Ronald McDonald House New York

MAY NEWSLETTER





CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

Thanks to your talent, treasure and time, countless mothers, caregivers and their families can continue to count on Ronald McDonald House New York to provide a home away from home as their child battles pediatric illness. We we have officially reopened our common spaces for our families after two years. With safety guidelines in place, our living room, dinning room, playroom, kitchen, terrace, and Blavatnik Family Foundation Wellness Center are accessible to all families staying at the House. We are thrilled to be able to open these spaces to provide families places to decompress and connect with each other and focus on what's most important—their child's treatment.

Your support allows RMH-NY to provide our strong mothers the comfort of knowing that their community is thinking of them and supporting them as they care for their child. Your generous donation helps us implement wrap around services including a place to stay, three meals a day, transportation to appointments, and a supportive environment to ensure that families are able to access the resources and care they vitally need.

Thank you for the difference you continue to make in the lives of the families we serve.

"My child loves the slime and crafts program, holiday and birthday surprises, Zoom Bingo, and ice cream. What I liked the most is the convenience of the location and Sponsor a Ride Program to and from the hospital. Everyone here is so thoughtful, sweet, and willing to offer help."

YOUR IMPACT



Impact Numbers - So far in 2022, we have provided 4,612 total night stays at the House, serving 281 children and 543 caregivers.



At the House - After nearly two years of the pandemic, communal spaces like the Dinning Room, Living Room, and Playroom reopened for families and children to enjoy.



Ronald McDonald House Family Rooms - We are excited to welcome back volunteers a to our King's County Family Room. We have also been busy prepping our Elmhurst Family Room for a Phase 1 opening.



NYC Impact in 2022 - Beyond our House at 73rd Street, we have served 1,134 cargivers and 1,821 children who are being treated at our partner hospitals at their NeoNatal ICU, Pediatric ICU and Pediatric departments



Sponsor a Ride Program - In 2021, families utilized 6,552 rides to and from hospitals providing their child's treatment covering a total of 31,202 miles with an average distance of 4.79 miles.

OUR GREATEST NEED



During the pandemic, a critical need for our families has been access to safe and reliable transportation to medical appointments, which is especially important for the immunocompromised children we serve. By sponsoring a ride, you can help break down access barriers and keep our children and families safe, solving one of the biggest challenges they face.

To learn more, Please contact Denean Paulik at DPaulik@rmh-newyork.org or call (212) 639-0215.

GET INVOLVED

Calling all rising philanthropists —Join Us!

Created in 2012, the Board of Associates is a non-policy making volunteer committee, which serves as RMH-NY's Junior Board and is comprised of patrons who further the House's mission of keeping families close as their child is battling cancer. The Board of Associates rely on their members' passionate creativity to coordinate individual and team-based projects that will assist with fundraising, service to families residing at the House, social activities, and networking. Members are expected to contribute generously, whether through their



contacts or through their own personal resources. The team of 30+ members is always looking for new passionate and dedicated individuals who are interested in supporting the House and furthering its mission.

SMARTER GIVING

If you are 70 ½ or older with a traditional IRA, there's a simple way to make a greater impact: give a tax-free gift from your IRA to Ronald McDonald House New York. Regardless of whether or not you itemize deductions on your tax return, gifts from your IRA can significantly lower your future tax burden. In 2022, you may have to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) and any donation from your IRA counts towards your RMD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

7th Annual Charity Texas Hold 'Em Wednesday, May 25th | 6:00PM - 10:00PM | Sunset Terrace, Chelsea Piers Sky Rink, Pier 61

RMH-NY Annual Gala Monday, October 3rd | 6:00PM - 9:00PM | Pier 60, The Lighthouse, Chelsea Piers

To register for an event please visit rmh-newyork.org/pages/events

