



# Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis

## Wish List

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### ABOUT RONALD McDONALD HOUSE® OF MEMPHIS

- ⊙ Ronald McDonald House is a “home-away-from-home” for families who are in Memphis while their child is receiving treatment for cancer or another catastrophic illness at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. All families stay completely free of charge.
- ⊙ Ronald McDonald House® of Memphis is an independent, community supported, 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. To supplement our core staff, we have over 1,000 volunteers who cover daily and weekly shifts at the House, as well as provide help during our major fundraising events.
- ⊙ Although Ronald McDonald House® of Memphis receives generous support from McDonald’s and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, more than 50% of the annual budget is donated by individuals, businesses, churches, clubs, and organizations in the community.
- ⊙ The House has 51 hotel-style rooms that stay fully occupied, with an average length of stay of about 32 days. The patients’ age ranges is from birth to 21 years old.
- ⊙ Since opening in 1991, Ronald McDonald House® of Memphis housed over 5,300 children from nearly every state and 45 countries.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

- ⊙ **VOLUNTEER** – Volunteers are needed to help at the House, as well as at local fundraising event benefiting Ronald McDonald House® of Memphis. **For more information, contact Desiree’ Robertson, Volunteer Coordinator at (901) 312-7478.**
- ⊙ **COLLECT HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** – Donations of Wish List items are always appreciated. **For the most current list visit us online at [www.rmhemphish.org](http://www.rmhemphish.org).**
- ⊙ **HOST AN EVENT / SERVE A MEAL** – Plan a meal or activity for the children and families of Ronald McDonald House. Activities may include arts and crafts, game nights, parties, music- or drama presentations, etc. **For more information, contact Desiree’ Robertson, Volunteer Coordinator at (901) 312-7478.**
- ⊙ **REQUEST A SPEAKER** – To learn more about Ronald McDonald House® of Memphis, request a speaker for your organization or group. **For more information, contact Desiree’ Robertson, Volunteer Coordinator at (901) 312-7478.**
- ⊙ **SCHEDULE A TOUR** – Take a tour of “The House That Love Built”. The purpose of our Heart and Home Tours is to give the community an "up close and personal" look at Ronald McDonald House. Get to know what Ronald McDonald House is really about and come see what makes this House a home. **For more information, contact Caron Byrd, Executive Director at (901) 312-7480.**



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Please note that due to the suppressed immune systems of the children at Ronald McDonald House we can only accept new toys, games, books and linens (no stuffed animals please).

**VISIT OUR GIFT REGISTRY AT TARGET OR TARGET.COM!**

**First Name: Ronald McDonald • Last Name: House • ID #: 012399101229129**

<b>PAPER AND CLEANING SUPPLIES</b>		
<input type="radio"/> Paper plates	<input type="radio"/> Styrofoam coffee cups	Disinfectant / antibacterial wipers
Plastic cutlery	Laundry detergent	Dishwasher detergent
Dryer sheets	<input type="radio"/> Liquid hand soap	<input type="radio"/> Swiffer wet and dry refills
<b>STAPLE FOODS</b>		
<input type="radio"/> <u>Individual</u> snacks (i.e.: Little Debbie's, cookies etc.)	<u>Individual</u> boxes of cereal	<u>Individual</u> bags of chips
<input type="radio"/> Crackers (i.e.: Ritz etc.)	SpagettiO's / Ravioli's	<input type="radio"/> Sugar and sweetener (11.5oz. containers or individual packets)
Boxed meals	<input type="radio"/> Pasta noodles and sauce	Aluminum foil and Saran wrap
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>		
Event passes & tickets (i.e.: ball games, movies)	Full size mattress pads and vinyl mattress pads	<input type="radio"/> New release DVDs
Bathroom rugs (white or beige 21" x 34")	<input type="radio"/> Mildew resistant shower curtain liners (clear)	Silverware
<input type="radio"/> Gift cards to area stores (i.e.: Target, Sam's Club)	Video games for Nintendo Wii, Xbox360 and PS3	<input type="radio"/> Art canvases and paint brushes(all sizes), pastel and acrylic paints
<b>OFFICE SUPPLIES</b>		
White copy paper (letter size) and bright colored copy paper and card stock	Folders with pockets	<input type="radio"/> Stamps and stationary

Indicates most-needed items

### **ONGOING NEEDS OF THE FAMILIES WHO CALL THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE THEIR HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME**

- Plan a meal or activity for the children and families of Ronald McDonald House
- Collect household Wish List and pantry items
- Volunteer to help with light cleaning during weekday afternoons
- Make a monetary donation (acknowledgement cards – In Memory of or In Honor of – will be sent upon request)