



# Volunteer Services Newsletter

September 2024



## Atlanta RMHC Is Growing!

In August, Atlanta RMHC celebrated the topping out of the new House on the campus of the Arthur M. Blank Hospital on North Druid Hills Road.



This 110-room House will open in late 2025, and will double capacity to meet the growing need. In 2023, the demand increased 45% and continues to grow in 2024. [Look inside our New World of Care and learn how you can help more families.](#)

## Looking for a new ride? Enter the 2024 Raffle

Take advantage of incredible odds and enter to win your choice of three amazing BMWs! You win big and families with a sick child get what they need most — each other. Only 3,000 tickets will be sold.



[Buy 2 tickets, get the 3rd ticket FREE now through September 12. Get yours today!](#) The 2024 Raffle ends at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, November 6.



## Meal Heroes Needed

### Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite:

September 13, 18, 20, 21,  
and 27

### Ronald McDonald House near Egleston:

September 13, 14, 17, 18,  
23, and 28

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses have an **Amazon Wish List** that is updated regularly.

By shopping this way, you can have the highest-need items shipped directly to the Houses!



## Happy Service Anniversary!

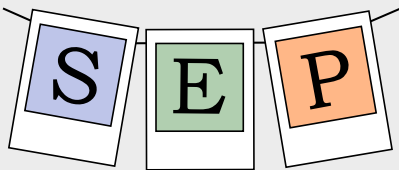
**2 years**

Patrick Martin  
Susan Marvin  
Sriram Ambadi

**11 Years**

Laird Hoover

## Fun Fact



**September has three birth flowers: the forget-me-not, the morning glory, and the aster.**



## Questions? Contact Us

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## Provide Comfort for Families Battling Cancer



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Since 1979, Atlanta RMHC has housed more than 7,600 families fighting cancer. You can provide comfort, love, and hope for more families like the Boswells, who stayed at an Atlanta House when 12-year-old Michael was diagnosed. Please make a gift today to ensure parents can hold their child's hand during treatments; siblings can offer words of encouragement, and families can find strength in unity. [Please consider making your gift monthly by signing up to be a House Hero!](#)

## Culinary Opportunities Available

**Internship Available**

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

**Volunteer Opportunities**

The House near Scottish Rite needs kitchen volunteers! These volunteers will help Chef Cory with prepping and cooking food, pre-portioning meals, and sorting through food donations. Shifts are available between noon and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If interested in working with Chef Cory, contact [Christina Austin Smith](#).

## Attend an Upcoming Event



**Join us** for Wine & Fries this **Thursday, September 12**, at Brasfield & Gorrie. Support the mission and enjoy as Chefs Jeff & Cory serve delicious hors d'oeuvres alongside fresh McDonald's French fries!

**Join us** for the 15th annual **Gala on Saturday, October 5**, at The Foundry at Puritan Mill. The program will include a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, seated dinner, and live entertainment by the Shimmer Band.



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.