



## IMPACT REPORT **2023**

# Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Maine



[rmhcmaine.org](http://rmhcmaine.org)



# Thank you

## to our amazing community,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Ronald McDonald House Charities Maine, we proudly present the community report for 2023. The report showcases the collective impact we've achieved together. As we reflect on the past year, there is an incredible amount of pride and gratitude for the impact we've made together in serving families across our communities.

In 2023, RMHC Maine experienced significant success, marked by notable milestones and meaningful achievements. We provided the most nights to families in our history and estimate that over \$1.9 million in hotel and food expenses was saved. Through your steadfast commitment to the mission, we've provided crucial support, comfort, and resources, ensuring Ronald McDonald House truly feels like a home-away-from-home for those families that utilize our services.

We extend our deepest gratitude to every member of our community for your unwavering support and dedication. Your belief in our mission has driven our success, enabling us to expand our reach and elevate our service to families.

In closing, please join me in taking pride in the remarkable accomplishments of 2023 and draw inspiration from the endless potential ahead. Together, we've shown that the power of community knows no bounds, even in the face of adversity. As we press forward, let's do so with renewed determination, compassion, and unity, knowing that together, we can create a brighter future for all.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards,

*Ronald G Lydick*

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President, Board of Directors  
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## Our Mission

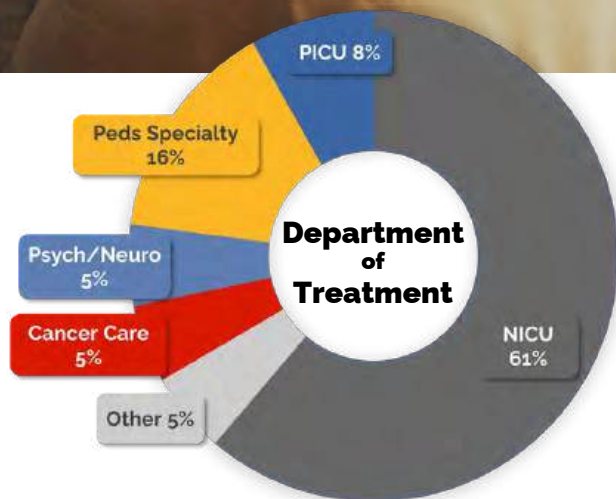
**Ronald McDonald House  
Charities® of Maine**

provides comfort for the  
families of pediatric patients  
and supports programs  
that directly improve  
the health and well-being  
of all children.



# Your Support Matters

## 2023 Impact Report



# 600

## Families Served



### Geographic Breakdown

Androscoggin 10%  
Aroostook 17%  
Cumberland 5%  
Franklin 4%  
Hancock 2%  
Kennebec 10%  
Knox 7%  
Lincoln 4%  
New Hampshire 5%  
Oxford 7%  
Penobscot 5%  
Piscataquis 0.5%  
Sagadahoc 2%  
Somerset 5%  
Waldo 2%  
Washington 5%  
York 7%

We also hosted families from:  
Canada, Japan, Laos  
California, Massachusetts,  
Mississippi, Ohio, Rhode  
Island, Texas, Tennessee,  
Virginia



# 6,371

Nights  
of  
Comfort  
Provided

# 15

Nights  
Average  
Length  
of Stay

# 60

Families  
Stayed  
Over 30  
Nights

# 150

## Nights Longest Consecutive Stay





# Volunteers

We are so grateful to the fantastic people who come through our doors daily to donate their time and energy to helping our families! As a volunteer-based organization we can only keep our operations going because of these fantastic community members.

## House Volunteers

Join our team of House Volunteers and help around the house on a weekly or biweekly basis. Volunteers welcome new families to the house, complete referral and registration paperwork, answer phones, restock supplies, and help with day-to-day cleaning needs.

**98** recurring volunteers

with hundreds more helping make meals and participating in group service projects

## Guest Chef Volunteers

Gather your colleagues, friends, or family and cook a meal for our guest families. After a long day at the hospital, there is nothing better than a warm meal!

**5,992** hours

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



**322** meals

prepared by the community for families staying with RMHC Maine

## Volunteer With Us

We would love to have you join our volunteer team!

Learn more at [rmhcmaine.org/volunteer](http://rmhcmaine.org/volunteer) or scan below



# Meals That Heal

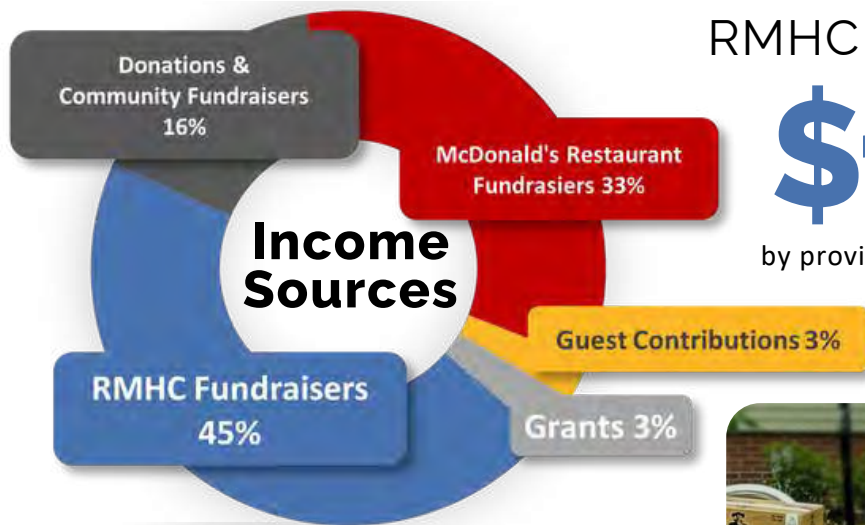
**Guest Chefs**







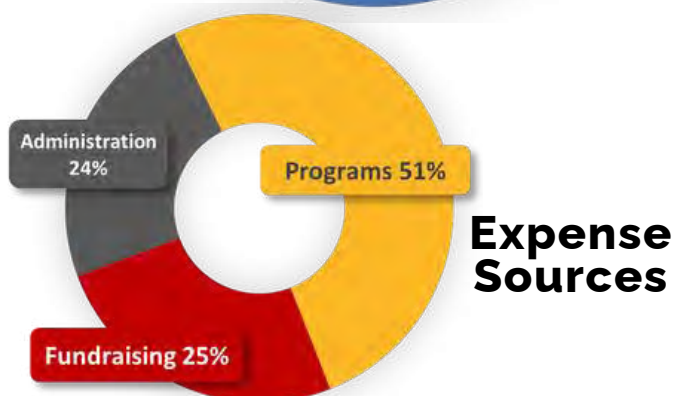
# Financials



RMHC Maine saved families over

## \$1,911,300

by providing free lodging accommodations and meals.



## \$134,983

worth of inkind donations.

Including snacks, cleaning supplies, household items, and so much more!





# RMHC Maine Fundraisers

Fundraisers are crucial to sustaining our ability to support families during their most challenging times. RMHC Maine proudly hosts four major fundraisers annually, amplifying awareness of our mission while generating vital funds.

We have a robust **Sponsorship Program**, to learn more about becoming an event sponsor please reach out!



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## Join us at an event!

Learn more about all the events at [rmhcmaine.org/events](https://rmhcmaine.org/events)

### Purses with Purpose

Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 4:00PM Falmouth Country Club

Come and be part of our 19th annual Purses with Purpose event at the Falmouth Country Club on May 2nd! You can attend in person or participate in our online auction from the comfort of your home. The auction will showcase a diverse collection of jewelry, accessories, art and an abundance of purses.

### RMHC Maine 5k Kids Fun Run

Saturday, August 10, 2024 Husson University

Join RMHC Maine at Bangor's Husson University for a family centered 5k Kids Fun Run. Inline with our mission of healthy families, healthy kids this fantastic event will help to raise funds for our mission and House is Bangor. Can't wait to see you there!

### RMHC Maine Golf Tournament

Monday, Sept 9, 2024 at 10:30PM Falmouth Country Club

The tournament will be in a scramble format with a 12 pm shotgun start. Afterwards, a dinner buffet awaits followed by a program and live auction. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in both net and gross categories, as well as for the longest drive. All proceeds from this event benefit our mission of providing comfort, care and compassion to families of pediatric patients.

### Hearts & Hands Gala

Friday, October 25, 2024 at 6PM The Landing at Pine Point

Save the date for Friday, October 25th and join RMHC Maine at the 24th annual Hearts & Hands Gala at The Landing at Pine Point in Scarborough. Experience the lively entertainment from local band, Sugarbox, a delicious seated dinner and a spectacular live and silent auction. Come with your appetite and dancing shoes for a memorable evening, all while contributing to the support of families and children served by RMHC Maine. Formal or Black-tie optional attire.







In 2023, we raised

# \$3,297

from community members donating pop can tab tops and their redeemables through CLYNK! To **learn more about our recycling programs** scan or visit



[rmhcmaine.org/recycling-programs](https://rmhcmaine.org/recycling-programs)



## Thank you to all the 2023 Community Fundraisers

Acadia Insurance Company Pancake Breakfast

BBI Solutions Cook Book Fundraiser

Bangor High School Sub Deb Club

Chesson Family Fundraiser

Coffee Me Up - Community Coffee Day

David's Restaurant Holiday Fundraiser

FOE Cobbossee Aerie #4430

Franklin Savings Bank's Blue Jeans Week

Gorham NH McDonald's Bake Sale

Kenny Seiders' Fundraiser

Maine Marathon

Northeast Sports Card Expo

Oldies Dance

Pine Tree Elementary School Fundraiser

Quirk Chevrolet of Portland Employee Holiday Fundraiser

Scarborough High School

St. James School Student Council

The Skin Room



**If you have an idea for a community fundraiser or wish to contribute, please reach out!**



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# Community Fundraisers





# McDonald's

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 owners 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.

## \$24,801

All-Star Basketball Games

## \$73,702

Happy Meal Donations

## \$314,409

Round Up & Donation Boxes



## \$17,146

Sea Dogs Parking Fundraiser

## \$45,703

Give-A-Little-Love







**Bangor House**  
654 State Street



**Portland House**  
250 Brackett Street



## Wish List Wednesday



## Come Visit the House!

We would love to give you a tour,  
contact us to schedule!



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