

Pasadena Ronald McDonald House

2016 Year-In-Review

The past year has been filled with activity at the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House. We raised over \$145,000 from our first local Walk for Kids at Central Park in Pasadena. Later in the year, we honored Jacobs Engineering at our annual Share in the Magic gala, which raised nearly \$300,000. We hosted a Heart of the House 'thank you' reception for donors who have made a significant contribution to support families staying at the House. We also hosted two Red Shoe Society events—a Cinco de Mayo party and an Oktoberfest party—to engage young people in a leadership role and get them excited about our work.

We hosted two successful yard sales, in May and December, to raise money and awareness for our program. And thanks to generous grants from the Pasadena Community Foundation and others, we were able to purchase a brand new van to help families get to-and-from the hospital. Finally, we were excited to welcome two new staff members onto our team, Melissa Rosa, Administrative Coordinator and Victoria Kemp, Special Events Manager. We look forward to more fun-filled events, and a House full of hope and healing, in the year ahead!

FAMILY PROFILE

Victoria is a 5 year-old girl from Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico who was born with a deformed right leg. When she was younger, doctors amputated a portion of her leg and fitted her with a prosthetic device. She has been treated at Shriners Hospital for Children Los Angeles for the past two years. Victoria and her mom Miriam recently made their third visit to the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House. They stayed with us for almost two months while Victoria was fitted for a new prosthetic leg and given physical therapy to help her adjust to the new device.

Victoria loves to play, sing, do arts and crafts, and practice her English. Miriam and Victoria love staying at the Pasadena Ronald McDonald House during these long periods away from their family and friends—it gives them so much comfort to interact with the other families who are going through a similar experience. As Victoria grows up, she will need to make annual visits back to the hospital for check-ups so doctors can make slight adjustments to her device. Her mom knows Victoria may need another round of surgery, but she's grateful to know they will always have a place to call home when they are receiving treatment.



Key 2016 Stats

Number of rooms	12
Guests served	1,853
Occupancy	98%
Avg. length of stay (days)	18
Number of volunteers	167
Volunteer hours	7,518

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