



**Ronald
McDonald
House®**
ORANGE COUNTY

Danielle Groen

RMHOC Volunteer

31 year Childhood Cancer Survivor.

Meet Danielle

How long have you been a volunteer with RMHOC?

Almost 5 years

Were you surprised to learn about us and see what we do?

As a 31 year childhood cancer survivor. Learning what the House provides to families made so much sense to me. My family could have benefitted from a House back when I was going through treatment.

What made you want to volunteer/ give back to RMHOC?

There were many kind people taking care of me and my family as a child. I want to pay it forward.

How does it feel when you volunteer/ give back to RMHOC?

It feels so good to volunteer at the House. Families are so appreciative of the work we do and hearing their stories makes me feel like I'm making a difference in their lives.

What's a favorite memory you have from volunteering at RMHOC?

I work in the mornings and see a lot of meal groups bring in breakfast. I love when families walk to the kitchen and say "Wow! This is like a buffet!" They know they are going to be taken care of when they stay at the House.

What would you like to say to the families that are staying at RMHOC right now?

*Breathe. We are here for you and your family and thinking of you every day.
Don't hesitate to ask if there is anything you need.*