



# Volunteer Services Newsletter

March 2024

## Welcome, Christina!

Welcome the new Volunteer Services Coordinator, Christina Austin Smith! Christina will work primarily out of the Peachtree Dunwoody House.

In her spare time, Christina dedicates herself to making a positive impact in the community through her volunteer work with The Junior League of Atlanta. Serving as the Vice President of Community Impact, she demonstrates a commitment to service and leadership that aligns perfectly with Atlanta RMHC values.

We're excited to have her on board and look forward to the contributions she'll make to the RMHC team!



## Meals Heroes Needed

### Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite:

March 5, 8, 15, 22, 24, 26, 27 and 31

### Ronald McDonald House near Egleston:

March 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28 and 31

### Ronald McDonald Family Room:

March 6, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 31

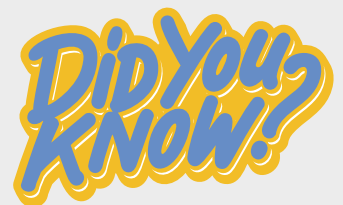
## Handbag HULLABALOO! 2024

Are you excited about the **7th Annual Handbag HULLABALOO! on Thursday, March 28, at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center?**

Attendees will play for a chance to win designer handbags in support of the families staying at the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. This year's event will include a cocktail reception, seated dinner and extra game booklets — increasing your chances of winning a designer handbag or raffle item.

### Interested in volunteering at the 7th Annual Handbag HULLABALOO?

Register to assist in the set up and running of this event by Thursday, March 14. If Interested, email [volunteerservices@armhc.org](mailto:volunteerservices@armhc.org)!



Atlanta Ronald McDonald House has an **Amazon Wishlist**. The team updates this list regularly. You can order items on Amazon and have it shipped directly to the Ronald McDonald Houses!

**Donate items today!**

## Happy Service Anniversary!

### 1 year

Sydney Prusak  
Angela Mitchum  
Jenise King

### 5 Years

Audrey Herndon  
Valerie Brodowski  
Betty Ann Fussell

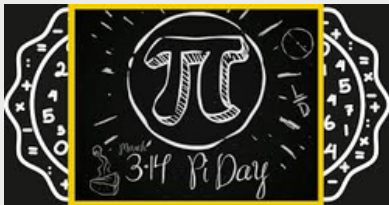
### 8 Year

Ann Birnbaum

### 19 Years

Marsha and  
Howard Rohan

## Fun Fact!



**Pi Day** is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant  $\pi$  (3.14). Pi Day is observed on **Thursday, March 14.**

### Questions? Contact Us

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## 5th Annual Giving Day



Mark your calendar for the **5th Annual Giving Day** on **Monday, March 11**, to celebrate 45 years of keeping families close!

Generous friends and local McDonald's Owner/Operators, **Wanda and Bob Swoszowski**, have offered to match all gifts received up to \$45,000.

[Learn more about Giving Day here!](#)

## Young Professionals of Atlanta RMHC

The **Young Professionals of Atlanta RMHC** (formerly known as Red Shoe Society) seek to lend a helping hand in meeting the needs of the nearly 4,000 families served by the Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses annually. Young Professionals, 21 years or older, participate in philanthropic and leadership endeavors of Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities, making a difference in the lives of families the organization serves.

[To learn more about how to get involved, click here.](#)

## Join Atlanta RMHC At These Events



### Atlanta RMHC Volunteer Appreciation Event

Please join us on **Sunday, April 21**, for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event from 2 p.m. — 4 p.m. at the Peachtree Dunwoody House. **We can't wait to celebrate our superhero volunteers!** Stay tuned for more information.



### Rockin' the House with Ivy Road Band

Save the date to join Atlanta RMHC for Rockin' the House on **Friday, April 26, at 5Paces Inn!** Jam to the classics with Ivy Road Band, in support of the families who rely on Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses.



### 30th Atlanta RMHC Golf Classic

Take part in the 30th Annual Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities Golf Classic, the organization's longest-running fundraising event, **on Tuesday, May 7.** If you are interested in volunteering, email [volunteerservices@armhc.org](mailto:volunteerservices@armhc.org).