

how does my donation
HELP?

Every donation, whether big or small, helps keep families together when it matters most. But have you ever wondered exactly how your donation may be spent? Take a look at these figures....



\$90 IS THE COST TO OPERATE ONE GUEST ROOM FOR ONE NIGHT.

PRIVATE ROOM/BATHROOM AND FULLY PREPARED EVENING MEAL ALONG WITH OTHER HOUSE SERVICES.



\$175 PROVIDES FRESHLY CLEANED SHEETS AND TOWELS FOR ALL OUR FAMILIES FOR ONE WEEK.



\$200 MAKES SURE THAT A FULL NIGHTLY MEAL IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL RESIDENTS FOR ONE NIGHT.



\$225 COVERS ALL HOUSE WATER USAGE FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK.



\$275 HELPS KEEP OUR HOUSE NEAT AND CLEAN BY PROVIDING ALL OPERATING SUPPLIES FOR ONE WEEK.

INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRASH BAGS, CLEANING SUPPLIES, LIGHTBULBS, SOAP AND DETERGENT.



\$500 COVERS THE SUGGESTED NIGHTLY DONATION OF \$10 FOR 50 NIGHTS OF LODGING AT THE HOUSE.

The majority of our funding comes from private donors like you.



ensuring future stays for
MORE FAMILIES

40 ADDITIONAL NEW ROOMS COMING

The RMH of Akron is on track for completion of our 60 room House in the fall of 2017. Please join us in our promise of keeping families together when it matters most by contributing to this project today! Although the planning has begun, the fundraising continues.

To find out how you can help ensure the expansion to 60 rooms is a success, please call 330-253-5400.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

In January, Ronald McDonald House of Akron chose the builder for our expansion and renovation project. Thomarios, an Akron based firm, was selected. With this selection, the Ronald McDonald House of Akron building dream team is in place!

EXPANSION TEAM:

GPD GROUP
ARCHITECT

THOMARIOS
BUILDER

H.R. GRAY
OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE



SPECIAL EVENT!

Join us in celebrating our 30-year journey of keeping families together when it matters most with a Soap Box car ride down the track of the International Soap Box Derby - and many other family-friendly activities!

Save the Date!
September 11, 2015
DERBY DOWNS • AKRON, OHIO

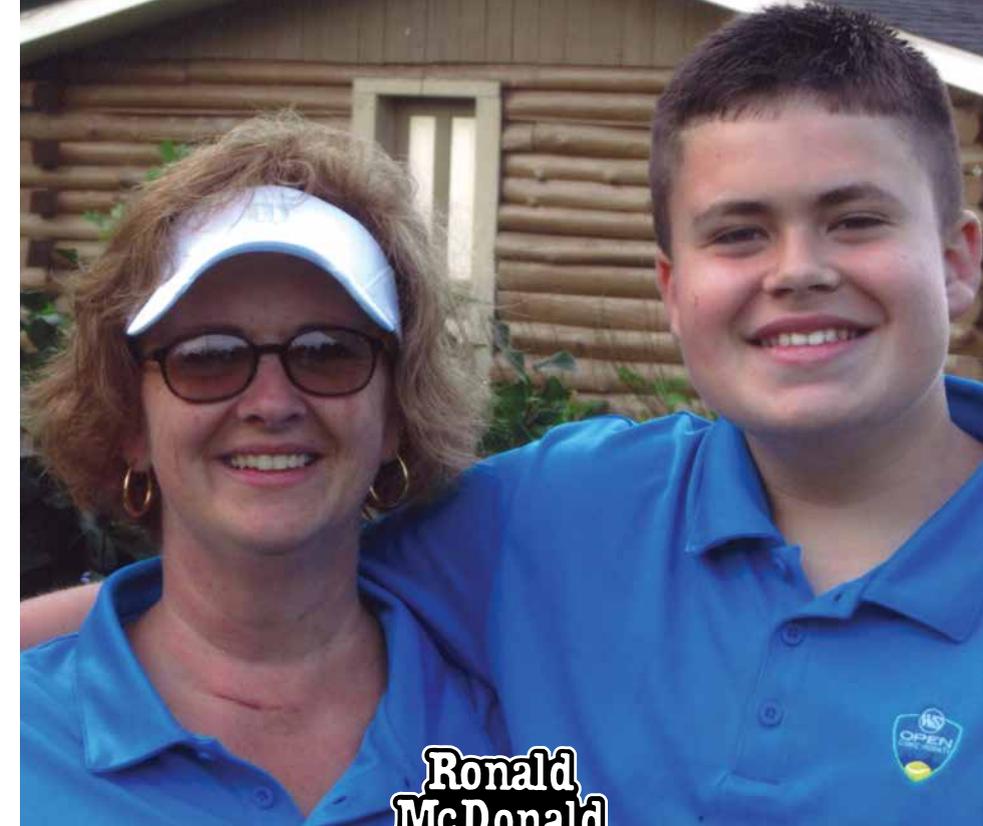


Your donations and support of our special events helps us keep families together when they need each other the most.

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FOR KEEPING US TOGETHER
INSIDE: HOW YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT ALL POSSIBLE!

with your help we provided a
HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME
for NOAH AND HIS FAMILY

NOAH'S STORY

Noah Brown is a smart, witty and charming teenager. He plays the violin and tennis in his free time. If you saw him today, you would never imagine that just last year Noah spent 2 weeks in a rehabilitation program with intense physical therapy and multiple stops to Akron Children's Hospital's Pain Center for what was determined to be a disc herniation due to growing pains. At 14 years old, Noah is almost 6 foot tall and for the past 2 years, he went up half a shoe size every 3 months. Noah was in so much pain during his immense growth spurt that he could barely walk and would occasionally black out.

Noah and his family are from Bellville, Ohio, about 70 miles outside of Akron. During his treatment at Akron Children's Hospital, Noah and his mom, Teresa and dad, Charles spent 8 days at the Ronald McDonald House of Akron so they would not have to make the painful and exhausting daily commute back home.



Noah with Dr. Ibrahim Farid at Akron Children's Hospital.

When asked what it was like to stay at the Ronald McDonald House and what it meant to his family, Noah responded, **"It became our home-away-from-home. It was a big blessing and meant that we did not have to have that stress of going home every day. It was very helpful."**

After his treatment was complete, Noah walked out of the House with a smile on his face and the promise to return to the House for visits. Not only does he continue to visit, he often brings in donations to help other families and on his last visit, he brought along his violin where he treated the staff to a special performance!

It's been almost a year since Noah and his family stayed at RMH of Akron. It was a year filled with struggles but also triumphs. Now that this is past him, Noah says he is feeling great and looking forward to playing Varsity tennis, camping, youth group activities and other normal fun activities with no more pain! He has also promised to continue visiting his 'friends' at his special home-away-from-home, Ronald McDonald House of Akron.



Noah at Ohio State University.



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HOW CAN YOU HELP
keep families together?

Share-A-Night For a Family in Need

\$30	\$60	\$90	\$300
PROVIDES 3 NIGHTS LODGING	PROVIDES 6 NIGHTS LODGING	PROVIDES 9 NIGHTS LODGING	PROVIDES 30 NIGHTS LODGING

Through the generous gifts from our community and friends like you, the Ronald McDonald House of Akron has provided a unique and supportive home-like environment for children and families in need since January 1985.



DONATE TODAY

The Ronald McDonald House of Akron would not exist without your support. There are many ways that you can make a difference and help to keep families together when they need each other the most.

THREE EASY WAYS TO DONATE



MAIL

Use the enclosed return envelope



ONLINE

rmhakron.org
 on our secure website



CALL

330-253-5400

thank you

FOR HELPING FAMILIES HEAL TOGETHER.

The Ronald McDonald House of Akron qualifies as a 501(c)(3) and therefore contributions to the organization may be tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. Consult your tax advisor for more information.



GET INVOLVED: Looking to get involved? Explore the many ways to get involved and find the one that inspires you at rmhakron.org