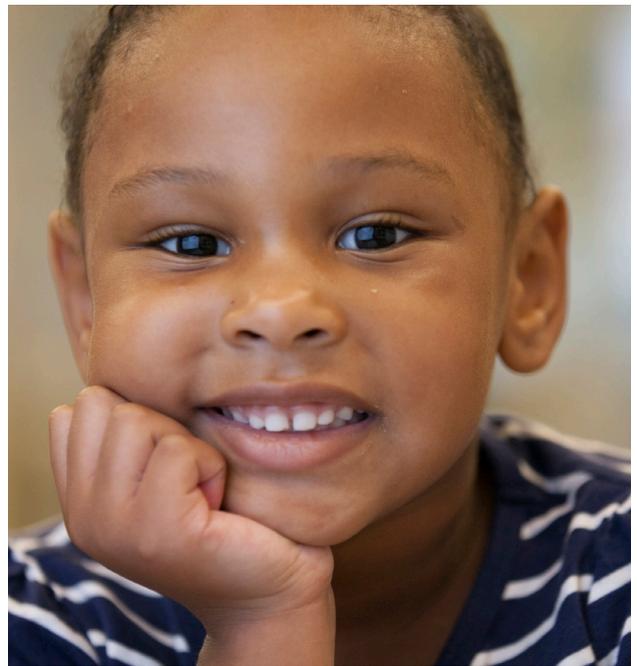




Ronald McDonald House Charities® Northwest Ohio

Keeping families close

2021 IMPACT REPORT



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Message from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As the world continued to battle the COVID pandemic in 2021, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio (RMHC of NW Ohio) was still able to provide support. With creativity and resourcefulness, our staff was able to again transition our annual Heartwarming Party to a virtual watch party that generated thousands of dollars and awareness, while celebrating families and volunteers at RMHC of NW Ohio. We are beyond grateful for the generous donations of our supporters. Families always have something to look forward to, whether it's toys during the holiday season or Mother's Day/Father's Day gifts for mom and dad. Through our meal program, YOU helped provide over 20,000 meals to families during their stay at RMHC of NW Ohio.

Moving forward to normal in 2022, we are eager to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio. Interacting and engaging with our supporters at in-person events such as Cork and Pork is something we look forward to. As the House continues to open and receive guests, we will look to remove COVID-19 restrictions and increase our staff and volunteers. This will allow us to serve our families in the best way possible.

Our Board of Directors worked to approve a new mission statement and five-year plan for RMHC of NW Ohio with key strategic initiatives. The new mission statement is as follows: "Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio is committed to enriching the lives of children and families by providing comfort, care, support and access to quality healthcare." As we support our new mission statement, we will act on the following strategic initiatives:

- Identify and implement opportunities to enhance access to quality healthcare.
- Focused community understanding of the organization's impact and expanded opportunities.
- Distinguishing RMHC as an equitable and inclusive organization that attracts, develops and retains talented, highly skilled, and mission-driven people.
- Build capacity that supports the programmatic needs of our community to day and into the future.
- Influencing health and philanthropic sectors to advocate for and invest in access to quality healthcare where the family is fully involved.
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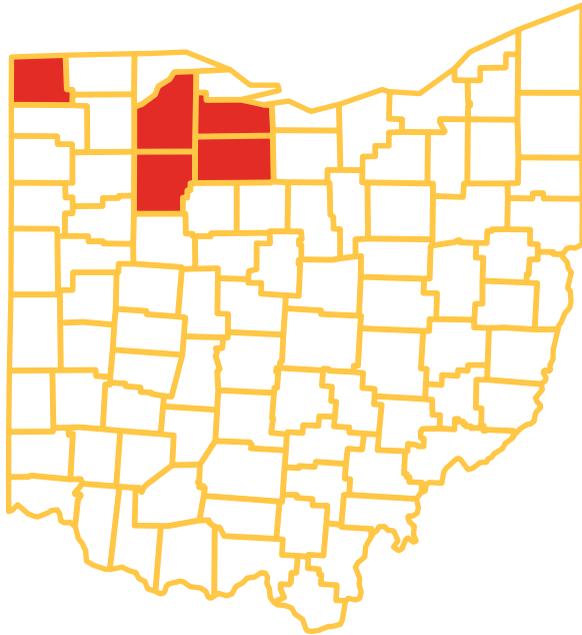
Sincerely,



Chad Bringman

Executive Director/President, RMHC of Northwest Ohio

Our Impact



Top Counties in Ohio

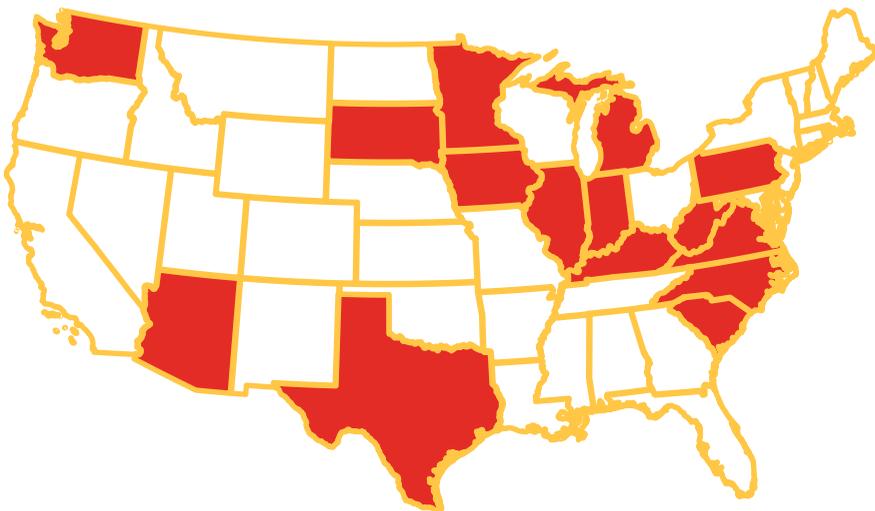
Wood County - 643 nights

Sandusky County - 508 nights

Williams County - 483 nights

Hancock County - 437 nights

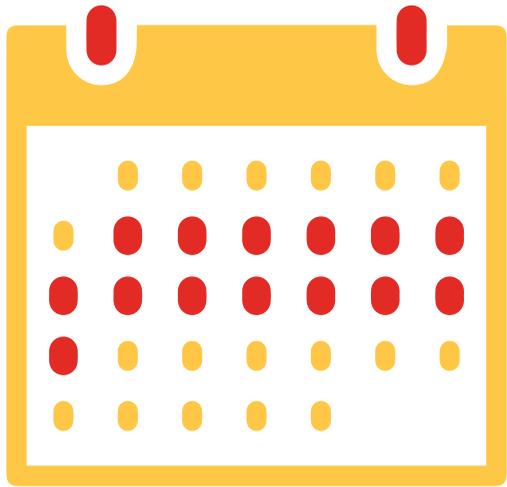
Seneca County - 331 nights



States Outside of Ohio

Top State

Michigan - 989 nights



Average Nights Per Stay

15.5 nights



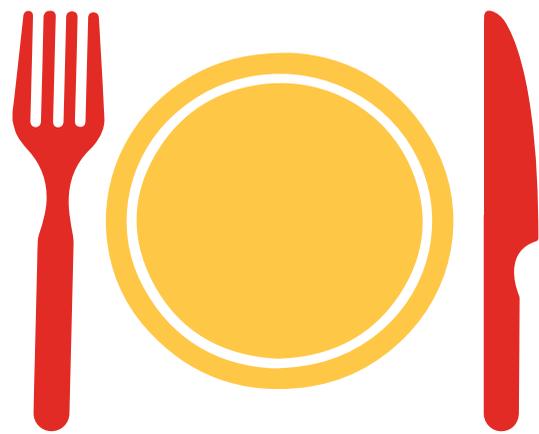
Longest Stay

226 nights



Overnight Stays

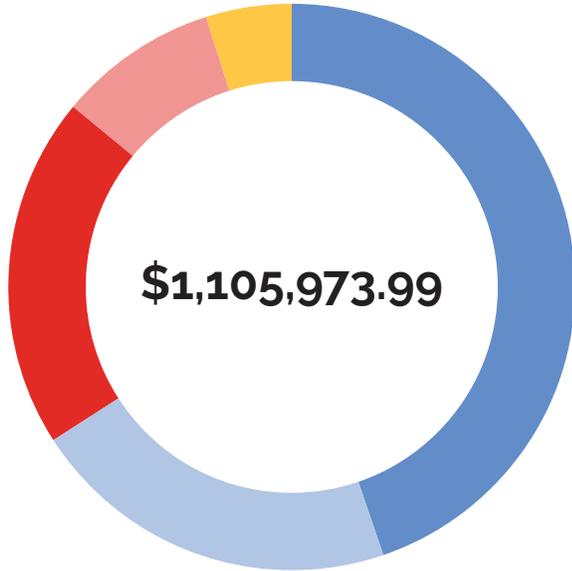
6,234 nights



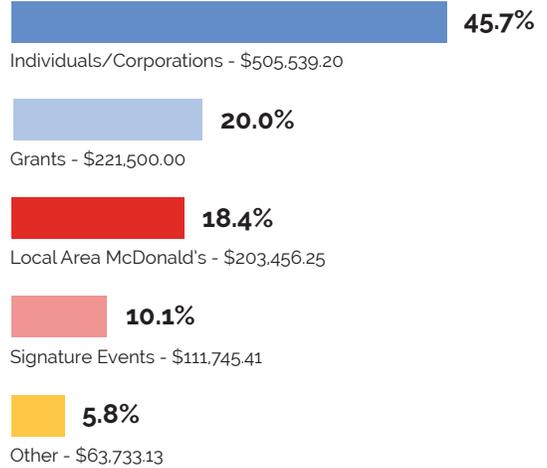
Meals Served

20,000

2021 Financials



Total Revenue by Sources



THE FOUNDERS SOCIETY

In keeping with the three community leaders whose vision and commitment opened northwest Ohio's original Ronald McDonald House 40 years ago, Founders Society donors provide a solid foundation for our organization. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio exists today thanks to the tireless efforts of Don and Venice Michel, Gary and Tricia Yunker and Dr. Pierre and Mary Vauthy, MD. The Founders Society is named in tribute to their dedication to making our House a reality.



Champions

Beth and Thomas Ballay | Dawn Benjamin | Emmett Boyle | Roger and Carol Dulaney | Carol and Henry Frey | Daniel Graeff | Hal and Diane Hawk | Tony and Kim Heldreth | Matthew Homier | Sam and Jo Ellen Hornish | William Hylan | Mary Knake | John and Dorothy Kotowski | Jonathan and Brittney Lewis | Ann Meier | Susan and Phil Newlove | Al and Karen O'Neal | Katie Schueler | Jeffrey and Debra Unverferth | Ted and Teresa Werner

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Founding and Mission Partner - McDonald's

In the years since we first opened our doors on December 9, 1982, McDonald's franchisees, suppliers, employees and customers have helped Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio provide stability and vital resources to thousands of families with sick children.

Through monetary and in-kind contributions, volunteerism, cause-related marketing promotions, Happy Meal purchases, Shamrock Shake sales, donation boxes and round-up programs, McDonald's has a direct impact on our day-to-day operations. While McDonald's is a large corporate partner, as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, we rely on the support of our entire community to help achieve our goals and fulfill our mission.



Program Expansion

Coming Soon...Ronald McDonald Care Mobile!



For children and families without access to medical care, our Ronald McDonald Care Mobile program will provide a fully-equipped medical clinic on wheels that delivers free care directly to under-served, school-aged children right in their own neighborhoods. The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile program will offer:

- Initial health screenings
- Immunizations
- Primary care treatment
- Referral/follow-up appointment for everyday and serious medical needs

Family & Volunteer Spotlight



Linda Siller of Wauseon, Ohio, knows the importance of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio.

In 1997, RMHC of Northwest Ohio played a vital role for her family after the birth of her son, Nathan. Now, Siller volunteers her time once a week at the house to help others.

Siller was 23 weeks pregnant when she came to Toledo Hospital and was held in the emergency room for six days before giving birth.

At birth, the placenta was separated and Nathan weighed just 1 pound, 3 ounces. She was informed that he had less than a 10 percent chance of survival.

Her home was an hour away, but RMHC of NW Ohio was just minutes away from the hospital and it became a blessing.

Each day she would go to the hospital to be with Nathan, who fought for his life on a ventilator. The stay lasted 15 weeks. Siller's sister from California came to stay with her at RMHC for two of those weeks to lend support. Siller's mother was also there throughout the process.

What comfort it was to come home to RMHC after long days at the hospital, knowing there was food prepared for a meal and friendly faces. In addition, house managers talked to Siller every day to check on her mental health and see how she was doing.

RMHC offers comfort, care and compassion to all who pass through its doors. It is committed to enriching the lives of children and families by providing support and access to quality healthcare. Since 1982, RMHC of Northwest Ohio has served over 10,000 families and provided over 150,000 family nights.

Ventilators did damage to Nathan's lungs but he persevered. He would go on to play soccer, basketball, and run track and cross country.

Nathan, 25, is finishing up culinary school and studying to become a chef.

The experience motivated Linda to become a volunteer at RMHC which she still does once a week. Nathan also hopes to help out as a meal volunteer when he finishes school.

"It was time for me to give back," she said. "It feels good to give back to others. When I stayed at RMHC, everyone was as welcoming as possible. That feeling takes a lot of stress off your shoulders. Knowing that I would come home to a clean house that provided meals and a place to stay so I could be close to Nathan."





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Upcoming Events

For more information on our events, visit rmhctoledo.org



October 14, 2022

\$40K In 1 Day Radiothon

Help us raise \$40 k in 1 day with our annual Radiothon! tune in to 93.5 and 105.5 FM.



October 15, 2022

OcTABerfest

Bring your tabs and family to RMHC of NW Ohio for a day of fun.



December 8, 2022

Toledo Stories: RMHC Documentary on WGTE

Watch live or set your DVR on WGTE.



December 9, 2022

40th Anniversary

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February 2023

Heartwarming Party

Stay tuned for information on our annual Heartwarming Party fundraiser.