



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
Central Georgia



2016 Program Statistics

Overnight Families served: 355
Happy Wheels Families served: 931
Families Wait Listed for a room: 113
Nights of lodging provided: 2,936 Average length of stay: 9 days
Georgia Counties served: 68 States served, not Georgia: 8



On August 28, 2005, Justin Ellsworth Bean entered the world with a mountain of odds stacked against him. Nearly four and a half years ago, Justin's care became centralized in Macon where he is cared for by a number of physicians and specialists. Since his ongoing medical issues require frequent visits, Justin and his Nana are regular residents of the Ronald McDonald House. Every few months and sometimes multiple times within a month, Justin and his Nana travel the three hours from home to the Ronald McDonald House in Macon. Once here, they may stay two to three days or even as long as a month, depending upon Justin's current medical needs. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Georgia is proud to be a place where families and children like Justin can depend on our open hearts and doors as often as needed.

House and weekend volunteers: 89
Volunteer hours: 2,683



The Santamarina Family stayed with us twice as RMH Guests - when their son Vincent was born and again when their oldest daughter Luna was born. Since that time they have been dedicated volunteers - serving as weekend managers and bringing all three of their children with them while they volunteer at the House that Love Built. Russell also captains GEICO's team 'The Expendables', two time overall champions of the Pull for the House.

Meals provided by the community: over 34,000 individual meals

Knowing there is a warm meal at the end of a long day is the first thing families say they appreciate and remember about the Ronald McDonald House. Our meal volunteers make this important part of our service to families possible. Volunteers are truly the Heart of our House.



DID YOU KNOW?

Ronald McDonald Houses serve more than **8,000 families** each night around the world, saving them over **\$649 million** dollars a year in hotel, dining and travel costs.

Children whose families stay at a Ronald McDonald House tend to be the sickest, have traveled the furthest distances for care and spend the longest time in the hospital.

100% of funds donated through the McDonald's in-store Donation Boxes benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Each year, friends of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Georgia donate over **16 million** Pull Tabs, raising nearly **\$10,000** for our Families and our House.

Volunteers provide an evening meal for our families **365 days a year**, including Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and other Holidays.

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