

# Home with a Heart

Quarterly Newsletter | Autumn 2020



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## We love our volunteers!

In March, we had to suspend all in-person volunteer programs due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We never thought we still wouldn't be able to welcome our volunteers "home" six months later.

We are blessed, however, to have the continued commitment of our volunteers. During these unprecedented times, many of our volunteers have helped to support us remotely. From holding wishlist drives for cleaning supplies and pantry items, catering meals in to feed the families we continue to serve, or assisting with tasks that can be completed from home, we remain touched and grateful for the dedication and passion each of our volunteers show.

Sharing weekly updates and words of encouragement, the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House staff has made sure that we remain connected with our volunteers, and them with each other.

As Dolores shared with her fellow volunteers, "One does so much good at LBRMH and you never know whose

life will be touched somehow by what you do. Be happy and positive!!"

And volunteer Debra said in a recent volunteer spotlight article, "I love the feeling I get every time I walk through the doors; it feels like coming home to a warm, happy house after a long day at work. It just makes me happy to be there and contribute my tiny part in the mission of LBRMH."

Volunteers are truly the Heart of our Home and we miss all of our volunteer family. We cannot thank each one enough for continuing to embrace our House, and look forward to welcoming everyone back to the House as soon as we safely can.

We encourage you to follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/longbeachrmh](https://facebook.com/longbeachrmh) and take a look at all of our recent volunteer spotlight posts. If you are interested in ways you can support our House remotely, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Claudia Dodson at [cdodson@rmhcsc.org](mailto:cdodson@rmhcsc.org) or 562.285.4307.



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## Save the Date – 2021 Events!

### April 2021 – 10th Annual Walk for Kids

Save the Date for our 10th Annual family-friendly 5k Walk for Kids. Stay tuned for our event date and more information coming in December at [www.walkforkids.org/longbeach](https://www.walkforkids.org/longbeach).

### Sunday, June 27, 2021 – Charity Polo Classic

Join us for an afternoon of indulgence at a Charity Polo Classic benefiting the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House and the Westside Los Angeles Ronald McDonald House. Celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Long Beach program and the opening of the Westside Los Angeles program, guests will enjoy an exhilarating polo match, gourmet food and beverages, entertainment, a cigar and whiskey tent, "Parade of Hats," a traditional "Champagne Divot Stomp," silent auction, a fabulous swag bag, and much more! For more information, please contact Cheri Bazley at [cbazley@rmhcsc.org](mailto:cbazley@rmhcsc.org).

### Sunday, August 22, 2021 – Red Shoe Society Cornhole Tournament & Family Sunday Funday

Join the Red Shoe Society Long Beach at the Long Beach POA Park for their new signature summer event benefiting the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House! Enjoy an afternoon with food, music and entertainment, carnival and games, and watch or compete in, a Cornhole Tournament with a chance to win great prizes! For more information, please email [events@redshoesocietylb.com](mailto:events@redshoesocietylb.com).

### Wednesday, October 20, 2021 – 7th Annual A Few Good Men Gala

You are invited to the 7th annual A Few Good Men Gala at the Pacific Ballroom at the Long Beach Arena, as we honor esteemed gentlemen from throughout the region. Each distinguished Honoree has contributed generously to the communities he serves. Join us for a men's fashion show featuring these impressive "models," then take advantage of the opportunity to bid on a priceless and unique experience, personally designed by each Honoree. Join us for a night to remember! For more information, please contact Rebecca Jackson Lai at [rjackson@rmhcsc.org](mailto:rjackson@rmhcsc.org).

## Home for the Holidays

We know that the Holidays may look a little different for all of us this year, including the families who will call our House their "Home away from home" during the festive season.

If you are interested in ways to share joy and comfort to the families we will be serving and keeping safe and well during the upcoming Holidays, please contact Jennifer O'Donnell at 562.285.4302 or [jodonnell@rmhcsc.org](mailto:jodonnell@rmhcsc.org).



Peter  
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## Planned Giving

Our Legacy Wall recognizes and honors all those who have made a planned gift to the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House. When you remember us in your estate plans, you leave a legacy of hope and love for the future needs of children and their families battling serious illness.

To learn more about our planned giving programs, please call us at 562.285.4300.

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