

## WHAT IS THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE?

Each year, 2,000 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 suite, as well as a shared kitchen, laundry facility, computer area, entertainment center and playroom, which foster support networks among families, staff and volunteers.

Since opening 34 years ago, the Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House has served more than 20,000 families regardless of their ability to pay. For families unable to pay the \$15 a night, the fee is waived. Today, the Ronald McDonald House is located next to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

## PULL 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 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brackenridge, PA 15014  
724.224.0387



# PULL TAB RECYCLING PROGRAM 2015-2016

## PICK UP THE TAB



## 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?

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

## DOES THIS RAISE MUCH MONEY?

Yes! The Ronald McDonald House raises between \$5,000-\$8,000 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 labels so that you can create your own container and flyers to distribute.

### **Deliver the tabs.**

If you live in the Pittsburgh area, consider bringing the tabs directly to our recycler, AAA Scrap Metals located at 3315 Penn Ave. (412.621.3405). For those living outside of Pittsburgh, area recycling centers are listed on the back.

### **Drop off the pop tabs.**

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

### **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  
451 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## 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	
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

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