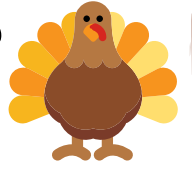




# Volunteer Newsletter



November 2022

## A night to Remember: Our 13th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala

Our 13th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala was a huge success! Our donors, supporters, staff and volunteers gathered at Zoo Atlanta on October 8 and raised more than \$600,000 to keep families close. This event would not have been possible without our amazing volunteers — thank you to those who volunteered your time to help make this event successful!



# Halloween Highlights



Atlanta Ronald McDonald House was a fun place to be this Halloween!

The staff Fun Committee planned a Halloween bash complete with a McDonald's theme. Staff members dressed as several memorable characters, shared festive snacks and engaged in some fun games!

A few nights before Halloween, our friends at Novelis planned an extravagant Trunk or Treat for our families. Their Young Professionals group, Novelis Next, went all out decorating their trunks with matching costumes, preparing games and handing out candy to our precious patients and their families. We are so grateful for community partners who help make our families' stay so fun!



# Season of Giving

Save the Date for Tuesday, November 29!

**Join us on Tuesday, November 29 for Giving Tuesday!**

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that occurs on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. We encourage you to give back in whatever ways you can.

**Donate today!**



**Exciting News: A generous member of the Hearts & Hands Society has agreed to match all gifts made on Giving Tuesday, up to \$5,000. Mark your calendar and donate to help twice as many families stay together this holiday season!**

## Fun Fact Alert:

Turkeys have three-times better vision than humans, in color, and their eyesight covers 270 degrees.

HAPPY  
Thanksgiving

## SOS Needed Wish List Items

- Individual drinks, all kinds
- Keurig K-Cups
- Individual coffee creamers
- Individual sweet and salty snacks
- Frozen breakfast items
- Dish soap
- Paper Plates & Bowls
- Disposable cups
- To-go-food containers
- Ziplock Bags

## Meal Heroes Needed

**Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite:**

November 8 and 25

**Ronald McDonald House near Egleston:**

November 4, 7, 11, 13, 18, 23, 26, 27 and 28

**Ronald McDonald Family Room:**

November 2, 6, 7, 13, 20, 27 and 22

## Volunteer Anniversaries

### 5 Years

Star Newman

### 4 Years

Joann Vitelli

### 3 Years

Tunmise Olowjoba

Tammy Rivenbark

Matt Strumph

Lori Beck

Courtney Weinhoff

Lisa Ward

Ruby Miles

# Upcoming Events

## 2nd Annual Tennis Event

Save the date! Join us **November 11** for the **second Atlanta RMHC Tennis Event**, a mixed-doubles round robin, in celebration of the life of John Clarke Skogstad. The event will include a day of tennis, lunch and prizes for the winners. Proceeds benefit the families staying with Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities.

**Register [here!](#)**



## Ronald's Holiday Shop 2022

Help light up our Holiday Shops for our families! Make a family's holiday wish come true by donating gifts for the children and families staying at our Houses during December.

It's as Simple As Making a Wish... and adding lights! Hang your lights using the kit found [here](#).

If you'd like to find out how you can volunteer in the House to help during this special time of year, please reach out to [volunteerservices@armhc.org](mailto:volunteerservices@armhc.org)



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