



TAMPA BAY



A child's illness is a family affair.

Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay

is a non-profit organization that provides a home-away-from home for families with children receiving medical treatment at area hospitals. The three local Houses, two in St. Petersburg and one in Tampa feature a total of 66 bedrooms and together offer a safe and affordable residence for over 2300 families each year.

For only \$10 per night, each family receives their own private bedroom and bath, use of the laundry room, dining room, family rooms, outdoor play areas, a well-stocked kitchen and hot meals which are frequently provided by volunteers. Most importantly, no family is ever turned away due to an inability to pay.

The Houses rely on community support because actual costs are \$60 per night. You can help our families by volunteering your time, skills and resources. See reverse side for ways you can help.



Serving pediatric families in Tampa Bay for 28 years.



You Can Make A Difference

Become a House volunteer and work a four-hour shift any day of the week, once or twice a month. After training, you will be teamed with a partner to answer telephones, register families, give tours and provide emotional support for residents.

Collect canned goods or paper products. You can organize a food or paper goods drive with your church, school, business or civic organization.

Hold a "Pennies from the Heart" drive. Any coins, no matter how small, add up to the dollars needed to help buy supplies for our families.

Support Share-A-Night and sponsor a family's stay at the House. While asked to make a \$10 donation per night, no family is turned away because of an inability to pay. Actual costs are much higher.

Prepare food for families. You and your friends, your church, service group, coworkers and others can prepare a home-cooked meal or assorted casseroles for our freezers.

Sign up to help! Fill out the following and mail to Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay.

St. Pete East and West
401 7th Avenue South
St. Pete, FL 33701
(727) 721-8961

Tampa
35 Columbia Drive
Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 254-2398

www.rmhctampabay.com

Please contact me with information about:

- becoming a House volunteer
- holding food, paper or penny drives
- preparing a family meal
- requesting a speaker for my group
- organizing a fundraiser for the House

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____