



RMHC
of Northeast Indiana

2022
IMPACT REPORT

Though they be
but little they
are
FIERCE



When parents face a child's illness, life can change overnight. Between rising expenses, long drives, and worried siblings, families face additional burdens when enduring a crisis. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Indiana gives families a home base during a child's hospitalization, lessening their burdens with comfortable, free accommodations, meals, and community resources that help care for a family's overall well-being. Between the Ronald McDonald House, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, and the Ronald McDonald Family Lounge our mission is to help eliminate extra stressors and allow parents to focus on their child.

I can say with confidence, that our ability to nurture, support, and empower families is only because of your generosity. Collectively, you grant us the assurance and financial support we need to surround families with loving kindness along their medical journey.

Thank you for standing by us and those we serve.

Jen Veatch, Chief Executive Officer
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Indiana

OUR IMPACT

2022
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
CHARITIES OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

OUR HOUSE SERVED
558 FAMILIES

50% INCREASE IN FAMILIES
SERVED FROM 2021



5295 TOTAL NIGHTS OF STAY
AVERAGE STAY **16** DAYS

108 DAYS, LONGEST STAY

OUR COMFORT CART SERVED



11,825
INDIVIDUALS

77 VOLUNTEERS
WITH OVER **6,400**
VOLUNTEER HOURS



OUR KINDNESS KITCHEN SERVED



5,930
INDIVIDUALS

378 MEALS DONATED
BY VOLUNTEERS

\$71,820 VALUE OF DONATED
MEALS CONTRIBUTED

\$1,562,255
TOTAL EXPENSES

TOTAL ENDING NET ASSETS
\$3,172,580

\$1,741,275
TOTAL REVENUE

(ALL FINANCIALS HAVE BEEN AUDITED)



New in August of 2022, the Ronald McDonald Family Lounge is a refuge for families with an infant in the Parkview Women's and Children's Newborn Intensive Care Unit. Steps away from their child's bedside, the Family Lounge features a kitchenette stocked with grab-and-go snacks, a dining space, a comfortable lounge, and a children's play area.

The Ronald McDonald Family Lounge served 131 families in 2022.



84%
OF RONALD
MCDONALD CARE
MOBILE PATIENTS
WERE UNINSURED
OR LOW INCOME



\$733,695 SAVED
BY OUR FAMILIES IN OUT-OF-POCKET
LODGING AND MEAL EXPENSES

IMPACT

BETTER SLEEP QUALITY
REDUCED STRESS
REDUCED COSTS
KEEPS FAMILIES CLOSE & TOGETHER





One hundred and fifty-nine days is a long time to be away from home, Will and Marisol know that better than most. On September 30, 2022, at only 25 weeks pregnant, they were surprised by the birth of their daughter Ahnix who was just 1 pound 11 ounces. They knew they had a long road ahead of them.

“We had just sold our home and were looking for a new house when I had Ahnix,” remembers Marisol, “so the Ronald McDonald House was literally our home. Will and I stayed in the House with our boys Aerie and Amore. The boys started referring to everything as theirs, their room, their toys. They thought this was their house and everyone else was just a guest.”

Despite the stress of the last five months, Marisol says she’s grateful, “I don’t know how much harder this would have been if we didn’t have you guys. Every time we walked through the House, the staff and volunteers would ask how we were and if we needed anything. It made a huge difference. We heard it over and over and we knew we had support. Being in the House with other families was so helpful. It was good to talk to them and support each other. We have another family we’ve gotten very close with and have encouraged each other through our journeys and continue to pray for each other.

“Ahnix is growing. She smiles a lot. She’s doing well. Through all of this, we have been blessed. I honestly know that once she’s home and a little older, I’m coming back. I will volunteer. We have become family.”



“You have taken so much weight off our shoulders. You all went from being really nice strangers to family. You have been amazing.”

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