



Volunteer Services Newsletter

May 2024

Kicking off PDH Kitchen Renovations!

We're excited to announce that the kitchen renovation at the Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite has started!

The kitchen will be closed starting Wednesday, May 8, through Monday, June 17. During this time, Meals That Heal volunteers can provide catered meals or provide the families with a meal prepared on the outdoor grill. If interested, **sign up** to provide one of these dinner options for families.

With the expansion of the meal program, we are also excited to announce the arrival of Chef Cory Pagan as Culinary Assistant Manager. He will be primarily based at the House near Scottish Rite. He really enjoys Asian cuisine, especially sushi.

After our renovation is complete, Meals That Heal groups will be able to cook meals together or opt for an exciting chef-led opportunity with Chef Cory! **To learn more about the Chef-Led opportunities, click here.**



Volunteering is a Superpower!

Volunteers are superheroes who bring the magic to the two Atlanta Houses and Family Room! On April 21, ARMHC volunteers gathered and enjoyed delicious cookies provided by Tiff's Treats and a special appearance from Wonder Woman (our Chief Happiness Officer, Betty Lou).

Thank you for being stellar and attending our celebration! Please enjoy more photos from the Volunteer Appreciation event **here!**



Interested in our Teen Programs?

The 2024-2025 Teen Council applications go live on **Monday, May 6!** Teens interested in participating in Teen Council will help raise funds, volunteer onsite, and advocate for Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities. Teen Council members serve from October to May. **To learn more, click here.**



Meal Heroes Needed

Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite:

May 8, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31

Ronald McDonald House near Egleston:

Cinco de Mayo, 8, 16, 19, 24, 25, 26, Memorial Day, 28, and 30

Ronald McDonald Family Room:

Cinco de Mayo, May 6, 18, 19 and 26

DID YOU KNOW?

You can help support families by donating a meal during the kitchen renovation at the House near Scottish Rite. Please consider catering with one of our restaurant partners to deliver a meal this month!



Happy Service Anniversary!

1 year

Gloria Copeland
Miles Copeland

2 Years

Diane Savage
Jim Savage
Victor Savage

7 Years

Ashley Mast

Fun Fact!



May 4, or "May the 4th Be With You," is National Star Wars Day. It marks a celebration of all things Star Wars.

Questions? Contact Us

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Celebrate Mother's Day with Atlanta RMHC!



You can support moms, like **Nichole Fielder**, who rely on Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses and honor a special mother in your life!

When you donate this Mother's Day, we will send a personalized ecard to your favorite mom, letting her know a donation has been made in her honor.

Your support helps more sick kids heal with their moms by their side.

McDonald's Mural Design Contest



The **Summer Mural Project**, sponsored by the Greater Atlanta McDonald's Owner/Operators Association (GAMOA), has returned! Art submissions are being accepted from our families through Friday, May 31. The winning design will be featured on 6 Atlanta billboards, and the artist will receive \$5,000! Stay tuned to see this year's billboard.

Join Atlanta RMHC at These Events



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



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