

Pull Together for the Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor

What is the Ronald McDonald House?

The Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor provides a “home away from home” for families of children experiencing a serious illness or injury requiring hospitalization in the Ann Arbor area, most likely at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital. Since opening in 1985, the Ann Arbor House has welcomed over 15,000 families. A few families stay for days, many for weeks and some for months. Families are asked to make a suggested donation of \$10 per night; however no one is turned away based on an inability to pay. Yet this \$10 donation covers just a small percentage of our operating costs, and 75% of our families are unable to afford this contribution. We need your assistance to help them stay at the Ronald McDonald House so they can be close to their children in a time of need. It has been proven that children heal faster when they have their families with them. We rely on community donations to operate and serve our families.



Why Collect Pop Tabs?

Because it is so easy! The tabs on aluminum cans are small, can easily be removed and are easy to store. You may wonder why we collect just the tabs. Whole aluminum cans are both difficult to store and deliver. Tabs are smaller, easier to store and are easier to handle in large volumes. Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach others about philanthropy and the importance of recycling while raising money to help children and their families at the same time.



What Do We Do with Pop Tabs?

We take the tabs to a local recycling company and we receive money for each pound of tabs collected. It takes approximately 1,200 tabs to equal one pound. Through this recycling program we can raise funds to continue providing a “home away from home” for families.

How Can I Collect Tabs?

By encouraging your class, group, church, business or organization to collect pop tabs, you can help us help families going through the toughest time of their lives. Every little bit helps! Pull tabs mostly come from soda cans but may also come from other aluminum items like vegetable and soup cans. Collect your tabs in any way you would like – in coffee cans, plastic bags, boxes, buckets, or any other container with a wide opening. Set up a competition between groups to see who can collect the most!

When You are Done Collecting

When your program is complete, you can drop off your tabs any day between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the Ronald McDonald House, 1600 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI. Check our website www.rmh-annarbor.org or call (734) 994-4442 for more information.

Thank you for your support and for pulling together to change lives!

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