

Ronald McDonald House Charities[®] of Central Texas Keeping Families Close

Make a Difference!

We rely on our community of volunteers, donors and staff to help RMHC CTX care for thousands of families each year. There are several ways to get involved that will make a difference.

> Sponsor an Event Cook a Meal Cater a Meal Serve on a Committee Provide Administrative Help Share Your Special Talent Deep Clean our House Volunteer at Special Events Help with Household Repair Host an Online Fundraiser Host an Event on Our Behalf Hold a Wish List Drive Host a Tour Be Our Ambassador Share Our Stories

For more opportunities and details, visit rmhc-ctx.org/get-involved.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas was built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child. We believe when a child is hospitalized the love and support of a family is as powerful as the strongest medicine.

Ronald McDonald House

Our 30 guest suite Ronald McDonald House is a "home-away-from-home" for families so they can stay close to their children receiving care in Austin hospitals. The House has all the amenities of a home including a full kitchen where daily meals are prepared, laundry facilities, computers with Internet access, play area for children, fitness center and game room. We help take away some of the worries by giving families peace of mind, knowing that their needs are being taken care of, so their attention can center around their child.

Ronald McDonald Family Rooms

Nestled inside of St. David's Women's Center of Texas, Dell Children's Medical Center, St. David's Medical Center, Seton Medical Center Austin and CHI St. Joseph Health Regional Hospital are the Ronald McDonald Family Rooms. These nurturing spaces, located near the pediatric or neonatal intensive care units, let families rest and regroup while being steps away from their child. Just like a home, the Family Rooms have living rooms with children play areas, kitchen/dining areas, sleeping rooms, laundry facilities, television and Internet access. Snacks and beverages are provided as well as occasional meals.

Healing Hearts Program

Since 1993, RMHC CTX has supported families when they've faced the unexpected tragedy of losing a child. At times, families faced with this loss may not have the financial means to cover the cost of properly interring their child. Through our Healing Hearts program, families are provided burial assistance as well as bereavement support from licensed counselors.

Happy Wheels Carts

The Happy Wheels Cart strolls the hallways of the pediatric and neonatal units of Brazos Valley hospitals while providing a bit of comfort as parents focus on their children. Volunteers man the cart that includes coffee, juice boxes, snacks, coloring books, toiletries and other items, all offered free of charge. Besides the immediate needs these small tokens can meet, they provide simple reminders to the families that Ronald McDonald House Charities supports them during a challenging time.

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