



**Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Mid-Missouri Announces New Board Members**

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Mid-Missouri, a non-profit organization that serves families with children receiving medical care in Columbia, is thrilled to announce three new members have been selected to serve on the organization’s Board of Directors. The new members are **Christina Devine, Compliance Director, Boone County Family Resources; Desiree Reed-Francois, Director of Athletics, University of Missouri; and Keri Simon, Chief Hospital Operations Officer, MU Health Care.**

“Our board members play an important role in helping us serve families and we appreciate their support and commitment,” said Terri Gray, RMHC executive director. Additionally, in 2024 the board will help celebrate the opening of both the new Ronald McDonald House at the SE corner of College Avenue and Stadium Boulevard and the Ronald McDonald Family Room in the new MU Health Care Children’s Hospital.

Tom Schwarz, Veterans United Insurance, will serve as board president in 2024. Other officers include: Lindsey Jones, vice president; Brad Roling, Mid America Bank, treasurer; and Jacob Rowe, JTR Holdings, LLC, secretary. The Ronald McDonald House Board of Directors also recognized the service of two outgoing board members, Josh Devine and Mark Fenner.

The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri is to provide a home away from home and family-centered services to families of children being treated at area hospitals and health-related facilities.

**2024 RMHC Board of Directors**

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