

CORE PROGRAMS

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tampa Bay, Inc.



Mission Statement: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tampa Bay provides comfort, care and support to children and their families through the operation of core programs like the Ronald McDonald House, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, RMHC College Scholarships, and grants to other non-profit organizations that assist children.



Ronald McDonald House[®]

The Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay provides a home-away-from-home for pediatric families at area hospitals. Families who live a distance from the hospital are eligible to stay at the Ronald McDonald House. Our four Houses provide a safe and comfortable residence with private bedrooms and bathrooms, meals and stocked kitchens, laundry, recreational facilities, medical libraries and internet use. Although we ask only \$10 per night per family (actual costs are \$65 per night) no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. Since 1980 we have cared for more than 37,000 families.



Ronald McDonald Care Mobile[™]

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile provides free medical and dental care to children in the Tampa Bay community. The Care Mobile is a program of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tampa Bay and is managed by the University of South Florida Medical School Department of Pediatrics. The Care Mobile treats at-risk children at schools, shelters and teen centers in Hillsborough and Pasco counties, with plans to expand services to other counties in the near future.



Scholarship Program

Ronald McDonald House Charities[®] Scholarship program provides scholarships in an 11-county area to promising students who desire a college education and are eligible according to criteria based on academic performance, drug-free record and community service. Scholarships pay for the community college years or the equivalent of that amount at an accredited and approved university.

For more information on our core programs, please visit www.rmhctampabay.com.