

Ronald McDonald House[®] BAKERSFIELD

July 2021!

It's Summer time! Now that the Walk for Kids has come and gone, let us tell you about other things we have going on at the Ronald McDonald House Bakersfield!

2021 Galactic Gala Sponsorship Opportunity!

Our Galactic Gala will be held on October 14, 2021 at the Bakersfield Country Club! Tickets will go on sale at a later date, but we are in need of sponsors! If you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, please email Scarlett Sabin at ssabin@rmhcsc.org, David Torres at dtorres@rmhcsc.org or give us a call at (661) 437-4130!

Tables will also be available for RSVP at a later date. If you have any questions about this event, please email Scarlett Sabin at ssabin@rmhcsc.org.



2021 Virtual Walk for Kids Thank You!

Thank you everyone that participated in our 2021 Walk for Kids! We had a fun time here at the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House and we loved seeing all of your pictures and videos! If you still want to share some of your Walk for Kids photos with us, please email them to Charlie Perreault at sperreault@rmhcsc.org!

If you didn't get a chance to view the 2021 Virtual Walk for Kids, please click on one of the links provided below:

Thank you everyone for supporting the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House!



Circle of Healing and the Walk for Kids!

Our Circle of Healing program is one of the many programs that keeps the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House operational. Our Walk for Kids event is our biggest event of the year as it funds 2/3 of our operating budget for the year. What if we told you there was an incentive for participating in both?

This event is a peer-to-peer fundraising event to raise money for our House. We encourage each walker to raise \$100 to earn the event tshirt. This is easy to do by joining our Circle of Healing program and pledging \$10.00 a month for 12 months. Then, you can ask your friends and family for donations to reach a higher personal goal of fundraising for our House. By joining our Circle of Healing with your monthly reoccurring gift, not only are you supporting the House and Walk For Kids, but you will be recognized for your donation and invited to a special reception during the year.

To join our Circle of Healing program, please go to https://www.classy.org/campaign/circle-of-healing/c295399 To register for the Walk for Kids, please go to walkforkids.org/bakersfield, email David Torres at dtorres@rmhcsc.org or call us at (661) 437-4130.

Our Circle of Healing members are the foundation for the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House. Please consider joining!



Wish-List Wednesdays

Every Wednesday is Wish-List Wednesday! Items on our wish-list are items that the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House uses on a day-today basis. Items can be donated to the House 7 days a week between 9am-9pm! If you have questions about what to donate or when, please call the House at (661) 437-4130 or email Charlie Perreault at sperreault@rmhcsc.org.

We are happy to announce that you can now donate through Amazon! Click on the link provided and purchase items through Amazon that will be sent directly to the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1B0IKH4BN92EV...

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HOUSE

- Postage Stamps
- Store Gift Cards; Target, Vons, WinCo, Trader Joes, Home Depot, Wal-Mart
- Fun \$5 Gift Cards; McDonald's, Baskin Robbins, Subway, Jamba Juice etc...
- Batteries (AAA & AA)

KITCHEN

- Window Cleaner
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Pine-Sol Liquid Cleaner
- Paper Towels
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- All Sizes Storage Bags (snack, sandwich, quart & gallon)
- All Sizes Storage Containers
- Silverware (set of 12)
- Kitchen Towels/Dish Towels
- Mop/Mop Head
- Hand-Held or Electric Can Openers
- Knifes & Cooking Utensils

PANTRY / FOOD NEEDS

- Breakfast Bars / Granola Bars
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Sugar Substitute
- Tea Bags
- Individual Packaged Snacks
- Microwave Popcorn
- Fresh Produce Fruits & Vegetables
- Frozen Items:
 - Hot Pockets, Frozen Pizzas, Pot Pies, etc ...

COMPUTER ROOM

Thank You Cards/Envelopes for Families

FAMILY ROOM

- Family Type DVD's
- Board Games & Puzzles
- Crayons & Coloring or Activity Books
- Crossword/Sodoku Puzzle Books
- Books and games in English & Spanish for All ages (especially for teens and parents)

LAUNDRY / STORAGE

- 2 6-foot Tables for special events
- Large Rubbermaid type Storage Bins
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Dryer Sheets

BATHROOMS

- 1 Bath Mat (neutral colors)
- Bath Towels, Hand Towels & Wash Cloths (neutral colors)
- Matching Towels
- Hotel Size Toiletries:

shampoo-conditioner, toothbrushes/paste, hairbrushes/combs, deodorant, razors/shaving cream, bar soap, etc.



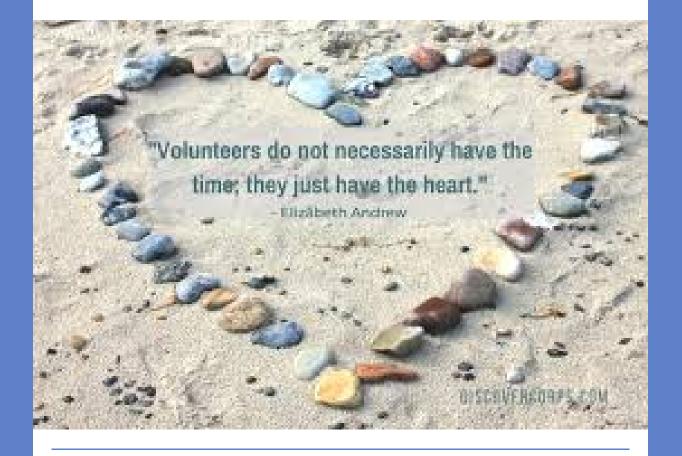
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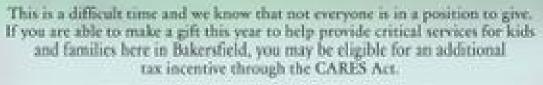
Be a part of the community that embraces the mission of the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House to continue to help families and their children.

Calling for Volunteers!

The Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House is seeking volunteers to be weekly/monthly House volunteers! Becoming a volunteer allows you the ability to help support the House with your gift of time and talent! Weekday and weekend shifts are needed and since our operations are 24/7, we have a shift for you! To pick up an application and medical clearance paperwork just call 661-327-4647 x15290 or (661) 437-4130! You can also email Anthony Noble at anoble@rmhcsc.org for more information.



Heart of the House!



As a special thank you for helping our families focus on what matters most—staying close when their child is sick—donors who contribute a total of \$1,000 or more (total) in a year will be recognized as a friend of the House in our Heart of the House annual funding program.

For more information, please visit us online or contact Scarlett Sabin at: SSabin@rmhcsc.org

Matching Gifts

Did you know that many companies match the donations of their employees to organizations like ours?

With just a few easy steps, you could double the impact of your gift to the Bakersfield Ronald McDonald House? To learn more and find out if your employer has a matching gifts program, visit: <u>https://rmhcsc.org/chapter/page/doubledonation</u>

#KeepingFamiliesClose #matchinggifts



DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT



Matching gifts help stretch your support for children and families!

Visit www.rmhcsc.org to learn more!

If you have any questions about the content in this newsletter, you can email Charlie Perreault at sperreault@rmhcsc.org!

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