Dear FRIENDS OF THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

For 35 years the Ronald McDonald House has been a place of refuge and hope for families receiving medical care for their precious children. What started out as a remodeled apartment building serving a dozen families each night has grown into a 42-room home-away-from-home, serving nearly 20,000 families throughout the years.

Just as in 1980 when we first opened our doors, we continue to keep our mission at the heart of all we do. In 2014, we welcomed nearly 800 families, representing 40 different states and 19 countries. Three hundred volunteers selflessly gave their time and many of you offered your financial support to help us serve families every day of the year, thank you.

As we bid farewell to our first executive director, Linda Bonow, we are grateful for the 23 years we’ve shared serving families in need. Now, Peggy Elliott, our current associate director will bring her passion and expertise to the role as our new leader and executive director. Peggy will work hand-in-hand with our board, staff, families and community – exploring ways to grow our mission in new and exciting ways. Our future is bright and along with you, we look forward to what’s to come.

Sincerely,

Justin McNeilus, Board President  
Linda Bonow, Executive Director  
Peggy Elliott, Associate Director (Incoming Executive Director)

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, MN provides a home-away-from-home and caring support to families seeking medical care for their children.
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LEAVE A LEGACY:
Leave a legacy for tomorrow’s children and families by including the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, MN in your estate plan (EIN #41-1344744). Call Tanya Trelstad at (507) 424-3216 for more information.
Program Impact 2014 FAMILY STATISTICS

DIAGNOSIS DISTRIBUTION:
- Cancer: 85
- Medical: 298
- Newborn: 139
- Surgery: 179
- Other: 94

STATES REPRESENTED:
- Alaska: 2
- Alabama: 1
- Arizona: 5
- Arkansas: 2
- California: 7
- Colorado: 2
- Florida: 10
- Georgia: 5
- Idaho: 2
- Illinois: 51
- Indiana: 11
- Iowa: 121
- Kansas: 11
- Kentucky: 1
- Louisiana: 2
- Maryland: 2
- Michigan: 17
- Minnesota: 239
- Missouri: 16
- Nebraska: 12
- Nevada: 1

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED:
- Belize
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Pakistan
- Columbia
- Ghana
- India
- Israel
- Turkey
- Italy
- Kenya
- New Zealand
- Panama
- United Kingdom
- Saudi Arabia
- Sudan
- Venezuela
- Russia

TOTAL FAMILY VISITS: 795
NEW FAMILIES: 516
WAITING LIST: 1,866
FAMILIES NOT SERVED: 1,071

“He can be himself. He’s not the “sick” boy when he’s at the House. He’s just Evan and that is the biggest blessing.”  
Frieda
FAMILY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

The Ronald McDonald House offers rest and respite after long, stressful days. But beyond the comfort of a bed, devoted staff and volunteers create countless opportunities for families to simply be together, play together and support one another.

PET THERAPY:  Adults: 735  Children: 926
DAILY ACTIVITIES: Adults: 343  Children: 611
CAMP RONALD: 27
HOORAY BEADS: 18
MUSIC THERAPY: 126
ART TO GO BAGS: 123
Volunteer Impact

Selfless gifts of time and talent make our mission possible. Dedicated, compassionate people make our House a home.

300 people served as HouseWarmers, special project volunteers, board members, committee members and special event volunteers.

Contributing 13,300 hours, with a dollar value estimated at $299,915 in volunteer time.

($22.55 per hour, www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time)

“I continuously see and hear how much the Ronald McDonald House means to the families staying in the House” - Adam Stallman, Volunteer
For as long as I’ve known my wife Tammie, she’s always shared her compassion for the Ronald McDonald House and what it means to families who stay there. Born at just 28 weeks, Lacey, Tammie’s first daughter, was in the NICU for four months. With their home located three and a half hours away, she would not have been able to stick by Lacey’s side day-in and day-out without the support of the Ronald McDonald House.

Because of this, we have chosen to support the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester (RMHMN) on both a personal and corporate level. Tammie’s involvement in the marketing and charitable contributions of Minnesota Corrugated Box has her continuously thinking of ways to give back to the community and supporting organizations like RMHMN.

Minnesota Corrugated Box has a corporate social responsibility to give back by actively supporting and investing in the communities that we operate in. This past fall, in an effort to raise awareness of RMHMN, we created trailer wraps on a number of our trucks that travel through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. We donate Halloween goodie bags for all the children at the House, make sure all the kids have cookies for Santa at Christmas, host a Wish List drive for our employees during the holidays and make a yearly monetary donation at our golf outing. We also love to surprise the House with bags of Hormel and Hershey products.

Minnesota Corrugated Box was founded in 1983 with 12 employees and 30,000 sq. ft. of production space. In 1988, co-founder Richard Krebsbach became the sole owner, president, and CEO. He remained active in the growth and operations of the company until his passing in 2005. The Krebsbach family continues the legacy of quality, customer service and growth that Dick created. Today, we employ more than 150 people in a 250,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility, serving over 250 customers in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

– TOM KREBSBACH, CEO, MINNESOTA CORRUGATED BOX
“My favorite memory of the House is getting to know my mom so much.”

Nathan
Financial Position 2014

**ASSETS**

- Current assets: $714,649
- Land, Building & equipment (net of depreciation): $4,816,086
- Investment, reserves (including temporarily restricted and endowment): $6,685,111
- Bequests receivable: $235,941

**TOTAL**

$12,451,787

**LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

$139,534

**NET ASSETS**

- Land, Building & equipment: $4,816,086
- Board designated: $2,055,000
- Scholarship designated: $70,000
- Temporary & permanently restricted: $1,173,267
- Unrestricted: $4,197,900

**TOTAL**

$12,451,787

Financials Audited Annually
Amber (Mom) & Jeramiya (7)
DATES TO REMEMBER

15th Annual The “Cruise” Motorcycle Benefit Ride
   Sunday, July 26, 2015

37th Annual Swing Your Birdie Golf Classic
   Friday, July 31, 2015

13th Annual Hearts & Diamonds Spectacular
   Saturday, February 6, 2016