



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE®

Helping families with children in the hospital for 31 years

Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay

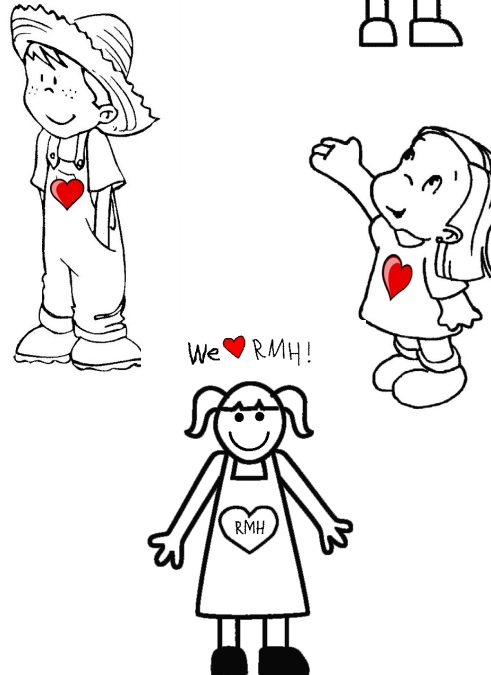
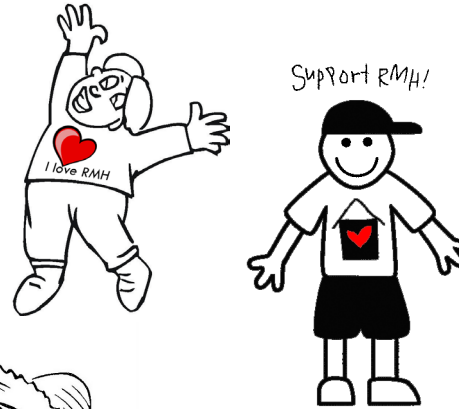
is a “home-away-from-home” where families live when their children are sick or hurt and need to be in the hospital. We have one house in Tampa, and three in St. Petersburg.

At our House, families:

- ♥ Sleep in their own bedrooms
- ♥ Eat good meals together
- ♥ Play with others inside and outside
- ♥ Wash their clothes
- ♥ Email their families and friends
- ♥ Get love and help from people who volunteer and work there

In 2010:

- ♥ **1,787 families** with moms, dads, sisters, brothers, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts and uncles stayed at our House. They came from 27 states and 17 countries.
- ♥ Almost 350 volunteers helped our families.
- ♥ 1,200 volunteer groups prepared meals.



- ♥ We have **307 Houses** in 30 countries. There are **173 Houses** in the United States. Our first House opened in 1974 in Philadelphia.
- ♥ We ask each family to do a chore for each night they stay in our Houses and make a small donation if possible.

How you can help

- ♥ We need donations.
- ♥ Collect food or paper goods.
- ♥ Collect pennies or pop tabs.
- ♥ Make holiday decorations.
- ♥ Drop coins in the McDonald's change boxes & buy Happy Meals (because we get a penny from those too!)
- ♥ Remind your folks to donate when they renew their drivers license.

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