



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Central Georgia



2019 Program Statistics

Overnight Families served: 384
Happy Wheels Families served: 635
Families Wait Listed for a room: 133
Nights of lodging provided: 3,858 Average length of stay: 11 days
Georgia Counties served: 131 States served: 26 Countries: 7
Operating budget: \$627,000 Funded by donations, foundation & corporate grants, special events and in-store McDonald's promotions



Niah Felton was born 4 months premature and weighed 1 pound 6 ounces. She was in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at The Medical Center of Central Georgia for 3 months. Her mother Shenita writes, 'My stay at the Ronald McDonald House meant the world to me. It provided me with not just shelter but also with food when I didn't have the finances to provide for myself.' Staying at RMH gave Shenita the opportunity to visit her daughter as often as possible. She appreciates the wonderful staff and volunteers who made her feel comfortable in her 'Home Away From Home'.

House, weekend and event volunteers: 179
Volunteer hours: 3,811



Volunteers make the difference in the lives of EVERY family that comes through our doors. Volunteers make sure the food in the refrigerator is stored properly and within date. They make sure there is an empty dishwasher for plates and utensils. They make sure there is plenty of cold sweet tea on hot summer days. They are a listening ear when someone needs to talk. They are a smile and an encouraging word. They do all the little things that make our house a home so that our families can concentrate on the one BIG thing – the health of their child. Volunteers are truly the heart of Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Meals provided by the community: over 16,000 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.



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 distance 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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