



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Maine

2022 Community Report



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WHEN IT COUNTS

To our most *dedicated* community,



Life can unravel at a moment's notice, and the uncertainty surrounding medical emergencies can be overwhelming. Our Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room programs are here to step in and be a constant when everything else seems uncertain. Our Houses offer a home-away-from-home for families while they navigate the highs and lows of their child's medical journey. Our Family Rooms within Maine Medical Center and Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center allow parents and caregivers to be just steps away from their child's hospital room to do a load of laundry, grab a snack, or reset.

2022 was an amazing year for our team! Our fundraising events were back in full swing, and many of our goals far exceeded our expectations. We are so grateful to our community, who generously supported each of our events so we could continue to support families when they need us most. We began seeing new and old faces return to our Volunteer programs at both Houses, which was particularly good timing as the need for our program and services returned to pre-COVID numbers as the year progressed.

This last year was the first in several years that day-to-day operations felt normal again. Today, we reflect on how much we appreciate the depth of generosity, kindness, and compassion we receive from our Volunteers, Donors, Medical Community, McDonald's and Families. We couldn't do this without each and every one of you, and for that, we are grateful. We're excited to see what 2023 has in store, and hope you'll join us for this journey!

with gratitude

Meet the *Team*

RMHC Maine Staff and Board of Directors



Robin Chibroski
Executive Director



Alicia Milne
Development & Marketing
Director



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Bangor House Manager



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Bonnie Popper
Overnight Staff | Bangor



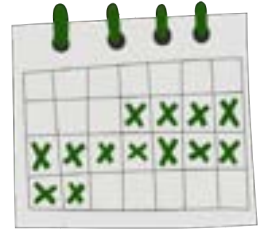
Annie Pryor
Overnight Staff | Portland



Amy Bickford
Administrative Coordinator

OUR HOUSES

by the numbers



13 nights
was the average stay

498 families stayed
at Ronald McDonald House
programs in Bangor
and Portland



136 nights
was the longest
consecutive stay



4,348 nights of comfort
provided between the two Houses



41 families stayed
for over 30 nights



72% of families
could not contribute towards
the \$10 a night
suggested donation

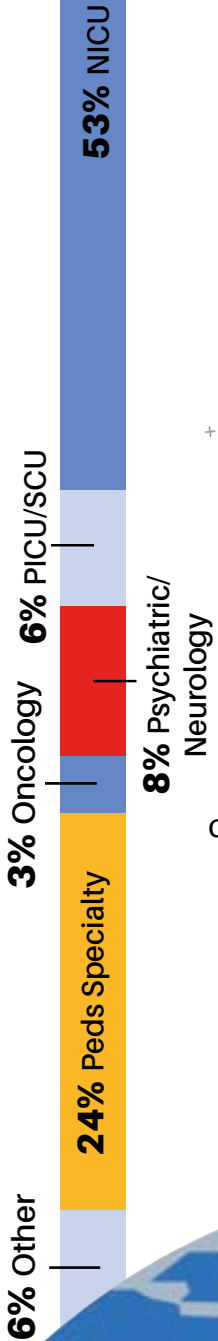


Guests by *state*

Maine.....	440
Connecticut.....	1
Hawaii.....	1
Florida.....	1
Massachusetts.....	1
New Hampshire.....	50
Rhode Island.....	1
Canada.....	1
Japan.....	1
Laos.....	1

Guests by *county*

Androscoggin....	32
Aroostook.....	101
Cumberland.....	12
Franklin.....	14
Hancock.....	6
Kennebec.....	45
Knox.....	19
Lincoln.....	13
Oxford.....	35
Penobscot.....	41
Piscataquis.....	5
Sagadahoc.....	15
Somerset.....	24
Waldo.....	4
Washington.....	44
York.....	30



OUR REACH



board of directors

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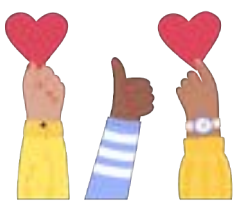
5,639 hours

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



\$102,172 value

received in in-kind donations.



105 active volunteers

give their time and energy to ensure our programs continue to flourish. We couldn't do it without each and every one of them.

186 meals

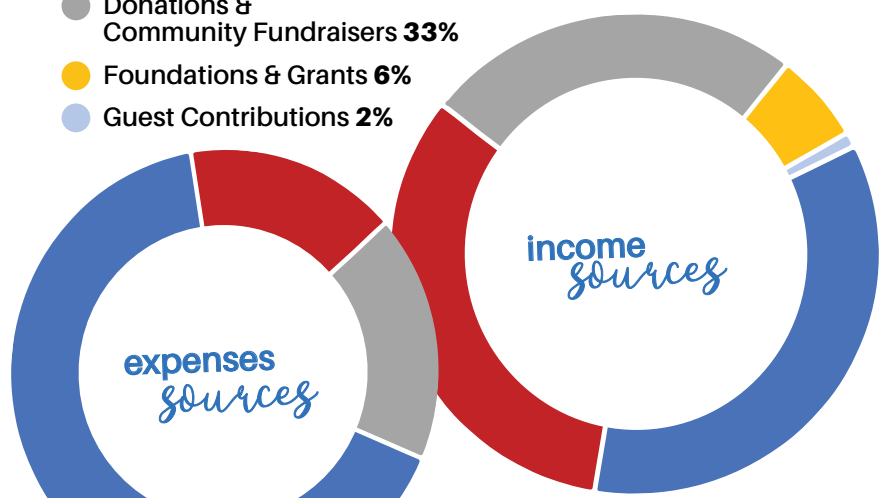
prepared by the community for families staying with us.



FINANCIALS

income sources

- RMHC Fundraisers **25%**
- McDonald's Fundraisers **34%**
- Donations & Community Fundraisers **33%**
- Foundations & Grants **6%**
- Guest Contributions **2%**



expenses sources

income sources

expenses

- Programs **66%**
- Fundraising **18%**
- Administration **16%**

McDonald's

our mission partner

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.



\$327,483
Donation Boxes &
Round Up for RMHC



\$45,702
Happy Meal Donations



\$51,608
Maine McDonald's
High School Senior All-Star
Basketball Games



\$66,928
Give-a-Little-Love



\$16,128
Sea Dogs Parking
Fundraiser

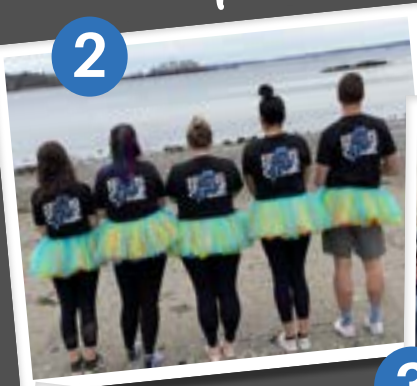


2022 snapshots



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1 | For its 42nd year, the **Maine McDonald's High School Senior All-Star Games** honored high school seniors from across Maine. The excitement for this North vs. South basketball action was electric. Along with celebrating top student-athletes & coaches, **we raised \$53,000 for RMHC Maine programs.**



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2 | Our staff braved cold Atlantic water and took the plunge! They showed up in style for **Washington County Community College Student Senate's Annual Polar Dip "Tutus for 2022"**. Our team raised over \$2,000!



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3 | Volunteers are vital to ensuring our programs can stay accessible, clean, and full of love. **April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and all about celebrating those who give their time and energy to our mission.**



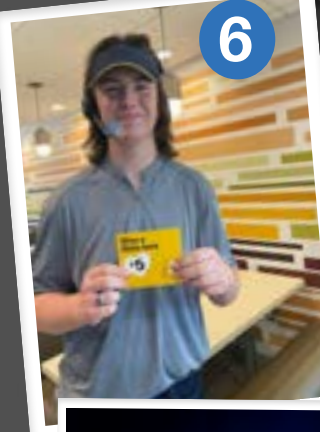
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4 | **Little baby Evlyn graduated from the NICU after 138 days.** Mom, dad, and big sister, Olivia, became staples at the Bangor House. Even though staff would miss them, we were happy the family could finally go home together.



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5 | Our **30th annual RMHC Maine Golf Tournament** was held on June 27 at the Woodlands Club in Falmouth and it was an absolute hit! We always enjoy seeing everyone come together to celebrate, donate, and champion our mission. **A record-breaking \$117,965 was raised!**



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6 | Throughout ME & NH, **64 McDonald's restaurants participated in the Give-A-Little-Love campaign!** This fundraiser would not have flourished without the outstanding dedication of the McDonald's crew. Collectively they raised \$66,262 from June 1-30, 2022.



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7 | The Bangor House had huge success with their summer yard sale! All proceeds went toward the **Room Remodel Project**, which aimed to update all 14 guest rooms with new lighting, add TVs to each room, and upgrade some outdated functions within the rooms. Enough donations were raised to upgrade every room!



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8 | In October, our **Hearts & Hands Gala** was back in full swing. After two years of COVID-19 safety restrictions, we were elated to see everyone back together! The iconic **Heart of Gold award was given to volunteers** who ensured Ronald McDonald House programs stayed open throughout the uncertainty of the pandemic.



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9 | Alicia and Whitney had quite the adventure, taking a road trip down to New Haven, CT, to visit fellow RMHC colleagues, McDonald's Owner/Operators, & vendors from around New England! They had a blast, joining with chapters from VT, MA, RI, and CT to **present to the New England McDonald's Co-Op about our shared mission!**



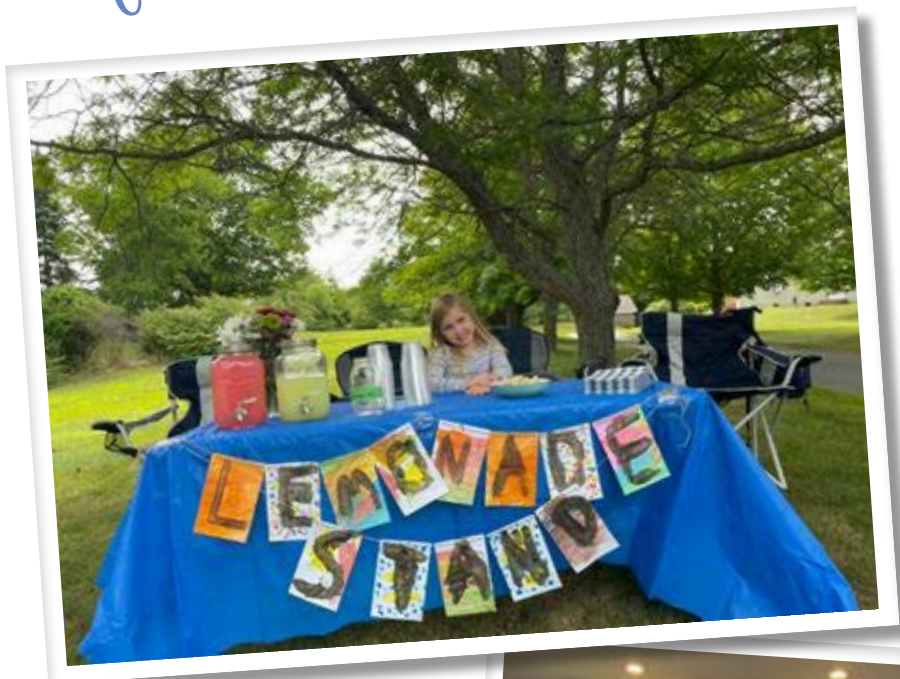
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10 | In December, Portland House volunteers & staff were so happy to hear that **little baby Kade's open heart surgery was a success.** Mom and Dad, Katelyn and Tyler, who stayed while he was in the NICU and again for this most recent medical care, finally got to take their little guy home!

COMMUNITY fundraisers



Airstream Club International
Camden-Rockport Middle School
Clark Insurance Agency
Coffee Me Up
Darling's
David's Restaurant
Deanna Chesson & Family
Eaton Peabody
Fairmount Elementary School
Higher Calling Maine Chapter
Cayden's Ride
Holy Savior Catholic School
JLLF Chamber of Commerce
Joshua Paul
JTM & Associates, LLC
Little Log Cabin Montessori School
Machias Savings Bank
Maine Track Club / Maine Marathon
Oldies Dance Group
Southern Maine River Rats
St. Andrews Village
St. Croix International Quilters Guild
St. James School
Susan Hayhurst
Urban Garden Center
Washington County Community College
Student Senate



In 2022,
our community
raised over
\$45,532
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



♥ Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Atlantic Federal Credit Union
Avangrid Foundation

♥ **Baker Newman & Noyes**

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♥ Caroline Morong

Casella Recycling
Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

♥ Citizen's Bank

♥ CNY Community Foundation, Inc.
Comeria Bank

♥ Cunningham Security Systems
Dirigo Management

♥ Doherty Cella & Keene

♥ Doris B. Cole Trust
Dover Environmental Solutions Group

♥ **Eastern Carpet & Upholstery**

Elliott George Harman Love Fund
General Dynamics - ECAC
First National Bank
FRANKE
Frightliner of Maine, Inc.

♥ **Gen Re Life Corporation**

Give Lively Foundation, Inc.

♥ Gordon Chibroski

♥ Gorham Savings Bank

♥ Gorton's, Inc.

Hale Trailer
Havi Global Solutions

♥ Hollywood Casino | Bangor

Horch Roofing

IDEXX Laboratories
InterMed
Interstate Batteries of New England

♥ Keurig Dr. Pepper

♥ **Kevin & Tammy Riley**

♥ KeyBank

KMA Human Resources Consulting

♥ Law Offices of Robert Danielson, Esq.
Lawrence Family Foundation

♥ Lexus Champions for Charity

♥ LT's Maine

♥ **M&T Bank**

♥ **Machias Savings Bank**

♥ Maine Home Connection

♥ Maine Neonatology Associates
Manitowoc Ice

♥ Martin-Brower Company

Martin's Point Health Care

♥ McCain Foods USA, Inc.

♥ McDonald's Corporation
Stamford CT Field Office

McNeilus

Michael & Laura Sosnowski

♥ **Mike & Lana Ortins**

New England Kenworth

♥ Northeast Foods

Pape Chevrolet

The Parker Family

♥ Paul White Interiors

Praxis Disability Group

Purdy, Powers & Company

Puritan Medical Products, LLC

♥ Ray of Hope Foundation

♥ **RC Management**

RMHC Global

♥ Roy A. Hunt Foundation

Rudman Winchell

♥ Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution

Saco Valley Credit Union

♥ Scott Searway

The Simmons Foundation

♥ Smith Family Charitable Trust

♥ Smith Group

St. Germain-Collins

♥ **Taylor & Lani Goble**

♥ The Coca-Cola Company

♥ The Napoli Group

The Norman N. and Gale R. Hochgraf
Charitable Foundation

♥ Troiano Waste Service, Inc.

True Storage

Tyler Technologies

Tyson

♥ Urban Garden Center

Varney Insurance

Versant Power

♥ **WEX, Inc.**

Win-Waste

Wright-Ryan

♥ - 5+ year Consecutive Donor

BOLD - Participates as Volunteers at our Houses



Ronald McDonald House Charities®
Maine

Come visit us *for a deeper* into our programs



Ronald McDonald House | Bangor
654 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04401



Ronald McDonald House | Portland
250 Brackett Street, Portland, Maine 04102



Ronald McDonald Family Room
Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center



Ronald McDonald Family Room
Maine Medical Center

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!

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Portland: 207-780-6282

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