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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 Chairty. 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.

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

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