



Ronald McDonald House Charities® of  
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Mr. Brian Hurley  
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Dear Mr. Hurley,

On behalf of every family that calls the Ronald McDonald House of Springfield their home, thank you for your generous donation of a New Grill with gas tank and a meal including pasta, chicken, vegetables, and salad with garlic bread on July 19, 2023.

The House truly serves as a safe haven, a home away from home, for families with children in need of medical care. It allows local families as well as families travelling across the nation and internationally, to stay together as they seek critical and essential healthcare services and life-changing medical treatment for their children.

Last year, the Chapter provided 297 families with 4569 nights of care, comfort and compassion. Families coming from 22 states and 3 countries were supported by 4338 volunteer hours of kindness along with all our committed and dedicated RMH staff. It was an incredible service year, and our donors were very much a part of its success.

Thank you for ensuring this year RMH families will continue to receive all they need and more during their stays! Without the support from friends like you, we would not be able to offer these services. Zach, a parent who recently stayed with us shared the following:

*'Without RMH we wouldn't have been able to stay so close to M, with such a piece of mind. It has not been an easy journey! The support, we received and you gave, was the best. From the kind caring words, warm hugs, access to the kitchen and the good food that was always available, a quiet and comfortable room, the laundry facilities, and the extra blankets you offered us to use when sitting at M's crib side, we are forever indebted to you all.'*

Thank you for joining us in supporting all the families that walk through our doors!

With gratitude for your kindness,

Michelle D'Amore  
Chief Executive Officer

While, according to IRS regulations, you will not be allowed to declare the value of your donation from our acknowledgment, we can say that, but for your generosity, we likely would have had to expend approximately \$ 689.00 for what you gave as an In-Kind contribution. These are dollars saved which we are able to apply directly to support the programs and services we provide for the well-being of those whom we serve."

Keeping families close