNDRAISER

Anyone can host a fundraiser! Whether you are an individual, group of friends, school, company, or community group, your support can make an impact for RMHC Dayton.

Every dollar raised helps us provide families with a comfortable bed, warm meal and a place of rest and rejuvenation. We will work with you to provide support along the way.

RUN, WALK, SWIM or CYCLE - find a local race in your area, challenge a friend, coworker or another organization to compete in it with you and participate in honor of a family or child at Ronald McDonald House.

**PLAY** - organize a golf outing, bowling tournament or karaoke night, attend a trivia night or pub crawl. Donate proceeds to RMHC Dayton.

**HOST** - a car wash or yard sale with proceeds benefiting RMHC Dayton.

**COLLECT** - aluminum tabs off of pop, beer, soup and pet cans. Hold a wishlist drive by collecting household items for our House and Family Rooms.













# BRAND & RESOURCES

In any marketing and event materials please use our full name Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton or RMHC Dayton.

#### **OUR LOGO**

We can provide you with various formats and versions of our logo. Whenever possible, use our full color logo. In situations where the logo will be placed on a dark background, make the logo text white for legibility.

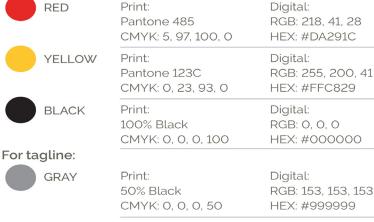
Please don't stretch or distort the logo. Don't add effects or embellishments (embossing or shadows). The elements of the logo should never be separated or scaled differently. Logo colors should not be changed to anything other than white.

# RMHC\* Dayton



Keeping families close

#### **COLORS**



Alternate text color:

BLUE

Print: Pantone 660U CMYK: 63, 38, 0, 0 Digital:

RGB: 98, 142, 204 HEX: #638DC9



If you have any questions on how to use the RMHC Dayton logo or colors, please contact Marketing & Communications Coordinator, Kirstin Weaver at kweaver@rmhcdayton.org.

# **RMHC Dayton Programs**



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#### How To Get Involved







HOST A FUNDRAISER



GIVE AT MCDONALD'S



For more information on how to get involved or donate, scan the QR code.



## **Wishlist Donations**

Every year, the Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald House Family Rooms serve more than **3,000 families** with critically ill or injured children. You can help us provide these families with a well-stocked, clean and happy "Home" to retreat to by donating wishlist items.







#### **Gift Cards**

Kroger Walmart Meijer Amazon GFS Uber

#### **Household Items & Cleaning Supplies**

Paper products
Liquid HE laundry detergent
Antibacterial wipes
33-gallon trash bags
Swiffer Wet Jet refills
Plastic utensils
Liquid Dreft detergent
Toilet bowl cleaner
Swiffer dusters

#### **Pantry**

Canned chicken
Hot tea, K-Cups, hot chocolate
Individually packaged snacks
Breakfast foods
Juice boxes
Fruit cups
Mac & cheese cups
Peanut butter & jelly
Ramen noodles
Condiment bottles
Sugar

#### **Personal Care Items**

Pads & tampons Individual shampoo, soap, lotion, deodorant Toothbrushes

We Accept Walk-In Donations Daily from 9AM-9PM Deliver to:

555 Valley Street
Dayton, Ohio 45404
Or shop our Amazon Wishlist!





# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



## Follow Us On Social Media



@RMHCDayton



@rmhcdayton



Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton



## Set Up An Online Fundraiser

Are you looking for an easy way to collect donations? Check out Facebook Fundraiser. This is an easy way to set up a fundraiser to celebrate a birthday, or an event.

All you have to do is scan the QR Code and select **Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton** as your nonprofit.

### **Promotion**

We would love to support the promotion of your event. The best way to do this is to post the event or fundraiser on social media and tag us so that we can share it.

## Virtual Or In Person Speaker

If you'd like to have an RMHC Dayton team member speak at your event and answer questions, let us know. We are always happy to share information about what's happening around our the Ronald McDonald House and how to get involved.

















Proceeds from this event support your local Ronald McDonald House, helping to provide community, comfort and hope to families of sick or critically injured children.



# MEET THE TUCO FAMILY





The Tuco family first stayed at the Ronald McDonald House in Dayton in June of 2014 when their son Gavin was just two weeks old. Their first stay lasted three nights, enough time to allow Gavin to gain some needed weight. In January of 2019, they returned to the Dayton House after their daughter Adalynn was born at 36 weeks with trouble breathing. Adalynn spent three weeks in the NICU while her parents and big brother Gavin stayed at the Ronald McDonald House.

RMHC Dayton filled many needs for the Tuco family. The House allowed the family to stay together easing the financial burden of needing to stay in a hotel. More than just a place to sleep, RMHC Dayton provided meals, activities for Gavin and emotional support for the entire family. The chance to connect with other families going through a healthcare journey was a great support. "The team went above and beyond to make our family feel at home from the second we walked in the door," says Ashley.

Some of their favorite amenities included having a place to lay their heads after a long day and a warm meal. Gavin loved the play room and still does! "It was nice to come and unwind after being at the hospital," says Ashley.







# PRODUCT DONATIONS

For the protection of our immunosuppressed families, we ask that all donated items are brand new.

Items can be delivered to the Dayton Ronald McDonald House, 555 Valley Street, Dayton, OH between gAM and gPM daily.

Once you arrive at the House, please ring the bell and a team member will greet you. We ask that you wear a mask in the lobby to protect our families and team.

#### **Top Wishlist Needs Include:**

- Travel Sized Toiletries & Toothbrushes
- Kroger, Walmart or Amazon Gift Cards
  - Frozen Dinners
- Items for Sandwiches (Lunch Meat, Cheese, Mayo, Mustard)
  - Fruit Cups

## MONETARY DONATIONS

Donations from an event can be sent to RMHC Dayton the following ways:



#### Via Check

- 1. Make checks payable to Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton
- 2 Memo: Event Name
- 3. Sent to RMHC Dayton ATTN: Development (555 Valley Street)

#### **Via Online Donation Form**

- 1. https://rmhcdayton.org/donate/
- 2. Add your event name to the comment box

#### Cash

We happily accept cash donations, but for safety, please do not send cash in the mail. If you'd like to make a cash donation, please hand deliver it to the Ronald McDonald House.

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