



10 Ways to Support the House!

Thank you for your interest in helping the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota!

1 Deliver Mailbox Stuffers

Compile **20** mailbox stuffers with heartfelt notes, activities, snacks, books, etc., and drop off for staff to put in each family's mailbox, brightening their day when they come home from the clinic or hospital. Themed brighteners are welcomed!

2 Create Fabric Tote Bags

Tote bags are used daily to fill with food and activity supplies given out to families. There are no-sew and sew options with tutorials available online. Fabric used must be new and tote must be strong enough to hold canned-goods.

3 Create Art-to-go Kits

Prepare gallon-size re-sealable bags with art and craft activities including all needed supplies in the bags. These are used as grab-and-go for families to use while at the House, at the hospital, or on the go to appointments! Kits for a variety of ages are encouraged!

4 Create Homemade Cards

Make appropriate homemade cards in the categories of *Thank You*, *Get Well*, *Thinking of You*, *Sympathy*, and *Congratulations*. Simple or more complex designs are welcomed!

5 Gifts

Collect and donate brand new, unwrapped items for teens, toddlers and infants. These items are for age-appropriate activity bags, birthday and holiday presents, and day-brightening gifts given to each child! Gifts for adults are appreciated as well!

6 Collect Pop Tabs

Collect and bring in pop tabs from your school, workplace, or home. Our volunteers transport them to the recycling facility and exchange the aluminum for cash. All proceeds directly support the House.

7 Sponsor a House Dinner

Select an available "Community Catered Dinner" date on our dinner [signup](#) page, choose the restaurant and have a meal delivered to the families. This relieves an immediate need for families and provides more hands-on involvement while remaining offsite.

8 Donate Items From our Needs List

Donate items from our needs list that helps the House become a home - anything from shampoo to feminine hygiene products, from paper products to pre-packaged, store-bought food. Needs list items are specific items we are running low on, and the list is available on our [website](#). We also have [Target](#) and [Amazon](#) wish lists for both items needed and gift ideas!

9 Celebrate with us!

Share your birthday, wedding or special day with families by [asking for gifts](#) to the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota. You can also host a [Bakesale, or other event](#) to raise money for the House.

10 Make a Financial Contribution

Donating financially is a highly impactful way to support the House. Donations can be made [online](#) or mailed directly to 850 Second St. SW, Rochester, MN 55902.

Do any or all of these individually, as a family, or with a group!