



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Mid-Missouri

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Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Mid-Missouri Celebrates the Day of Change

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Mid-Missouri, a non-profit organization that serves families with children receiving medical care in Columbia, is celebrating the Day of Change on October 13, 2023.

The RMHC Day of Change is an opportunity to remind the community that by dropping spare change in a Donation Box or rounding up their total to the nearest dollar for RMHC at 31 mid-Missouri McDonald's restaurants, they are helping RMHC keep families close when they have a sick child. Year to date, local McDonald's restaurants and customers have raised over \$175,000 through donation boxes and Round-Up for RMHC in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri!

"As a founding mission partner of the Charity, McDonald's remains committed to supporting our local Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri. By leveraging the size and scale of our restaurants throughout the area, it allows us to promote and raise money to support the growth of the Charity. Along with our managers and crew, we take great pride in supporting RMHC Mid-Missouri knowing that nothing else matters when caring for a sick child. RMHC takes care of the everyday details, so families can focus on healing," said Mark Mehle, McDonald's Owner/Operator.

Donations to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri help give children a place to play after a long day at the hospital; parents a home near the hospital for a warm meal and a good night's sleep; and families relief from the financial and emotional burdens of traveling for their child's medical care.

McDonald's Programs that support Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Mid-Missouri

- Round-Up for RMHC – Customers can Round-Up their total to the nearest dollar to support RMHC.
- Donation Canisters – Customers can drop change in donation canisters. The change is collected and supports RMHC programs.
- Penny Per Pound – A penny is donated for every pound of fries sold.
- Penny Per Happy Meal – A penny is donated for every Happy Meal sold.
- Fixed Donations – Customers can add a \$1, \$3 or \$5 donation to their app order.

About the Ronald McDonald House

- In 2022, the Ronald McDonald House served 382 families from 59 Missouri counties. Families stayed a total of 4,908 nights, with the average family staying 15 nights. The longest stay was 365 nights.
- When your child is sick, you want the best care possible—even if it is hundreds or thousands of miles away. The Ronald McDonald House allows families to access specialized medical treatment regardless of proximity to their home.
- Guests are ordinary families facing extraordinary circumstances. The Ronald McDonald House takes great care to create ordinary times for families. Normalcy is established by providing warm beds, hot showers, meals and snacks and laundry facilities— all the basic essentials of home.
- The House has a built-in support system where families can share what they're experiencing, both giving and receiving support from others facing similar challenges.

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McDonald's Restaurants that Support Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Mid-Missouri

602 E. Broadway	Ashland	MO	65010
490 Americana	Boonville	MO	65233-9756
1603 S. Business 61	Bowling Green	MO	63334
1002 West Buchanan	California	MO	65018
500 East Hwy 22	Centralia	MO	65240
205 Business Loop East	Columbia	MO	65201
415 Stadium Blvd	Columbia	MO	65201
3206 Clark Lane	Columbia	MO	65202-2414
500 Nifong Blvd East	Columbia	MO	65201-3781
1012 Smiley Lane	Columbia	MO	65202
401 S. Aurora	Eldon	MO	65026
303 S. Business 54	Fulton	MO	65251
4407 McMasters Ave	Hannibal	MO	63401-2239
123 Northstar Drive	Holts Summit	MO	65043
1425 Missouri Blvd	Jefferson City	MO	65109
1918 Jefferson Street	Jefferson City	MO	65109-2062
3124 S. Ten Mile Road	Jefferson City	MO	65109-1728
815 Eastland Drive	Jefferson City	MO	65101
I-70 & Hwy. 54	Kingdom City	MO	65262-0150
1401 S Baltimore Street	Kirksville	MO	63501-4532
2210 N. Baltimore South	Kirksville	MO	63501
1726 Bagnell Dam Blvd.	Lake Ozark	MO	65049
320 West Main Street	Linn	MO	65051
1504 N. Missouri Street	Macon	MO	63552-1931
2783 S. Clark St.	Mexico	MO	65265
1501 N. Morley St.	Moberly	MO	65270-3634
4072 HWY 54	Osage Beach	MO	65065
1611 S. Limit Avenue	Sedalia	MO	65301-6943
3101 West Broadway	Sedalia	MO	65301-2116
1000 W. Newton	Versailles	MO	65084
1890 Commercial Drive	Warsaw	MO	65355

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