

WHAT IS THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE?



Each year, hundreds of families from all over the world face the traumatic experience of having their child hospitalized in Pittsburgh for a serious illness. Far from the comforts of home and

assurance of loved ones, families often feel lonely, anxious and overwhelmed during this frightening time.

The Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House is able to offer these families hope, compassion and a safe place to call home. Each family has a private, comfortable bedroom or apartment, as well as shared kitchens, laundry facilities and playrooms, which foster support networks among families, staff and volunteers.

Since opening 28 years ago, the Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House has served more than 11,000 families regardless of their ability to pay. The first home accommodates 16 families for a modest \$11 per night per room. The second home, which neighbors the original House, was purchased and renovated in 1992 to meet the needs of families requiring longer-term lodging. For \$20 per night, children and their families are able to enjoy one of eight comfortable apartments in the second home. If families are unable to pay, the fee is waived.

POP TAB RECYCLING CENTERS

Alfieri Scrap Metal Co., Inc.
10830 Glass Street
Irwin, PA 15642
724.861.5091

Canon-Mac Metals
Four Coins Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317
724.745.6544

Daniels & Miller
242 North Hamilton Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601
724.834.1500

L. S. Sadler Inc.
150 Sadler Drive
Indiana, PA 15701
724.463.3044

Liberty Iron & Metal Co., Inc.
1515 East Ave
Erie, PA 16503
814.452.4549

Scrapexchange
135 West Wylie Avenue
Washington, PA 15301
724.250.1090

Simyak's Scrap Iron & Metal
131 Knob Road
Brownsville, PA 15417
724.785.8822

Tomson's Scrap Metal
1100 6th Avenue
Brackenridge, PA 15014
724.224.0387



POP TAB RECYCLING PROGRAM

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FOR THE PITTSBURGH RONALD McDONALD HOUSE!

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WHAT IS THE POP TAB RECYCLING PROGRAM?



Schools, offices, community groups & individuals are "pulling" for the Ronald McDonald House by collecting and donating pop tabs to the House.

The donated pop tabs are taken to a local scrap metal yard where they are weighed and exchanged for cash. The money generated plays an important role in keeping our doors open, lights on and heat running.

WHY JUST THE POP TABS?

Pop tabs take up less space and are cleaner than cans, which makes them easier to store.

Cans are not saved because there is no room to store them. However, you are encouraged to collect cans, give them to a recycling facility and send the check for their value to the House.

DOES THIS RAISE MUCH MONEY?

Yes! The Ronald McDonald House raises thousands of dollars annually through the Pop Tab Recycling Program.

Of course, more saved tabs results in more money raised, so we need everyone to help!

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

It's easy!

Collect the pop tabs.

The Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House has collection houses available in limited quantities or create your own container.

Drop off the pop tabs.

We welcome you to bring the tabs to the House any weekday between 8:30 AM and 8:30 PM.

OR

Deliver the tabs.

If you live in the Pittsburgh area, consider bringing the tabs directly to our recycler, Keystone Iron & Metal Co., Inc. located at 4903 East Carson Street (412.462.1520). For those living outside of Pittsburgh, area recycling centers are listed on the back.

Mail the proceeds to us.

When mailing a donation, please note the individual or group collecting the tabs and provide a mailing address so that we may acknowledge your gift.

Make checks payable to:
RMHC of Pittsburgh
Attn: Pop Tab Recycling Program
500 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

IDEAS FOR EDUCATORS

Collecting pop tabs can be fun as well as educational. The Pop Tab Recycling Program is a great tool to:

- Encourage community service;
- Promote recycling;
- Run collection contests between grade levels or classes;
- Teach art, history, math and science lessons;
- Visualize large numbers; and
- Much more!

The educational possibilities of the Pop Tab Recycling Program are only limited by your imagination!

| Pop Tab-ulations | |
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| 1 inch | 1 pop tab |
| 1 foot | 12 pop tabs |
| 1 meter | 40 pop tabs |
| 1 kilometer | 40,000 pop tabs |
| 1 mile | 63,360 pop tabs |
| 1 pound | 1,267 pop tabs |

For more information or to order collection houses, please contact Lynn Ussack by phone, 412.362.3400, or email, lynn@rmhpcphg.org.