

Ronald McDonald Houses

around the world provide inexpensive yet comfortable lodging in a home-like setting for families whose children are receiving medical care away from their homes.

Our House's beginnings are rooted in the care and love of community members who wanted to help families of seriously ill or injured children. That same care still keeps our doors open today and enables us to welcome hundreds of families every year.

The House, its supportive staff and caring volunteers are here 365 days a year to serve families. While we cannot cure a child, our House can alleviate the worry and expense of finding a close and affordable place for families to stay. Since opening in 1983, the Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Missouri has provided a home-away-from-home for more than 20,000 families.

Our Ronald McDonald House is supported in part by Ronald McDonald House Charities and area McDonald's restaurants but the bulk of our support comes from corporations, small businesses, charitable and civic organizations and generous individuals in the community.



If you or your business or organization would like to make a cash donation, contribute materials or services, or learn more about RMHC® of Mid-Missouri and the new House we are building in Columbia, please visit our website at www.rmhcmidmo.org.



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Ronald McDonald House



Guest Information

What to Expect at

The House that Love Built®



About the House

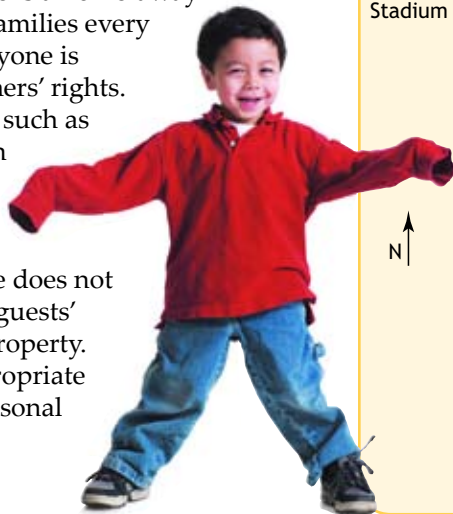
Mid-Missouri's Ronald McDonald House® provides a warm and relaxing atmosphere where parents and other family members can find rest and comfort. Our House has 14 bedrooms and 11 bathrooms. Bedrooms are furnished with either a double bed or twin beds and have clean linens and other necessities families might need during their stay. Maximum occupancy is four people per room, one room per family. Families are able to come and go as needed but must use the room each night.

Our House also provides a fully-equipped kitchen with storage for each family, dining and laundry facilities as well as indoor and outdoor recreation areas. Our staff and volunteers are here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to serve families.

Responsibilities

Our Ronald McDonald House is a home-away-from-home for hundreds of families every year. As with any home, everyone is responsible for respecting others' rights. This includes following rules such as quiet hours, child supervision and observing all House guidelines.

The Ronald McDonald House does not provide security services for guests' personal safety or personal property. Guests are asked to take appropriate precautions for their own personal safety and personal property.



Admission

All families who reside 30 minutes from Columbia and have children under 21 who need medical treatment in Columbia are eligible to stay at the Ronald McDonald House. This includes families from not only Missouri, but also other states and even other countries.

For first-time guests, families must be referred to the House by a local hospital or clinic social worker. No guaranteed reservations are made. If an advanced referral is made, families will need to call on their arrival date to check on room availability.

RMHC of Mid-Missouri reserves the right to deny eligibility for initial or continued stay to any guest or other person who, in the opinion of management, may represent a danger to the safety of others.

At least one of the family members staying at the House must be the parent or legal guardian of the patient. If the parent or legal guardian is under 18, they must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian throughout the length of their stay.

A key fee of \$15 is due upon arrival. Each night thereafter we request a donation of \$15 per evening. Should this pose a financial hardship, see the House Manager to make other arrangements. We do not turn away families who, due to financial circumstances, cannot afford the \$15 donation.

Families must arrive by 8 p.m. to check into the Ronald McDonald House and must present photo IDs upon arrival. Guests will be given a brief tour of the House and amenities available.

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Ronald McDonald House
is minutes away from
Columbia's major medical
facilities.

1. University of Missouri Children's Hospital
2. Touchpoint Autism Services
3. Boone Hospital Center
4. Missouri Cancer Associates
5. Columbia Orthopaedic Group
6. Columbia Regional Hospital
7. Thompson Center
8. Ellis Fischel Cancer Center
9. Rusk Rehabilitation Center