



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Maine

2021 Community Report

close ♥

WHEN IT COUNTS

To our most *dedicated* community,

Like so many across the world, our families, volunteers, and staff have had to navigate the uncertainty from all aspects of our lives. While excitement grew during 2021 around restrictions being lifted and that our Houses could once again accommodate the full number of families, it became evident to all in July 2021 with the surge of the Delta variant that COVID-19 wasn't going away. We once again reevaluated

our capacity limits within each House, continued providing outside support to our contacts within our partner hospitals for our Ronald McDonald Family Rooms, and had to swallow the hard truth that indoor in-person events were not in the best interest of the health and well-being of our community. And through all of this, **the need for housing for families of seriously ill children did not decrease.**

As a team, we are fortunate to have found resources and solace as a member of the Global RMHC community. Our staff have called upon colleagues and participated in roundtable discussions with our counterparts across the country and internationally who are facing similar situations for ideas, guidance, and support. This last year continues to teach us **resilience and patience**, while leading with **compassion and determination**.

We are beyond thankful for supporters like you by our side, so our RMHC Maine programs can be there to provide the comfort, access to care, and support families need when they are far from home. In so many ways, you help us care for families so they can focus on what matters most.

with gratitude,

**RMHC Maine Staff
and Board of Directors**

Meet the *Team*



Robin Chibroski
Executive Director



Alicia Milne
Development Director



Whitney Linscott
Bangor House Manager



Will Groves
Portland House Manager



Karla Prouty
Office Manager



Kaitlyn Lynch
Special Events Manager



Lauren Genebacher
Community Engagement
Manager



Sedum Jackson
Overnight Staff | Bangor



Annie Pryor
Overnight Staff | Portland



Kimberley Reid
Administrative Coordinator



OUR HOUSES

by the numbers



366 families stayed
at Ronald McDonald Houses in
Bangor and Portland

58% NICU



4,864 nights of comfort
provided between
the two Houses

182 nights was the
longest consecutive stay



34 families stayed
for over 30 nights



14 nights was the
average stay



78% of families could not
contribute towards the \$10/night
suggested donation

Guests by *county*

Aroostook.....	52
Kennebec.....	40
Washington.....	37
Androscoggin....	32
York.....	27
Oxford.....	23
Franklin.....	22
Penobscot.....	19
Somerset.....	13
Cumberland.....	11
Knox.....	10
Lincoln.....	10
Waldo.....	9
Hancock.....	8
Piscataquis.....	5
Sagadahoc.....	5

Guests by *state*

Maine.....	323	Montana.....	1
Connecticut.....	1	New Hampshire....	35
Florida.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	2
Massachusetts...	2	West Virginia.....	1

6% Psychiatric/
Neurology

17% PICU/SCU

11% Peds Speciality

1% Oncology

7% Other

OUR REACH



**Ronald
McDonald
Family Room**

PROGRAMS

located within Maine Medical Center &
Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center

Life can unravel in seconds for a family when their child is diagnosed with a life-threatening disease, is born prematurely or has been injured, and families find themselves in varying levels of preparation.

One may have a bag packed for a planned heart surgery.

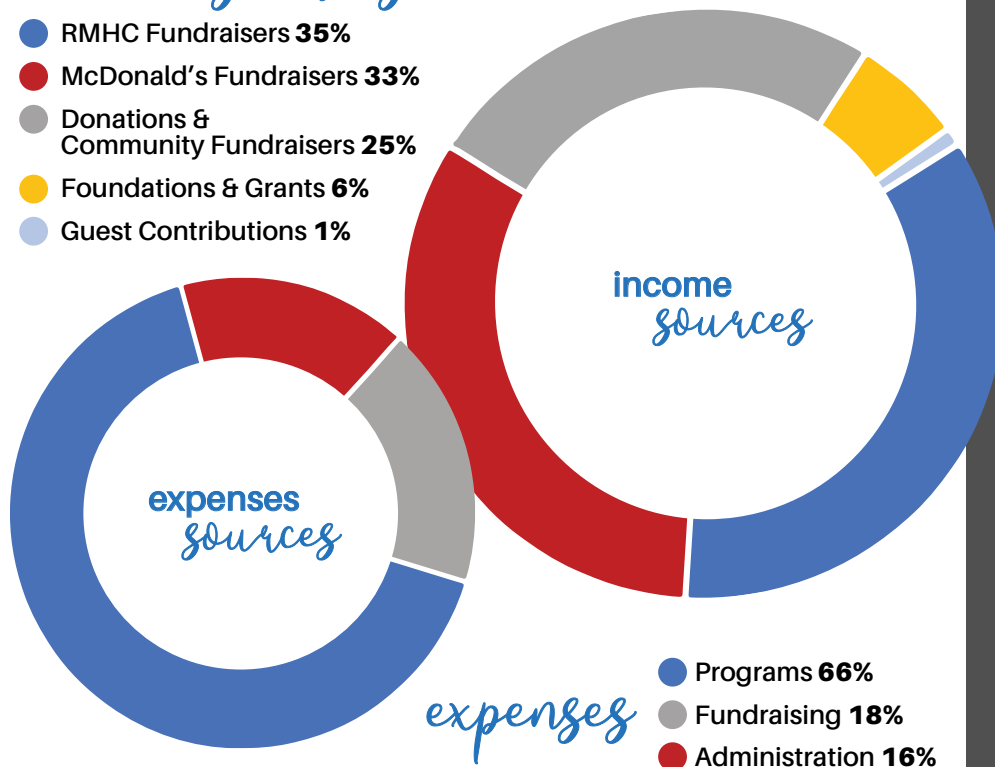
Another might be in shock after a child's traumatic injury, without a change of clothes or toothbrush.

All have an urgent need to be together with their hospitalized child and they want the best medical care possible. Our Family Room programs add the extra level of security for families, however they've ended up at the hospital, to ensure they find a place of respite close to their child where they can do a load of laundry, grab a snack, take a shower, or simply step away from the commotion of a hospital room.

FINANCIALS

income sources

- RMHC Fundraisers **35%**
- McDonald's Fundraisers **33%**
- Donations & Community Fundraisers **25%**
- Foundations & Grants **6%**
- Guest Contributions **1%**



Board of Directors

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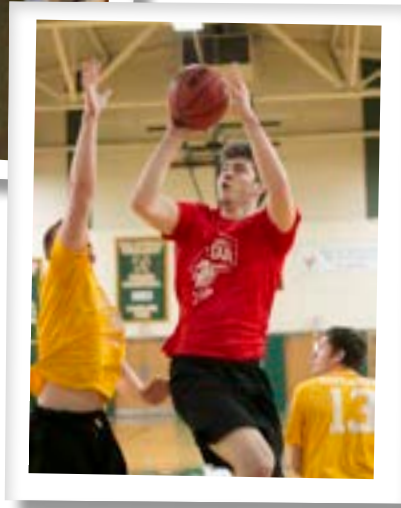
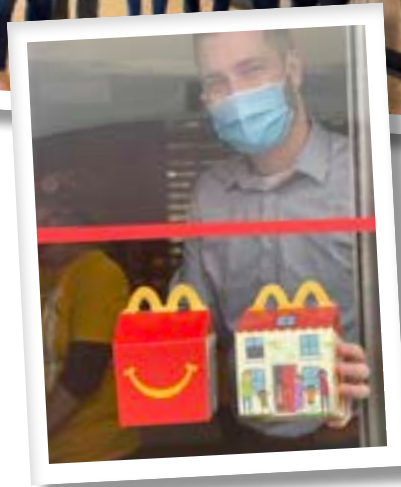
Acadia Hospital

Colby Wyatt

Maine Medical Partners

McDonald's

our mission partner



\$316,424
Donation Boxes &
Round Up for RMHC



\$60,355
Happy Meal Donations



\$36,649
All-Star High School
Seniors Basketball Games



\$61,611
Give-a-Little-Love



\$18,321
Sea Dogs Parking
Fundraiser



Our hearts are full when we think about the incredible commitment the Maine McDonald's Owner/Operators make each year to support our program.

Among the 64 locally owned and operated McDonald's restaurants, you'll find kindness and generosity from the multi-generational owner families who are committed to providing opportunities to support their communities. We are grateful for their unwavering dedication to the children and families of Maine and northern New Hampshire.

Events made more *special*



Our 29th annual *golf tournament* raised **\$68,165** in September at the Woodlands Club in Falmouth!



Though we were unable to hold events as we once had pre-pandemic, those events we were able to host were all the more special in 2021. From virtual auctions and awards ceremonies, to golf tournaments and parking fundraisers, we are so grateful to our community partners whose participation and support helped raise essentials funds for our programs. A very special thanks goes to the volunteers who spend hours alongside our staff creating, organizing and executing these events.



TOGETHER *where it counts*

It is truly incredible how our community has come together, in-person or from home, to help us continue to create a home away from home during these uncertain times. We surely miss the days when our Houses were a hub of activity from a steady rotation of our dedicated House volunteers and Guest Chefs, to the kind and generous community groups dropping off Wish List items and doing major projects around the Houses!

We are excited to have resumed our volunteer programs in 2021 as we welcome back longtime volunteers and get acquainted to new volunteers. The Houses are beginning to feel active again and **for that, we are grateful.**

With **105 active volunteers** who have returned to our Houses, we're one-third of the way back to our pre-pandemic volunteer numbers. We couldn't do it without each and every one of them.



5,396 hours

were contributed by our incredible volunteer base that continues to grow and support our programs



\$91,021 value

received in in-kind donations

With our Guest Chef program resumed, our community prepared **249 meals** for families staying at our Houses. We hope to continue to grow and return to over 520 meals annually with the support of our community.



COMMUNITY

fundraisers



Alex Labbe Memorial
Mini Golf Tournament
Alouette Beach Resort
BBI Solutions
Jean Berthiaume
Bob & Mike's Mini Mart, Inc.
Ellen Carpenter
Deanna Chesson
Bruce Church
Coastal Tech Heating
Deering Lumber
Steff Deschenes
Rocky Dixon
Doiron Chiropractic &
Sports Rehabilitation, LLC
Diane Dubois
Emmaus Lutheran Church
ET Smith Hose Company
Joseph Fallo
Falmouth High School
FOE Cobbossee Aerie #4330
Fraternal Order of Eagles 618
Kallee Gallant
Hanson's Hometown Hardware
Higher Calling Maine Chapter
Cayden's Ride
International Sound Corporation
Jackson's Tree Service, Inc.
Cindi Jacques
Jim Godbout Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Katahdin Trust Company

Landry's Shop N' Save
Daniel Lavigne
Lou's Service Center
Maine Medical Center
Maine Marathon
& Maine Track Club
Mainely Granola
Marc Motors
William McGreevy
Golda Mendelson Schlossberg
Mt. Ararat High School
Sandy Nickerson
Nikki Shields Agency
Northeast Transmission
Oldies Dance Group
Mary E. O'Neil
Michelle Parent
Permanent Cosmetics of NY
Pine Point Charters Corp.
Prescott Jamieson Murphy
Law Group, LLC
Mary Jane Price
Quirk Auto Group
Ray's Market
Rousseau Investment Properties, Inc.
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution
Gail Salvatore
Shutterbugs 4 Charity
Smart Eye Care
Southern Maine River Rats
Jacklyn Tierney
Town & Country Federal Credit Union
David Twomey
Upton O'Leary's Tap
Webb Law Firm
Washington County Community College
Student Senate Polar Bear Dip



In 2021,
our community
raised over
\$63,000
to support
our mission!



Thank you
for hosting these
events on behalf of



Ronald McDonald
House Charities
Maine





ADOPT A ROOM & SPECIAL EVENTS

corporate, foundation & individual partners



- ♥ **Heidi & Daryl Abbotoni**
Agri-Cycle
- ♥ **Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield**
- ♥ Baker Newman & Noyes
- ♥ Berlin City Motors
- ♥ Bob's Discount Furniture
Brickbottom Foundation Trust
- ♥ Brown & Brown Absence Services Group, LLC
- ♥ Building On Love, Inc.
Citizen's Bank
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Charitable Foundation
- ♥ Hogan Management Group
Horch Roofing
- ♥ Keurig Dr. Pepper
- ♥ **KMA Human Resources Consulting**
Lawrence Family Foundation
Lexus Champions for Charity
- ♥ Scott & Suzann Lydick
- ♥ **Machias Savings Bank**
Maine Association of Basketball Coaches
Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust
- ♥ Martin-Brower Company
- ♥ McCain Foods USA, Inc.
- ♥ McDonald's Corporation
Stamford CT Field Office
The Mimi Foundation
- ♥ Mize CPAs, Inc.
- ♥ The Napoli Group
- ♥ Northeast Foods
Northeast Paving
Northern Light Health Foundation
- ♥ Northern Light
Eastern Maine Medical Center
Noyes Construction Inc.
- ♥ **James & Cindy Nygren**
- ♥ The Parker Family
- ♥ Paul G. White Company
- ♥ **People's United Bank**
- ♥ Praxis Consulting
- ♥ Ray of Hope Foundation
- ♥ **RC Management - Ron & Cyndi Lydick**
- ♥ Kevin Riley & Associates
- ♥ **ROMAD, LLC - Mike & Lana Ortins**
- ♥ Roy A. Hunt Foundation
- ♥ **Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution**
Sam's Club
- ♥ Scott Searway
Simmons Foundation, Inc.
Smith & Wilkinson
- ♥ The Smith Group
Howsie Stewart
- ♥ Target Corporation
- ♥ Taylor Freezer of New England, Inc.
- ♥ **TD Bank**
The Rorer Foundation, Inc.
Town & Country Federal Credit Union
- ♥ Troiano Waste Service, Inc.
- ♥ **UNUM**
Walmart Foundation
Wright-Ryan Construction, Inc.

♥ - 5+ year Consecutive Donor

BOLD - Participates as Volunteers at our Houses



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Come visit us *for a deeper dive* into our programs



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250 Brackett Street, Portland, Maine 04102



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STAY INVOLVED!

You can make a difference in the lives of families with seriously ill children by donating your time and talents.

HERE ARE FIVE WAYS YOU CAN HELP RIGHT NOW!

1. Sign up to **prepare a meal** for RMHC guest families
2. Donate **Wish List** items from our Amazon Wish List and have essential supplies delivered to the Houses
3. Host a **Fundraiser**
4. **Round-Up** for RMHC at McDonald's
5. **Attend** one of our special events

CALL US TODAY!

Bangor: 207-942-9003

Portland: 207-780-6282

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