

Keeping Families Close™

Since 1979, Atlanta RMHC has kept more than 72,000 families close.



HOPE IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS

When a child faces a life-threatening illness or injury, the emotional well-being of the entire family is at risk.

The mission of Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities is to transform pediatric healthcare access and experiences for families with ill, injured or recovering children through a network of Houses, Family Rooms, Care Mobiles, and community resources.

94% of hospital administrators agree that Ronald McDonald Houses **reduce** parental stress.

Atlanta's Ronald McDonald Houses

Creating a HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Accommodations are a significant stressor among families with seriously ill and injured children. We operate two Houses with 81 guest rooms next to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston and Scottish Rite to improve access to care and quality of life for families.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST

Atlanta is ranked as one of the worst cities in the nation to live with asthma. A collaboration between Atlanta RMHC and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the 40-foot Care Mobile delivers asthma education and medical care to children at schools where the need is greatest.

Ronald McDonald Family Room

OASIS WITHIN THE HOSPITAL

Bringing the community and care of our Houses to the hospital, our Family Room supports childhood cancer patients receiving treatment at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorder Center at Scottish Rite and their families.



WHY PARTNER WITH ATLANTA RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES?

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Together we can:

- Reduce the financial burden on families with sick and injured children
- Keep families together steps away from the hospital ensuring easy access to the care they need
- Deliver asthma care to children in our community
- Connect families with others experiencing similar challenges
- Provide families a place to rest and recharge with meals, activities and a support network, strengthening them when they need it most

OUR IMPACT IN 2022

2,094 Families strengthened at our two Houses

\$5.7 Saved by families staying at our two Houses and partner hotels

43,416 Visits hosted for childhood cancer patients and their families in our Family Room

Children seen for well visits, asthma treatments and vaccines through our Care Mobile



In an independent study, researchers found that children and their parents who stayed at a Ronald McDonald House had a better perceived quality of life than expected for children with chronic diseases.

WAYS TO HELP

Become a House Hero at armhc.org/ become-house-hero

Join the Hearts and Hands Society at armhc.org/heart

Leave a Legacy at armhc.org/legacy

Adopt a Room: at armhc.org/adopt-a-room

Adopt a Family at armhc.org/adopt-a-family

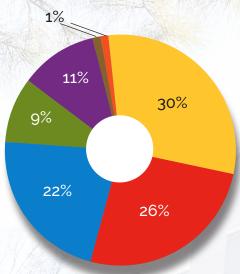
Provide Meals That Heal at armhc.org/meals

Sponsor an event or host a fundraiser at armhc.org/events

Volunteer at armhc.org/volunteer

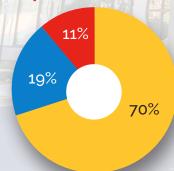
FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT





- Individuals: 30%
- McDonald's Owner/Operators & Customers: 26%
- Special Events: 22%
- Corporate &
 Civic Organizations: 9%
- Foundations: 11%
- COVID-19: 1%
- Guest Families: 1%

Expenditures 2022



- Program: 70%
- Fundraising: 19%
- Administrative: 11%



Caleb's New Apartment

"Caleb loves to play with his sister in his 'new apartment,' which is the Transplant Suite," says **Jamie Byrd**, mom to Caleb, 2.

Caleb, from Louisiana, turns 3 this month. He adores his older sister, **Kinsley**, likes T-Rex and Elsa, and loves to play make believe. Last year, Caleb was diagnosed with Hyper IgM, a genetic immune deficiency disease.

Without a bone marrow transplant, Caleb's life expectancy was 20 years, so his family traveled to Atlanta for the best possible care.

They arrived in January to work with a doctor specializing in Hyper IgM. Caleb endured many chemotherapy sessions. In February, he underwent a bone marrow transplant. The transplant brought a few complications, but Caleb is recovering.

His family is staying with us at our House near Egleston during his recovery. They must be close by in case Caleb has any more complications and are hoping to move back to Louisiana this summer.

"Caleb's treatment would have been extremely difficult to navigate without Atlanta RMHC," Jamie says.

The Byrds appreciate our kind and helpful staff and volunteers, the laundry and kitchen facilities, and our Transplant Suites. With medical bills piling up, staying at our House has prevented the additional financial burden and stress of finding a place to stay.

Caleb and his family enjoy taking walks on the trails around our House and eating the hot, delicious meals each night.

"The Atlanta Ronald McDonald House has been a home-awayfrom-home and a Godsend for us," Jamie says. "The amount of support we have received from Atlanta RMHC is immeasurable."





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