

WHAT IS THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE?



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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

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 its opening more than 25 years ago, the Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House has served more than 12,000 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.

Lend a Helping Hand



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Volunteer at The Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House
Charities of Pittsburgh
500 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-362-3400
www.rmhcpgh.org

How You Can Lend a Hand



Volunteers are needed in many different areas of the Ronald McDonald House. We can match your interests and talents with any of the following opportunities.

Group Service Projects

Groups and organizations such as church groups, youth groups, scouts and local businesses can provide general house cleaning services and grounds maintenance.

Clerical Services

These volunteers help by answering phones, registering families and assisting with mass mailings.

Special Events

Volunteers assist with special event fundraisers. This includes preparing packets, registering attendees and lending a hand at the event.

Family Meal Services

Groups and organizations can donate, prepare and serve meals to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. If you are interested in preparing a meal, please refer to the guidelines listed on our website.

Household Repair Services

These volunteers focus on helping with house maintenance issues such as carpentry and general repairs.

Other Ways to Help

If you are unable to come to the house to volunteer, you can still help by hosting a fundraiser in your community or by collecting pop tabs and delivering them to RMHC to be recycled.

How to Become a Volunteer

Both individuals and groups are needed. You can donate your time on a regular basis or on a project by project basis. You let us know what works best for you. Please note that all volunteers must be at least 16 years of age. If under the age of 16, the volunteer must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to be a part of the Ronald McDonald House Charities' family, please complete this form and return it to:

Ronald McDonald House Charities
500 Shady Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
or
complete the volunteer application at
www.rmhcpgh.org



I would like to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

Availability (Please Circle)

Prefer mornings

Prefer evenings

Flexible

Day(s) of the week I would like to volunteer:

Type of volunteer service I would prefer to do:

(Please Circle)

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Pop Tab Collection