



# Volunteer Services Newsletter

September 2023

## Fall into Action with Atlanta RMHC!

### Help Celebrate Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Help us celebrate and support our cancer families during September and Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Share our posts on your social media accounts to help build awareness and support. With the support of our volunteers, we have seen an increase in donations. We appreciate your help!

Use our [social media Activation Guide](#) to post on your accounts. We invite you to repost stories from our feeds. In the guide, you will find captions and trackable links to our donation page to use in your own stories about why you support Atlanta RMHC.

Contact us with any questions or concerns. Our volunteers are awesome and we appreciate the support!

### Welcome 2023-2024 Teen Council

September kicks off the start of our 2023-2024 Teen Council! We are pleased to welcome 43 Teen Council members from schools across Atlanta. Our Council will help fundraise for the Charity, host events at our Ronald McDonald Houses, and build kits for our families. We look forward to working with our Teen Council!

### Volunteer Opportunity: 14th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala



Join us Saturday, October 14, for our **14th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala**, honoring Bob Ward, and presented by The Coca-Cola Company, at The Foundry at Puritan Mill.

Sign up [here](#) to secure your volunteer spot! Spaces fill up quickly for this fun event!



### Meals Heroes Needed

**Ronald McDonald  
House near Scottish Rite:**

September: 8, 9, 11, 14, 16,  
23, 29 and 30

**Ronald McDonald  
House near Egleston:**

September: 8, 15, 18, 22,  
25 and 30

**Ronald McDonald  
Family Room:**

September: 6, 10, 16, 17,  
23 and 24



### Urgent Wish List Needs

- Breakfast items
- Macaroni and cheese cups
- Cup of noodles
- Individual snacks
- Paper plates and bowls
- Disposable cups (hot & cold)
- To-go-food containers



## Happy Service Anniversary!

**1 year**

Patrick Martin  
Kathleen Kiernan  
Mallory Hendrickson  
Susan Marvin  
Sriram Ambadi

**10 years**

Laird Hoover

•HELLO•  
September

**Fun Fact!**

September is the only month with the same number of letters in its name as the number of the month (9).

**QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT US!**

[April Clark](#), Director of Family and Volunteer Services  
[Sarah Parrish](#), Manager of Volunteer Services

## INDIVIDUAL GIVING

### Double your Impact

**Help Twice as Many Kids****Beat Cancer**

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. In honor of our youngest heroes, a Hearts & Hands Society member has pledged to match all gifts received by September 30 up to \$10,000.

Please consider [making a gift today](#) in honor of Cami Jackson and Amelia Ellinburg, two brave little girls. You can read more about their journey and friendship [here](#). Together we can help more kids beat cancer!



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### Hurry! Our Early Bird Special Ends September 14

Have you purchased raffle tickets for our 16th annual BMW raffle courtesy of Atlanta Area BMW Centers? The last day to buy 2 raffle tickets and get the 3rd one free is **Thursday, September 14**. It's a great way to help our families. Don't delay! [Purchase your raffle tickets today!](#)

## FALL INTERNSHIPS — still time to apply! Family and Volunteer Services Intern

This position is a supportive role to our operations team and assists in all aspects of assisting families staying at our Ronald McDonald Houses, as well as managing, recruiting and training volunteers. Additional responsibilities will include but are not limited to: assisting our House team with family check-ins, attending events, database entry and administrative duties.

### Special Events Intern

This role will focus on helping with event planning for the Charity, including guest logistics, vendor and donor communication, website copy and updates, database entry and other administrative duties. The Special Events intern must be detail-oriented, a strong written and verbal communicator and passionate about the Atlanta RMHC mission.

[Learn more about our internships and how to apply!](#)