

# Volunteer Newsletter

## JULY 2021



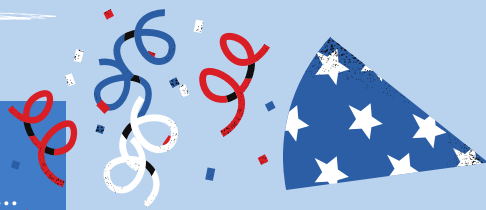
Hi volunteers! Take a look at what's been going on at the Houses and Family Room.



Jennifer Mire, an eighth-grade teacher at Dickerson Middle School, values giving back to help others in need. A dedicated volunteer for Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities, she never imagined experiencing these efforts firsthand. Her son, Luc, a rising junior at Lassiter High School, was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. The Ronald McDonald Family Room at Scottish Rite has become her home away from home. "It was surreal," Jennifer says. "...seeing the efforts we made as a school come back to me when I desperately needed it. The sign alone was a comfort I didn't know I needed."

### Fun Fact Alert

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According to the National Sausage and Hot Dog Council (NHDSC), Americans were expected to eat 150 million hot dogs over July 4th. This is part of an estimated 7 billion that are expected to be eaten during the summer season from Memorial Day to Labor Day.



### Key Donations

- ♥ Parent Gifts
- ♥ Creative Kits
- ♥ Meals
- ♥ Restaurant Gift Cards
- ♥ Snack Bags



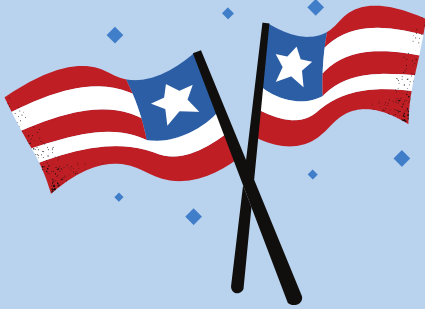
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# Highlights of the Month



The Fourth of July at our Houses



## Meal Heroes Needed

Available dates at our Peachtree  
Dunwoody House:

7/16, 7/17, 7/18, 7/23, 7/24, 7/30, and 7/31

Available Dates at our Gatewood House:

7/10, 7/11, 7/12, 7/13, 7/14, 7/16, 7/19,  
7/20, 7/23, 7/26, 7/27, 7/29, and 7/31

Available Dates at our Family Room:

7/11, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19, 7/24, 7/25, and 7/28

## Volunteer Anniversaries

### **5 Years**

Jeff Lee

Cynthia Barry

### **4 Years**

Joshua Morris

### **3 Years**

Lowell Wong

### **2 Years**

Durene Helbling

Morgan Stanford

Bertha Ambler

Celeste LaFontaine

### **Questions? Contact us!**

Our House near Scottish Rite, contact Alea Bishop at [aleea.bishop@armhc.org](mailto:aleea.bishop@armhc.org)

Our House near Egleston, contact Ansley Wetherington at [ansley.wetherington@armhc.org](mailto:ansley.wetherington@armhc.org)

Our Family Room, contact Jamesse Webb at [jamesse.webb@armhc.org](mailto:jamesse.webb@armhc.org)

# Upcoming Events

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### Volunteer Appreciation Gift Pick-Up!

If you missed our Volunteer Appreciation 'Evening to Shine' Drive-Thru events, we have a gift for you! Reach out to Ansley or Alea to schedule a time to pick up your gift from either Ronald McDonald House. We can't wait to see you!



### 12th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala

Join us for the 12th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala, presented by The Coca-Cola Company, on Saturday, October 16.

We will gather under the stars at the historic Donaldson-Bannister Farm in Dunwoody, Georgia, to celebrate and honor more than 40 years of keeping families close



### Take our survey!

Our team wants to know how we can improve our Guest Services Volunteer program upon your return. We are looking at what ways we can cater to your needs and our families' needs. Please take our survey to help us determine what changes are necessary! Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

