

# Volunteer Services Newsletter

#### June 2024

## **PDH Kitchen Renovation Updates**

Thank you, volunteers, for finding creative ways to keep families fed during the kitchen renovations at the Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite. Examples include Owens & Minor sponsoring a fun food truck night with Super Taco, Novelis making Sunday brunch on the griddle and many outdoor grill feasts. Thanks to you, families continue receiving delicious food everyday.



You can now sign up for future chef-led opportunities with Chef Cory Pagan at the Peachtree Dunwoody House! Plan ahead and sign up your group to be among the first to take advantage of this exciting volunteer experience. Dates will start in July.

To learn more about the Chef-Led opportunities at the Peachtree Dunwoody House, contact <u>Christina Austin Smith</u>.

## Culinary Internship Available

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 call the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses home. If you or someone you know would be a good fit, **learn more here!** 

## Calling all College Volunteers!

Atlanta RMHC is looking for a special group of college students interested in supporting the ARMHC through independently held events to help raise awareness and engage members of their communities in the organization's mission. Those accepted into the **College Volunteers Program** make a one-year commitment. Be on the lookout for updates and applications for this new program!



### Meal Heroes Needed

#### Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite:

June 8, 9, 13, 14, 22, and 29

## Ronald McDonald House near Egleston:

June 8, 9, 12, 14, 18, 19, 29, and 30

#### Ronald McDonald Family Room:

June 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30



You can help stock our new kitchen! Please peruse our specialized **Amazon wish list** and help make our new space welcoming and functional for every meal group and family. Thank you for being part of this exciting transformation!

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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. <u>Get your copy here.</u>

## **Fun Fact!**



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#### June's full Moon occurs on Friday, June 21, and is known as a Strawberry Moon.

#### **Questions? Contact Us**

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## Celebrate Father's Day with Atlanta RMHC!



Honor a superhero dad in your life this Father's Day with a tribute gift! When you <u>donate</u> this Father's Day, send a personalized ecard to your favorite dad, letting him know a donation has been made in his honor. Your support will honor him while providing families with the best gift —time and togetherness.

### Volunteers Made Golf Great!



The record-breaking **30th Annual Golf Classic** on May 7 at the Golf Club of Georgia raised more than \$330,000 to support families who rely on the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. Thank you to the many volunteers who spent your day on the course helping to make this possible! Your help is essential in holding such fantastic events. **Thank you for being a champion for families of patients like Easton Fielder!** 

## 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 and some fresh McDonald's French fries! <u>Learn more!</u>



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.