



Volunteer Services Newsletter

July 2024

Peachtree Dunwoody House Kitchen Is Open!



The kitchen renovations are complete at the House near Scottish Rite! We are excited that volunteers can start cooking meals onsite starting **Monday, July 8**. LeVino Jones, the firm who redesigned the space, will kick off the reopening by participating in the first chef-led dinner with Chef Cory.

To learn more about the Chef-Led opportunities at the Peachtree Dunwoody House, contact [Christina Austin Smith](#).

Apply for Culinary Internship

A Culinary Internship is available at the Ronald McDonald Houses. This paid position will assist in all aspects of food preparation, planning diverse menus with the Chefs and providing nutritious meals for families who rely on the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. If you or someone you know would be a good fit, [learn more here!](#)

Host an Afternoon Activity

Did the lazy days of summer free up your schedule a little? Consider hosting an afternoon activity at one of the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses! Sign up to host an activity of your choice for families from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Get creative and come have some fun! Contact our volunteer services coordinators, [Bridget Barrett](#) or [Christina Smith](#), for more information.



Meal Heroes Needed

**Ronald McDonald House
near Scottish Rite:**

July 14, 19, 20, 26, and 27

**Ronald McDonald House
near Eggleston:**

July 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,
19, 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30

**Ronald McDonald
Family Room:**

July 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19,
20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28,
29, and 30

DID YOU KNOW?

Atlanta Ronald McDonald House has an [Amazon wish list](#) that the team updates regularly. By shopping this way, you can have the highest-need items shipped directly to the Ronald McDonald Houses!

Happy Service Anniversary!

1 Year

Ellen Blake
Ebony Porter
Marcy Stoll

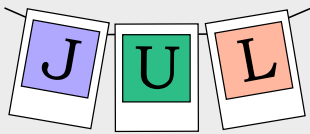
2 Years

Judy Landers
Pam Kowan
Sandy Yanko

6 Years

Allen Stegall

Fun Fact!



July is named for the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar. It was previously known as Quintilus, meaning "fifth month."

Questions? Contact Us

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Say No to Summer Car Repairs by Donating your Vehicle!



Your unwanted car, truck, motorcycle, RV or boat can help keep families close to their children while they receive life-saving medical care. Donating your vehicle is a simple way to make a big impact, and an opportunity to clear space in your driveway. It's free and tax deductible, giving you double the reasons to give.

Learn more about why you should consider donating your vehicle to Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities. For any questions, contact [Shan Hayes](#) or 678.704.8092.

Betty Lou Tours America

Betty Lou, Chief Happiness Officer, and Matthew Eldridge, Evening Manager, teamed up for a book about how Betty Lou and other therapy dogs bring joy to sick and injured children. **Get your copy here.**



Join Atlanta RMHC at These Events



Save the date for Wine & Fries on **Thursday, September 12**, at Brasfield & Gorrie. Come and enjoy a glass of wine with some fresh McDonald's French fries! **Learn more!**



Save the date for the 15th annual **Gala on Saturday, October 5**, at The Foundry at Puritan Mill. Volunteers are needed to help with this fantastic event, so stay tuned for opportunities to get involved! **Learn more!**



The mission of Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities is to provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare.