



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Northeast Ohio

You and RMHC® NEO: a Partnership in Philanthropy





When you partner philanthropically with Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Northeast Ohio, you help create moments of peace and normalcy in what is often a chaotic time in a family's life.



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From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for the hospitality and all the comforts of home away from home. Being away for weeks, even months, is much easier because of all of YOU.



As a partner, you play a critical role in supporting the services we offer to families, and our collaboration can highlight our organizations' shared compassion, values and beliefs. Partnership with RMHC NEO can be tailored to meet your philanthropic goals and recognition expectations, and can include volunteer opportunities for employees, families and friends. Partnership opportunities are available for core programs, program components, family needs and events.

RMHC NEO has been a place of hospitality for more than four decades. While people come to us as strangers, they leave as friends and family. Our two Ronald McDonald House® locations and our four Ronald McDonald Family Room® programs in local hospitals nurture spirits, ease hurts and provide compassion and kinship to families in some of the most vulnerable moments of their lives. Woven through both programs are our Family Meals, *Served with Love*. Freshly made, nutritious meals nourish body and soul, save families significant expense and help ensure that their focus and strength remain with their ill or injured children.

What we do, and how we do it, extends the hands of hope to every person who enters our doors. **Your partnership ensures our ability to serve.**

We invite you to learn more about the ways you can partner with RMHC NEO. United, we help keep families together and near the care their children need.



In 2022, families had

18,462

nights of rest

14

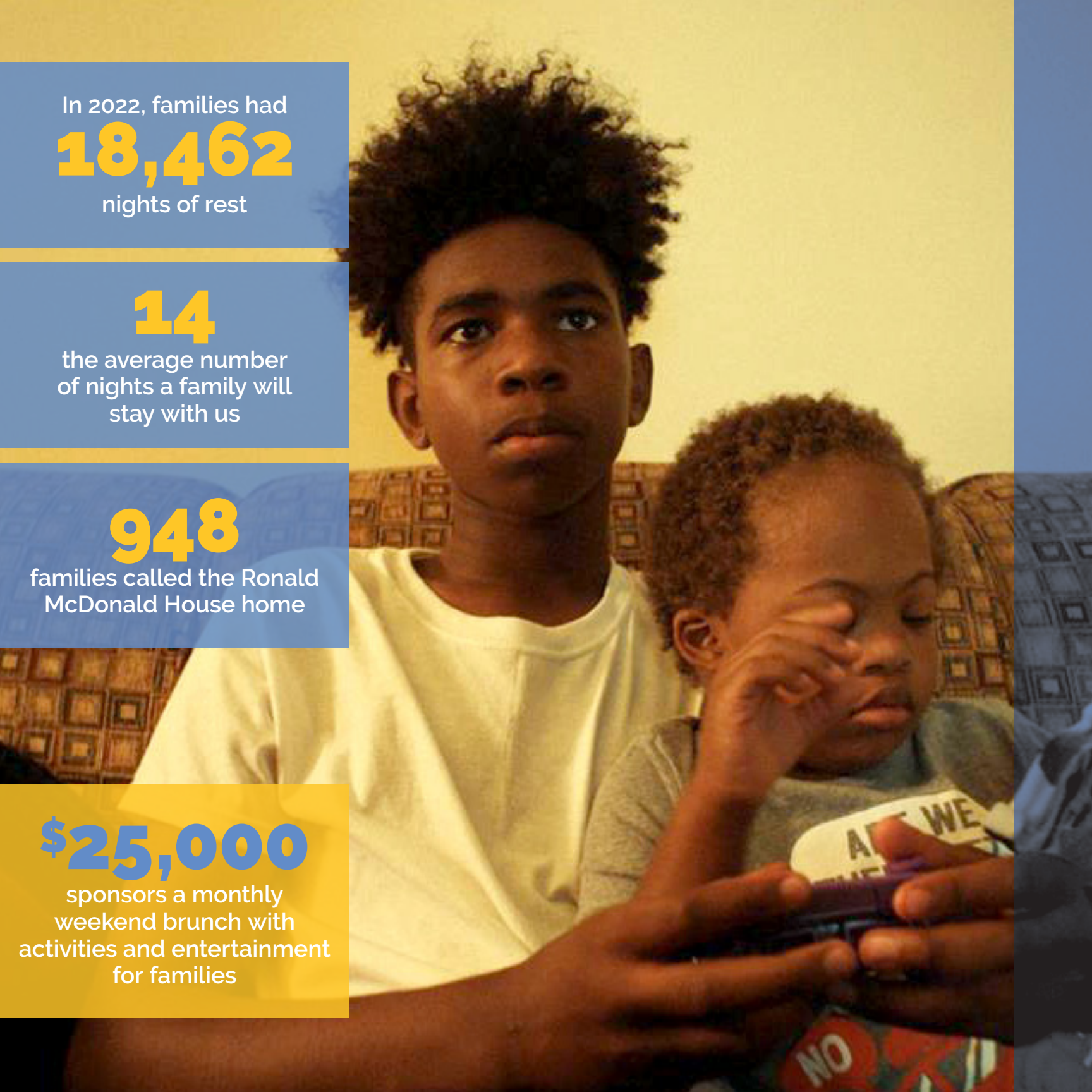
the average number of nights a family will stay with us

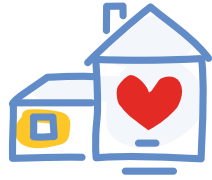
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families called the Ronald McDonald House home

\$25,000

sponsors a monthly weekend brunch with activities and entertainment for families





At the House: Making Our House Their Home

Our Cleveland and Akron Ronald McDonald House programs are always ready to care for families traveling to receive the lifesaving and life-changing medical care their child needs. The family guest room at each House is at the core of our service to families – a quiet, restful, private place to be together while a child receives critical medical treatment. When a family returns to the House, they can find a hot meal, age-appropriate games and toys, snacks and programming designed to give a family moments of cheer, hope, and respite.



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Thank you for helping me through the most difficult time of my life. Being able to stay at the House was a godsend and I will always remember your generosity.



Partners like you help our families save more than \$6.8 million a year in lodging, meals and other out-of-pocket costs. You've brought countless moments of comfort, joy, and calm to a chaotic and stressful experience.





\$100,000

sponsors an upgraded outdoor space
for children to play and families to relax



3,743

families visited a
Ronald McDonald
Family Room in 2022

10,000+

smiles from patients,
parents and siblings who
received a gift from the
Happy Wheels cart

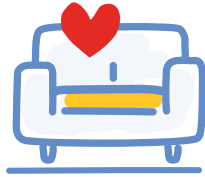
Family Room
visitors enjoyed

15,012

lunches and dinners
during 2022, saving our
families over \$225,000

\$50,000

stocks the Ronald McDonald
Family Rooms and Happy
Wheels carts with small
gifts of comfort and care



At the Hospital: A Family Room and More

For families with hospitalized children, days can feel never-ending. Thankfully, for families at four of our local hospitals, there is a place for them to recharge: a Ronald McDonald Family Room. In this quiet place away from the medical space, families can relax, grab a bite to eat, shower, do laundry or get rest during the long hospital days.

Staffed through volunteer support, our Happy Wheels carts visit families on the pediatric and NICU floors. Carts are loaded with comfort items like snacks and treats, coffee and cocoa, toiletry items, gifts for children and more.

\$10,000

sponsors the snack bar at a Ronald McDonald
Family Room for the year



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The Family Room was such a wonderful place when we needed a quiet moment, a quick snack or a place to visit with family and friends. We cannot express how grateful we were...the room was truly a respite during a physically and emotionally exhausting time.



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Our newborn son required open-heart surgery after birth. We didn't realize how large of an impact not having to worry about where our next meal would come from, or where we would wash our clothes would play. We credit you for keeping our sanity in check.



4,452

pounds of fruits and
vegetables served

59,323

meals saved families
nearly \$1 million in
additional expenses

381

volunteers donated
20,675 hours to
supporting, feeding and
comforting families

\$500,000

funds meals at both
House locations





Family Meals: *Served with Love*

We provide comforting meals for the thousands of family members that travel each year to receive medical care for their ill or injured children. *Served with Love* focuses on reliably providing nutritious and comforting meals to families staying at a House or visiting a Family Room, lifting a burden so families can focus on what matters most – each other.



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I just couldn't believe it, everything you can get and do there. From box lunches and snacks to washing clothes and showering, it is SO WONDERFUL!!!

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I can only imagine how much more stressed we would have been traveling from home to the hospital every day. You gave us the opportunity to bond with our newborn and be active in her care and healing. We are so deeply thankful.



Ready to Start a Conversation?

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