

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas 2018 Annual Report

- 166 Family Stays
- 1,573 Nights
- 10 Days – Average Stay
- 93 Days – Longest Stay
- 22% Military

In 2018, we served families from seven other states: Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Texas; plus a family from China.

2018 Operating Revenues

Corporate & Organizational Donations \$33,772
Individual Donations \$24,643
Fundraisers \$230,903
Grants \$27,795
Room Donations \$33,508
McDonald's Donation Boxes \$25,147
Donated Services \$48,587
Investment Income \$45,729
Other Income \$4,460
Total Revenues \$474,544

Topeka's Ronald McDonald House receives no governmental grants. The community's generosity powers our charity, with 100% of every donation made directly to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas remaining in Topeka to support families served through our programs.



Families from 30 Kansas counties were served:

- * Allen
- * Atchison
- * Brown
- * Chase
- * Clay
- * Cloud
- * Dickinson
- * Doniphan
- * Douglas
- * Geary
- * Gove
- * Greenwood
- * Harvey
- * Jackson
- * Jefferson
- * Lyon
- * Marshall
- * Montgomery
- * Morris
- * Nemaha
- * Osage
- * Osborne
- * Pottawatomie
- * Reno
- * Riley
- * Scott
- * Sedgwick
- * Shawnee
- * Wabaunsee
- * Washington



Message from the Board President



It has been a privilege to serve as Board President in 2018, a year of exponential growth. We sought to expand our community's awareness and understanding of our mission: *Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas seeks to keep families close by providing a comfortable and conveniently located home for parents and loved ones who have children receiving medical care at area hospitals.* Without losing focus on our passion for serving families, we diligently pursued greater networking opportunities. We grew the number of our community volunteers, increased corporate sponsorships, raised donation levels, and drew larger active participation at events. It is only through the support of such generous corporate and individual giving that we can continue to keep families close to their children receiving care in our local hospitals and medical facilities.

Thank you for your continued support for Topeka's Ronald McDonald House.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer Dieker, 2018 RMHC Board President

Pictured: Jennifer Dieker, 2018 Board President, & Marcia Haag, 1989-1991 Board President



Happy Birthday to Topeka's Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House opened its doors on June 15, 1988. We invited friends and supporters for a birthday open house on June 15, 2018, when refreshments were provided, and guests were invited to tour the House. It was great fun taking a walk down memory lane with current and former organizational leaders and commemorating 30 years of keeping families close to their hospitalized children!





Pictured: Patrick and Susan Smith with daughters Lauren and Mackenzie, and Jane and Gary Hibbs, three generations of RMHC leaders & supporters!



Pictured: McDonald's of Topeka owner/operator Tom Dobski with Lisa Martin, Office Manager, and Shannon Abrahamson, Director of Finance.

Mayor Michelle De La Isla proclaimed June 15, 2018 as "Ronald McDonald House Day" in the City of Topeka



Pictured: Mayor De La Isla presented the signed proclamation to CEO/Executive Director Mindee Reece and Board President Jennifer Dieker, Treasurer Jeanne Slusher and Secretary Leslie Arnold.





Corporate & Organizational Sponsors



\$5,000 & Above

BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas Foundation
 Cox Communications
 Diamonds by Design
 Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
 Reser's Fine Foods
 20-30 Club of Topeka

\$2,500 to \$4,999

BNSF Railway Company
 Dobski & Associates McDonald's
 McDonald's Alta/Prairie Inc.
 Security Benefit
 Stormont Vail Health
 Westar Energy

\$1,000 to \$2,499

A-1 Lock & Key
 American Family Insurance
 Aryzta
 BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas
 Capital Federal Foundation
 CAS Constructors
 Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers
 CoreFirst Bank & Trust
 Dr. Pepper
 EARP Meat Company
 Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer
 JF McGivern, Inc.
 Lincoln Center OBGYN
 McDonald's Alta Prairie, Inc.
 Meridian Roofing
 Midwest Health Management Inc.
 Mize, Houser & Company
 People's Insurance Group
 Sunflower Bank
 University of Kansas Health System St. Francis Campus

\$500 to \$999

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 Coca Cola
 Crown Distributors LLC
 JB Turner & Sons
 McDonald's Corporation
 Polo Custom Products
 Steven's & Brand LLP
 Sunflower Lion's Club
 Topeka Downtown Optimist Club
 Topeka Kiwanis Charities Inc.
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Thanks for helping keep families close to their hospitalized children!



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Celebrating 30 Years