

Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House

2016 Year-In-Review

2016 was a busy year at the "small but mighty" Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House. Located on the campus of Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, our program serves families with children undergoing treatment at hospitals across the Central Valley. Demand for the services and support we provide continues to grow. Last year, we helped more than 400 family members who stayed with us overnight, or who just needed a quiet, comfortable place to rest for a few hours during the day. Adding to this demand were the families who arrived at our House from the new Grossman Burn Unit, which opened in Fall 2016 at Bakersfield Memorial.

The hospital continues to be an incredible, generous partner to the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House. In 2016, Bakersfield Memorial gave us a second building that will accommodate our future expansion, which is due to break ground in 2017. As always, local supporters and volunteers played a big role in our success last year: 45 schools raised a total of \$101,000 for us through the Running for the House campaign; and the popular Racing for the House event at Bakersfield Speedway helped raise an additional \$24,000. We look forward to more fun-filled events, and a House full of hope and healing, in the year ahead!

DONOR PROFILE

Mike and Sadie Hill didn't know much about the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House when they placed a call to House Director Scarlett Sabin a few years ago. Their local family business, Johasee Rebar, had been active for over 35 years, and they were calling around to learn more about charities who were having an impact on children and families in the community. They took a tour of the House, and within a matter of weeks presented a check to Scarlett that left her (uncharacteristically) speechless...and in tears!

Since then, the Hills have become one of the Bakersfield House's most generous advocates. And one of it's fastest! Every year, they pack the Bakersfield Speedway as hosts of a high-octane fundraiser — Racing for the House—that raised \$24,000 last year. Combined with Johasee Rebar's "presenting" sponsorship of the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House's Walk for Kids, the Hills helped raise a total of \$60,000 in 2016 for families of kids being treated at local hospitals. Mike and Sadie mean so much to the House and to the entire Bakersfield community —we're lucky to call them a part of our family!



Key 2016 Stats

Number of rooms	3
Guests served	413
Avg. length of stay (days)	4.7
Number of volunteers	637
Volunteer hours	6,141

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