

A HOME
away
from home



2019
COMMUNITY REPORT



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House Charities®
Maine

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The Forino family called
our Bangor House
"home" for 25 nights!



To our most
Treasured
community,

As we set out at the start of 2019, we had one goal in mind: **expanding our impact**. Now, as we reflect on all that 2019 had in store, we feel our mission was accomplished (much thanks to you)!

In 2019, we embarked on several exciting new journeys. In May we hosted our first ever **Purses with Purpose** fundraiser in Bangor. Just a few weeks later, we held a ground breaking ceremony marking the beginning of the our **15-room expansion of our Portland Ronald McDonald House**. That same day, we launched our \$2.8 million Building Community, Expanding Hope campaign to support our programs and services. Throughout the year, we worked behind the scenes to welcome a **Ronald McDonald Family Room®** to Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center in 2020!

Most importantly, we continued to support families of pediatric patients. We met hundreds of families who changed our lives as we changed theirs. We welcomed handfuls of volunteers to the RMHC Maine family, who spread compassion to every inch of our Houses.

These exciting moments mean our impact will flourish for years to come. We send a heartfelt thank you to our families, supporters, donors, volunteers, and cheerleaders. It takes many hearts to make a home, and we are surrounded by some of the kindest hearts.



Warmly,

RMHC Maine Staff
and Board of Directors

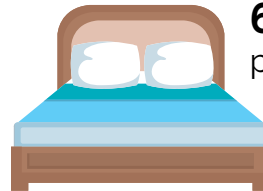


OUR HOUSES

by the numbers



555 families stayed
at Ronald McDonald Houses
in Bangor and Portland



6,127 nights of comfort
provided between
the two Houses

53 families stayed
for over 30 nights



119 nights was the
longest consecutive stay



76% of families could not
contribute towards the \$10/night
suggested donation



11 nights was the
average stay

Bangor, ME



Portland, ME
Expansion opening in 2020!



47% NICU

36% Peds Specialty

5% Oncology

7% PICU/SCU

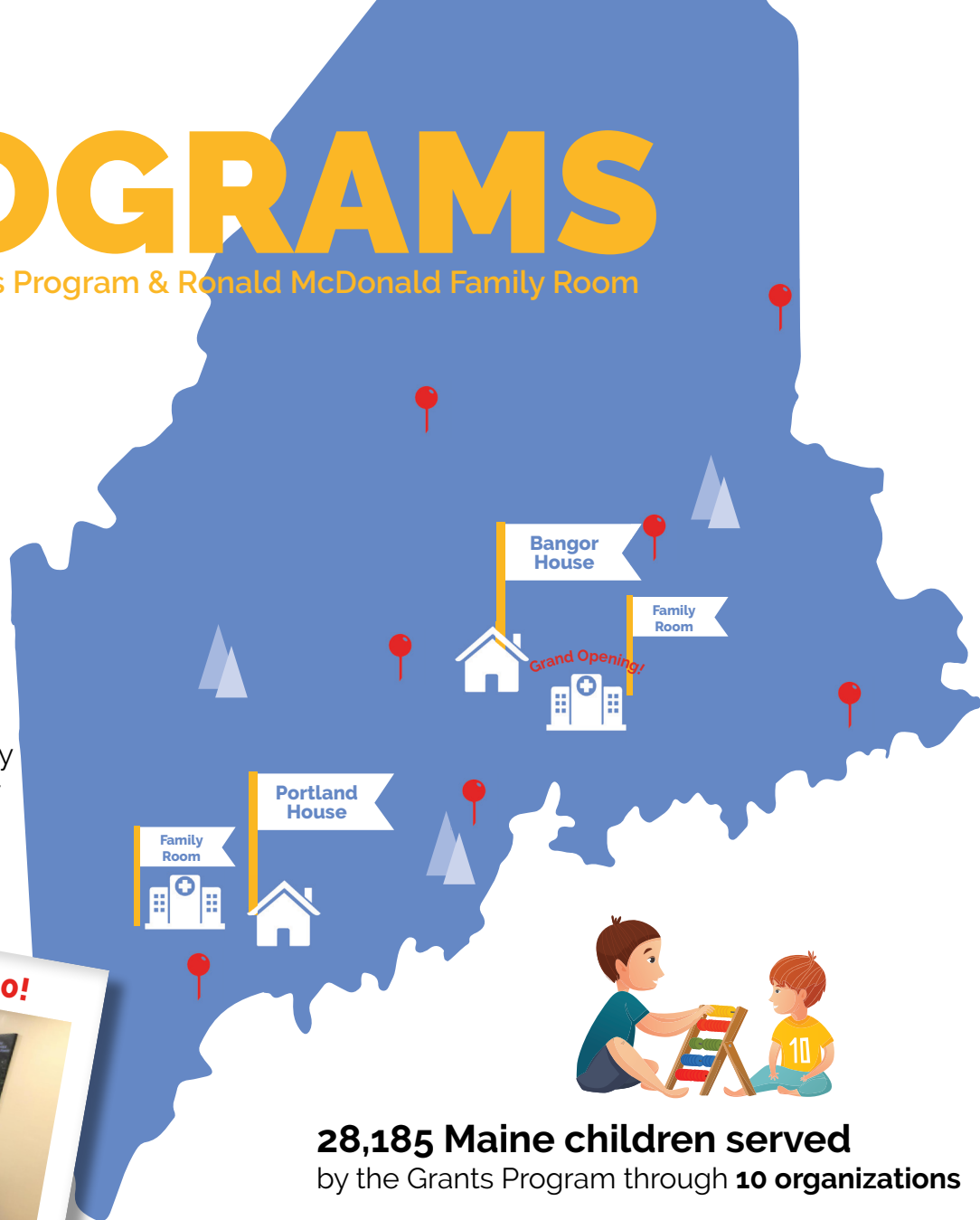
5% Psychiatric/
Neurology

PROGRAMS

RMHC Maine Grants Program & Ronald McDonald Family Room



1,250 families served
by the Ronald McDonald Family
Room at Maine Medical Center



28,185 Maine children served
by the Grants Program through **10 organizations**

Grand Opening in 2020!



Northern Light
Eastern Maine Medical Center
Bangor



Maine Medical Center
Barbara Bush Children's Hospital
Portland

2019 *Grant Recipients*

Cromwell Center
Furniture Friends
Girls on the Run
Good Shepherd Food Bank
Growing to Give
Houlton Elementary Food Bank
Locker Project
New Hampshire Food Bank
Penquis CAP
Sunrise Opportunities



*Sometimes miracles
come in pairs...*

In 2019, we provided
comfort to the families
of more than
15 sets of twins!



Guests by country

Canada.....	2
China.....	1
Rwanda.....	1
United States....	551

Guests by state

California.....	1
Colorado.....	2
Connecticut.....	1
Illinois.....	1
Kansas.....	1
Kentucky.....	1
Maine.....	484
Massachusetts...	9
Mississippi.....	1
New Hampshire..	34
New Jersey.....	1
New York.....	1
North Carolina....	3
Oregon.....	2
South Carolina....	1
Texas.....	4
Vermont.....	4

Guests by county

Aroostook.....	65
Kennebec.....	55
Oxford.....	47
Androscoggin...	46
Penobscot.....	38
York.....	38
Somerset.....	32
Knox.....	26
Washington.....	24
Lincoln.....	23
Hancock.....	18
Cumberland.....	17
Franklin.....	16
Waldo.....	16
Sagadahoc.....	14
Piscataquis.....	9



OUR REACH

COMPASSION

by the numbers



350+ active volunteers
between both Houses

10,096 hours
of recorded volunteer work



526 meals served
through our Guest Chef program

\$189,652 value
received in in-kind
donations



Thank you

to all of our amazing House volunteers,
event volunteers, Guest Chefs, Wish List
donors, tab top collectors, and more!
Your time, talent, effort, commitment,
and generosity **make our House a HOME.**

EVENTS

From golfing greens to basketball courts, luncheons to late-night cruises along Casco Bay, our major fundraisers allow people of all interests to rally behind us! In 2019, these special events raised \$295,409 to support our programs!



Maine McDonald High School
Senior All-Star Basketball Games
\$57,429



1st annual Purses with Purpose
\$14,273 - Bangor

14th annual Purses with Purpose
\$54,837 - Portland



27th annual RMHC Maine
Golf Tournament
\$94,865



19th annual
Hearts & Hands Gala
\$68,711



Red Shoe Shoe Cruise
& RSS Fundraisers
\$4,666



RMHC Raise Love
www.rmhc.org/raise-love
\$2,705



Visit www.rmhcmaine.org to learn more about our **2020 events!**

Thank you for hosting Community Fundraisers



Andrea Ramsdell
Andrew and Kate Goupee
Andy Morse
Anne Coates
Anne Rosario
Anthony Daigle
Ashley Hawkins-Kimball
Augusta Emblem Club #233
Austin Shiner
Barbara Morgan
Bradley Smertz
Brenda Glode
Brenda Grace
Brenda Monahan
Brian Bailey
Brittany Piche
Catalin Geiser
Charles Buckley
Christopher Fisher
Christopher Montoni
Claire Manning
Cody Plucker
Daniel Campos
Daniel Coyne
Deanna and Alan Chesson
Debra Hastings
Derek Bourgoine
Diana Bean
Emily Reh
Emily Smith
Eric Beaudoin
Eric Perrotta
Erin Cooke-McAllister
Farrell Rosenblatt & Russell
First American Title Insurance Co.
FOE Cobbossee Aerie #4330
Garrett McCarthy
Graham Veysey
Granite Hill Estates
Hannaford Supermarkets
Heather Griffin
Heidi Deery
Holly Lorms
Husson University
Jan Leob
Jane Norton
Jennifer Antonini
Jennifer Chamberlain
Jennifer Moulin
Jenny Fournier
Joe Reynolds

Jolene Taker
Kai Bicknell
Kathryn DeTora
Kathryn Whitmore
Kellie Boyle
Kendra McNally
Kevin Marsden
Kimberly Stewart
Kristen Cianelli
Kylie Wright
Laura Armstrong
Laurie Montgomery
Leslie Joliat
Lewiston Change Healthcare
Lonnie Kennedy
LRR, Inc.
Maine Connections Academy, Inc.
Maine Department of Transportation
Maine Eye Center
Maine Marathon
Mark Murakami
Matthew Morgan
Megan Nolan
Melissa Sands
Melora McLaughlin
Michelle Roy
Michelle Taylor-Harris
Moncure & Barnicle
Neil Ferrara
Nicole Chasse
North Atlantic Figure Skating Club
Oldies Dance Group
People's United Bank
Rebecca Asen
Reiche School
REVERB
Roberts & Shirley Law Offices
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution
Samantha Marinelli
Samantha Smyth
Sara Rosario
South Portland High School
Southern Maine River Rats
St. John Street McDonald's
Suellen Terranova
Susan Nutter
Suzanne Logan
TD Bank
Terri Corkran
The Press Hotel
Thomas Camp

Trisha Hunter
Two Lights Settlement Services
Tyler Technologies
University of New England-NCPA
Van Syckle Kia
Wayfair
Washington County Community College
Student Senate Polar Dip
Wendy Pearson
Whitney Leary
Windsor Elementary School
Wireless Zone



Washington County Community
College Student Senate Polar Dip

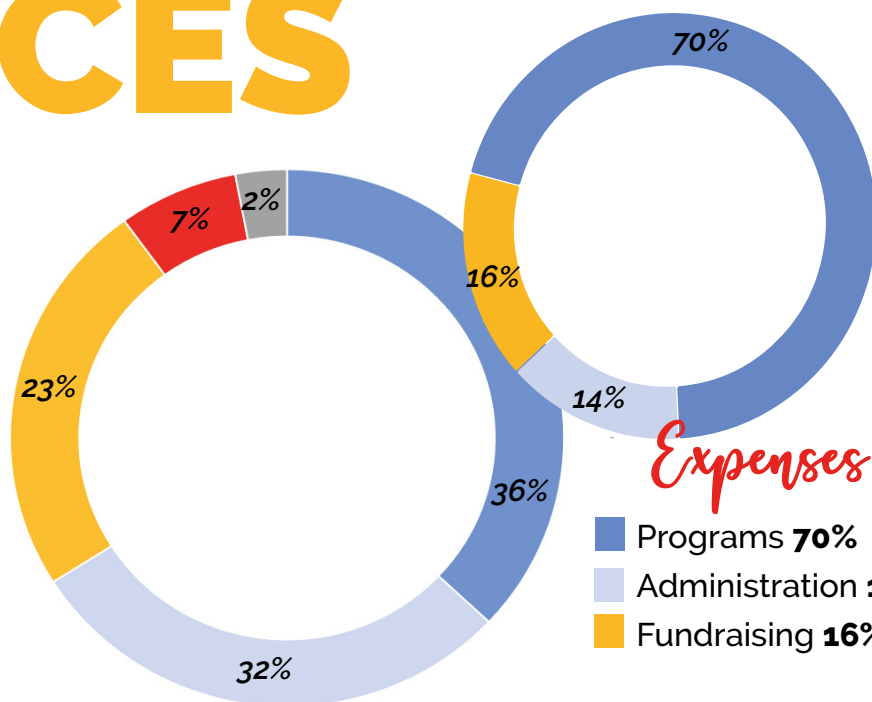


Oldies Dance Group has supported
RMHC Maine for 11 years and counting!

FINANCES

Income Sources

- RMHC Fundraisers **36%**
- McDonald's Fundraisers **32%**
- Donations & Community Fundraisers **23%**
- Foundations & Grants **7%**
- Guest Contributions **2%**



Lincoln McDonald's showing their support at our Red Shoe Run!



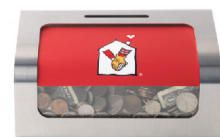
Learning about Give a Little Love at Gardiner McDonald's

McDonald's Our Mission Partner

\$126,073
In-Store Fundraisers



\$178,998
Donation Boxes & Round Up for RMHC



\$40,025.94
Happy Meal Donations



\$57,429
All-Star Basketball Games



Corporate & Individual Adopt-A-Room & Event Sponsors



Androscoggin Bank
Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Automatic Rolls of New England
Baker Newman & Noyes
Bank of America Foundation
Barrett Family Charitable Fund
Don & Becky Neidetcher
Berlin City Motors
Boston Red Sox Foundation
Brickbottom Foundation Trust
Building On Love, Inc.
Camden National Bank
Citizen's Bank
ClaimVantage
Cora L. Brown Foundation
Creative Imaging Group
Doherty Cella Keane
Doris B. Cole Trust
Franke, Inc.
Gen Re Life Corporation
Gorton's, Inc.
H+K International
Hannaford Supermarkets
Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare
Jackson & Heidi Parker

InterMed
James & Cindy Nygren
Keurig Dr Pepper
KeyBank
Lexus Champions for Charity
Libra Foundation
LIHC Investment Group
Machias Savings Bank
Maine Community Foundation
Maine Neonatology Associates, PA
Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust
Martin-Brower Company
McCain Foods USA, Inc.
McDonald's Corporation - Stamford CT Field Office
Mike & Lana Ortins
O'Connor Auto Park
Paul G. White Interior Solutions
Payright Workforce Solutions
People's United Bank
People's United Community Foundation
Perkins Thompson
The Napoli Group
PM Construction
Portland Sea Dogs
Professional Disability Associates, LLC

Red Empress Foundation
Roy A. Hunt Foundation
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution
Sam L. Cohen Foundation
Sarah Watson
Scott Searway
SHIFT Communications
Smith & Wilkinson
Smith Group
Joe & Stacey Ingream
Steve & Teri Goble
Systems Engineering
Target Corporation
Taylor Freezer of New England, Inc.
Taylor Goble
TD Bank
The Advocator Group
The Norman N. and Gale R. Hochgraf
Charitable Foundation
Troiano Waste Service, Inc.
Tyler Technologies
UNUM
Urban Garden Center
Walmart Foundation
WEX, Inc.
Wright-Ryan Construction, Inc.

Ronald McDonald House Portland

250 Brackett Street
Portland, ME 04102
207-780-6282

Ronald McDonald House Bangor

654 State Street
Bangor, ME 04401
207-942-9003

Ronald McDonald Family Room

Maine Medical Center
Portland, ME 04102

RMHC Maine Grants Program

250 Brackett Street
Portland, ME 04102

Thank
you

for helping to create
moments like these!



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