



Ronald
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PASADENA



2023 Impact Report

Keeping families close®





Dear Friends of the House,

Another year has flown by at Ronald McDonald House Pasadena, filled with families and friends, welcoming smiles and warm hugs, celebrations and challenging moments. Every day the families we serve are made stronger by the power of our community of support.

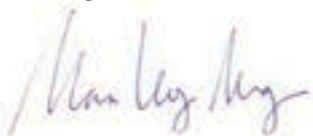
We are pleased to share with you **our 2023 Impact Report**, highlighting the significant achievements and notable moments of the last year.

In 2023, **we supported over 250 families with children receiving life-changing medical treatment from thirteen different partner facilities** across our region. Over the past year, we've been honored to strengthen and deepen our relationships with many more medical partners in order to reach all families in need of a place to stay while their children receive medical care.

This year will be a significant milestone for us, as Ronald McDonald House Pasadena first opened our doors on Valentine's Day 2004. As we look forward to **celebrating 20 years of providing a home-away-from-home in Pasadena**, we're reflecting on the people and stories who have shaped us and filled our home with heart—the children and parents who have rested in our rooms, laughed in our halls, and cried together by the fireplace.

What's more, the year ahead might just be the most exciting yet for Ronald McDonald House Pasadena as we hope to finally become the permanent owners of our beloved homes! Thank you for standing beside us every step of the way. We can't wait for what's next.

With gratitude,



Mara Leong-Maguinez
Executive Director, RMH Pasadena





Our Impact By The Numbers



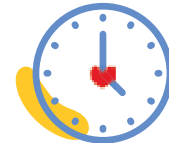
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guests served



2,592

night stays



16 nights

average length of stay



474

hours of Family Support
Services provided

Most Common Reasons Families Stay

- orthopedic surgery
- premature births
- burn treatment
- cardiac care

Medical Partners

- Center for Discovery
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Children's Hospital Orange County
- City of Hope
- Hollywood Presbyterian
- Huntington Health
- Kaiser Los Angeles
- Orthopedic Institute for Children
- Providence St. Joseph
- Raymond Renaissance Surgery Center
- Shriners Children's
- UCLA Mattel
- Wetherbee Pediatric Therapy



179

Meals of Love
served



1,804

House volunteers



5,335

volunteer hours
served

Circle of Healing

Sustaining donors who contributed monthly

The American Legion Post 280

Doug Anderson
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Heart of Our House

Donors who contributed over \$1,000+



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Annual partners providing comfort and care

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Pasadena Police Department
Megan & Rick Foker
Granite Properties

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Signature Events

Walk for Kids

Our annual Walk for Kids on April 29, 2023 brought more than 2,300 of our closest friends from across Southern California to the Rose Bowl, with more than 750 there to support Ronald McDonald House Pasadena. It was an inspirational day of community, activity, and fun!

Together, we exceeded our Pasadena House fundraising goal and raised over \$150,000 for life-changing medical care that will help keep families close. Special thanks to our amazing sponsors, Super Walkers, Team Captains, and volunteers!

Save the date for April 20, 2024 for this year's Walk for Kids at the Rose Bowl.

SHINE Gala

On Saturday, October 14th, 2023 our Ronald McDonald House Pasadena community revved up support to fuel families together at the SHINE Gala Grand Prix! More than 360 attendees gathered together for a magical evening under the stars. Raising more than \$370,000 to fuel families, this was our most remarkable gala to date.

We had the privilege of hearing from the Naverette family who shared their story of multiple trips to Pasadena for their young son's medical treatment. Special thanks to our outstanding honorees, Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. and Martin Holford, as well as our gala committee, wonderful sponsors, and dedicated board of trustees.

Save the date for October 12, 2024 for this year's SHINE Gala.



To learn more, contact
prmh-events@rmhcsc.org.



Volunteer Ambassadors

Volunteer Ambassadors serve as representatives and advocates for Ronald McDonald House Pasadena within the community and take a leadership role in stewarding volunteer support to help families and the House.

In 2023, the Volunteer Ambassadors planned and organized a number of exciting events to engage families at the House and the wider community.



Meals of Love



In 2023, corporate teams, service groups, and individual families have rolled up their sleeves and put on their chefs hats to prepare nearly 200 Meals of Love. Their efforts have ensured families have access to a home-cooked meal when they come home from the hospital.



To schedule a Meal of Love,
contact prmh-volunteer@rmhcsc.org.

Ways to Get Involved

How **you** can make an impact in 2024



Donate Wish List Items
and drop them off



Volunteer Your Time
to support the House



Round-Up to the closest
dollar each time you visit
a McDonald's



Join Circle of Healing
and give monthly



Join the Fred and Fran Hill Legacy Society
by designating a portion of your estate to
RMH Pasadena



To raise your hand and get involved,
contact us at prmh-volunteer@rmhcsc.org



Save the Dates for 2024



April 20th | Walk For Kids at the Rose Bowl



October 12th | SHINE Gala at Annandale Golf Club

The Lopez Family

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"When we found out that both our adopted children, Zailee and Ezra, would begin receiving treatment for their medical conditions, we were elated! But we were unsure how we would manage two kids having surgeries and receiving treatment at two different hospitals at the same time, especially in a city so far from home. That's where Ronald McDonald House Pasadena stepped in.

Our kids loved playing in the House playroom after appointments, and we're so grateful that we were able to focus on them and their medical care instead of worrying about where to stay and how we were going to afford it. We can't say enough good things about RMH Pasadena and what a blessing they are to us!"



The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Southern California is to provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare. Our vision is a world where every family has what they need to ensure the best health outcomes for their children.

Ronald McDonald House® Pasadena provides a comforting "home away from home" for the families of children receiving critical medical treatment at local facilities.



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