



# Volunteer Services Newsletter

July 2023

## Summer Happenings at Atlanta RMHC!

### McDonald's and Atlanta RMHC Summer Mural Project

Local McDonald's Owner/Operators invited our Atlanta RMHC families to participate in a friendly summer competition to create a design for future McDonald's billboards. The winner will win a cash prize of \$5,000 and have his or her winning artwork displayed on six vinyl billboards in metro Atlanta interstates for three months! Many of our families were so excited to participate in this competition and submitted some very creative ideas. Our kiddos are so talented!



Thank you to our volunteers and VolunTeens who helped us assemble the supply kits for the competition and spread the word to our families. We can't wait to see all of the designs and find out who won the competition! Thank you to our local McDonald's Owner/Operators for creating such a fun competition for our families this summer.

Stay tuned for the winner to be announced!

### Teen Council Applications Are Live!

Teen Council is a program for high school students entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year. The purpose of Teen Council is to empower and equip students to be advocates in their community and school to support the mission of Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities. [Learn more about Teen Council.](#)

To be considered, teens must submit an application, including one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or supervisor.

**Applications must be fully completed by July 31.**

### Help Fill Up Our Pantries!

During the summer, our Houses and Family Room are busy and generally fully because families take care of appointments and surgeries while their kids are out of school. Because of that, we are in desperate need of pantry items. [Visit our Wish List to help us restock our pantries.](#)



### Meals Heroes Needed

**Ronald McDonald  
House near Scottish Rite:**

July: 21

**Ronald McDonald  
House near Eggleston:**

July: 10, 12, 14, 17, 22, 23, 24,  
26, 27, 29, 30 and 31

**Ronald McDonald  
Family Room:**

July: 9, 12, 16, 22, 23, 24 and  
30



### Urgent Wish List Needs

- Individual drinks (bottled water and juices)
- Individual sweet snacks
- Individual salty snacks
- Frozen breakfast items
- Paper plates and bowls
- Disposable cups (hot & cold)
- To-go-food containers

Welcome  
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## Our New Guest Services Volunteers!

Ellen Blake  
Ebony Porter  
Miriam Saul  
Marcy Stoll



## Fun Fact!

There are many countries that celebrate their independence during the month of July. These include: Argentina, Bahamas, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, France, Maldives, the United States and Venezuela.

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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

[Sarah Parrish](#), Manager of Volunteer Services

[Jamesse Webb](#), Family Room Manager

## INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Did you know that you can help keep families together by donating your car, truck, boat and RV?



Atlanta RMHC's vehicle donation program is an easy way to support families with sick or injured children who are away from home. Pick up is free and the donation is tax-deductible.

Contact Shan Hayes at [shan.hayes@armhc.org](mailto:shan.hayes@armhc.org) or visit [rmhc.careasy.org/home](http://rmhc.careasy.org/home) for more information!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual BMW Raffle

Our 2023 BMW Raffle is coming! Tickets are \$100 each and go on sale late summer through the fall. Finalists and the winner are announced in November. [Learn more at bit.ly/3D1J9G3](http://bit.ly/3D1J9G3)

### 14th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala

Join us October 14, 2023, for our 14th Annual Hearts and Hands Gala, honoring Bob War and presented by The Coca-Cola Company, at The Foundry at Puritan Mill. Celebrate our mission and dance the night away. [Learn more at bit.ly/43bf7dG](http://bit.ly/43bf7dG)

## FALL INTERNSHIPS

### 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 special 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!](#)