

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



RMHC
of the Red River Valley



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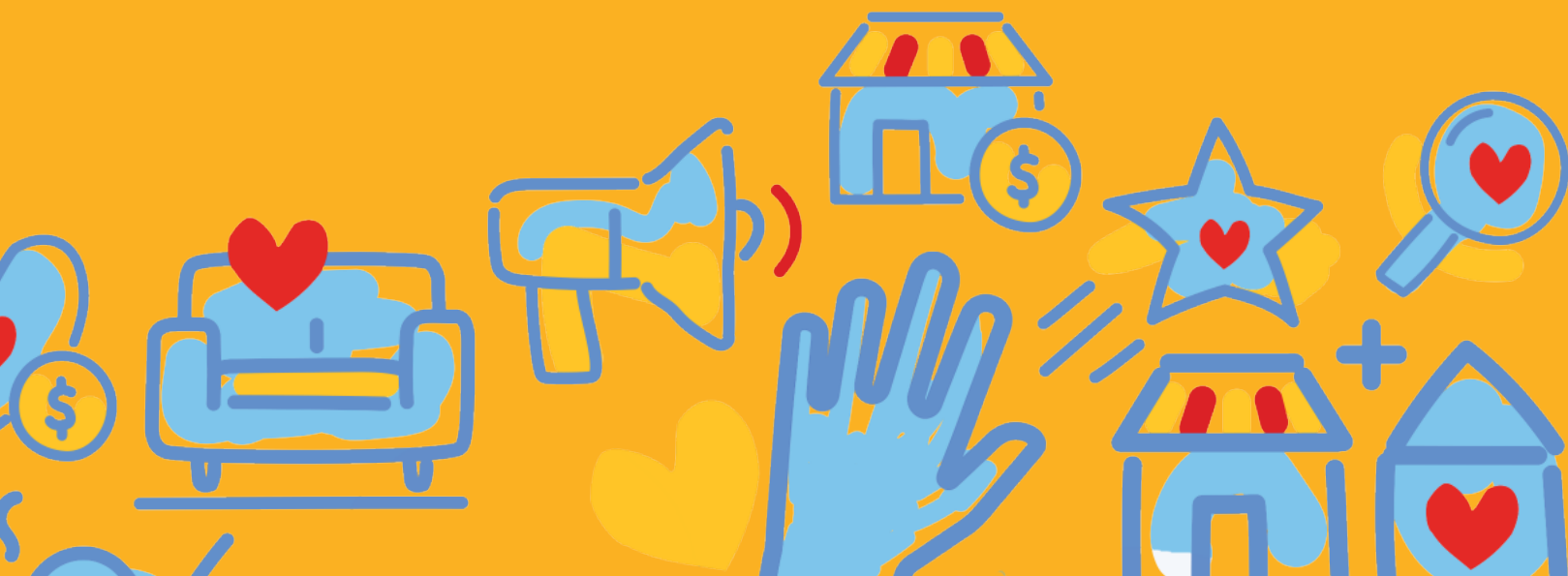
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OUR MISSION

Keeping families together and providing the comforts of home while their kids receive medical care.





ABOUT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE RED RIVERY VALLEY

Our two core programs enable families to spend more time with their sick children, to interact with their doctors, and to be involved in important decisions about their child's care. Much of a family's ability to stay close to their child during illness is related to unexpected costs that families face and their means to cover these. Costs of hotel rooms, eating out, traveling from home, missed work, and medical bills are just a few challenges that families face.

The Ronald McDonald House provides housing for families with children 21 or younger who are receiving care at Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Eating Disorder and Weight Management Institute, Roger Maris Cancer Center or Prairie St. John's. So much more than a hotel, we also provide home-cooked meals, play areas, laundry facilities, computers, and a home-like atmosphere to families working to care for their critically ill children. We surround our families with love and support from giving volunteers, caring staff, and from other guest families who understand what families are going through. While families can donate \$20 per night toward the cost of their stay if able, there is no requirement for payment for families to utilize our programs. In fact, approximately 80% of our families pay nothing to stay at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room serves as a respite for families with babies receiving medical care at Essentia Health Hospital in Fargo. Like the Ronald McDonald House, the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Essentia Health is designed to support families through their child's medical journey—whether it's a break from the clinical environment, a restorative nap or night's rest, or a sense of normalcy. We provide a relaxed space for families to grab a snack or a drink, take a shower, or take a quick break just steps from their critically-ill child, if only for a few moments.



Upstairs family room equipped with couches and a TV.



Open-concept dining room that connects to multiple kitchen areas.



Ronald McDonald Family Room at Essentia Health



The Magic Room



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE RED RIVER VALLEY 2022 STAFF

Chief Executive Officer

Jill Christopher

Development Director

Jakelle Hoffmann

Mission Support Specialist

Sarah Baumgarten

Merideth Sherlin

Director of Family Services

Caitlin Rakow

Lane Pereboom

Director of Operations

Ashley Petersen

Mission Support Specialist

Haley Westby

Facilities Maintenance Technician

David Gangl

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATES

April Kratcha

Ali Engraf

Becca Hahn

Devin O Harra

Emily Pekas

Ethan Ostrowski

Gerianne Miller

Hailee Peterson

Hannah Wilke

Jessica Miller

Kelsie Elliot

LeAnn Ebersviller

Lisa Rudnick

Madison Marschel

McKenzie Breden

Nora Murphy

Stephanie Nelson

Tori Fiedler



A special thanks to our interns and security team who committed their time and talents to RMHC in 2022.

RMHC of the Red River Valley

YEAR IN REVIEW

2022



Ronald McDonald House
Average Stay
11.4 Days

Ronald McDonald House
289
volunteer prepared meals

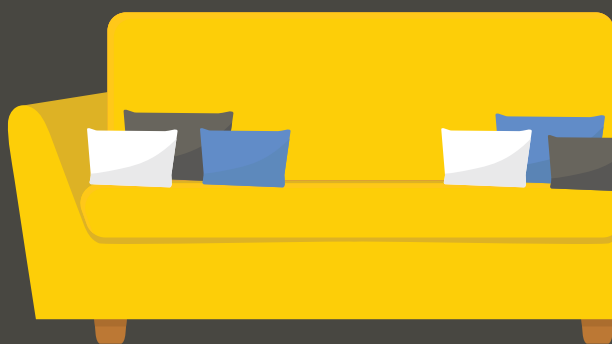
2,301

Amazing volunteers
invested a total of

4,409
Hours

RMH Facilities Served

SANFORD HEALTH 70%
EATING DISORDER INSTITUTE 14%
ROGER MARIS CANCER CENTER 9%
PRAIRIE ST JOHN'S 2%
ESSENTIA HEALTH 4%
OTHER: 1%



Ronald McDonald House
529 families

Ronald McDonald Family
Room at Essentia Health
200 families

RMH Top Diagnosis

NICU
CANCER
EATING DISORDERS

89%

OF FAMILIES PAID NOTHING
TO STAY AT THE RONALD
MCDONALD HOUSE.



IF FAMILIES WOULD LIKE, THEY CAN DONATE \$20 TOWARD THEIR
STAY. BUT NO ONE IS TURNED AWAY FOR INABILITY TO PAY.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2022 was another great year of milestones for RMHC of the Red River Valley thanks to the generous support of you – our loyal donors, volunteers, and advocates. I am pleased to report that 729 families found comfort, support, and care at our two programs – the Ronald McDonald House and the Ronald McDonald Family Room – our highest number yet.

A major highlight was the completion of our seven guest room expansion in March of 2022. This project expanded our capacity from 17 to 24 families per night at our Ronald McDonald House program and was fully funded by the generosity of many wonderful donors who shared our dream to drastically lessen our wait list.

We also celebrated a very special milestone in 2022 – 40 years of Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Red River Valley. There are a lot of ways we could measure the impact of 40 years – families served, volunteer hours shared, dollars generously invested. Those numbers are impressive and fueled by one common ingredient that has made 40 years of life-changing mission possible – love.

Our volunteer programs also thrived in 2022 with 2,301 individuals investing a total of 4,409 hours toward our mission. From baking and meals to cleaning and hospitality volunteers are the heart that provides the comforts of home for our families.

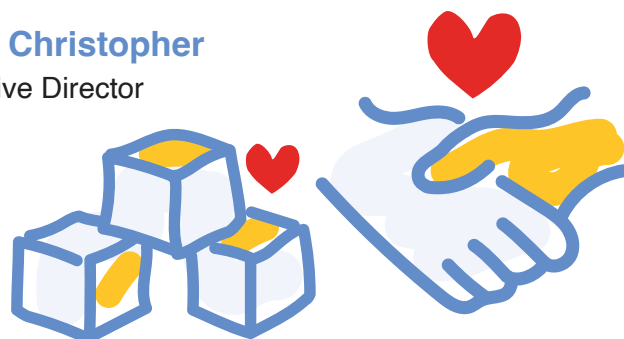
Accommodation needs are a significant stressor for families of critically ill children, particularly when they are traveling long distances. Thanks to your generous support, we are helping families set aside some of the worries and challenges that come with a medical diagnosis so they can focus on what matters most – their sick child.

RMHC is a special place and 40 years is just the start. Thank you for sharing your heart, time and resources to propel our mission forward. I look forward to our mission continuing for many, many more years thanks to your incredible generosity.

With a heart full of gratitude,

Jill R. Christopher

Jill R. Christopher
Executive Director



RODRIGO FAMILY

“

I always tell my kids that you don't know how good you have it until you don't. The Ronald McDonald House is a definite godsend. It is just amazing—a blessing in all aspects.

- Nyomi Pimiento

”



Tony Rodrigo
97 nights

FILIPPI FAMILY

“

I didn't have to worry about anything except our boys' recovery. If we were to stay at a hotel, we would have felt alone.

- Ben Filippi

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2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

President – Katie Rizzo, Sanford Health

Vice President – Madison Quamme, Flint Group

Past President – Jeremy Ostrowski, Aldevron

Treasurer – Alexis Odden, Eide Bailly

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Shawn Paschke, Xcel Energy

Amanda Richter, Arkos Health

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Jean Zimmerman, Offutt Family Foundation

Josh Malnourie, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota

Scott Steinmetz, WEX



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

AS OF DECEMBER 31ST 2022



Current Assets:

Cash, Cash Equivalents, Short-term Investments	\$1,081,963
Property, Equipment, Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$4,184,944
Long-term Investments/Other Assets	<u>\$2,064,821</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$7,331,728</u>

Liabilities & Net Assets:

Current Liabilities	\$151,206
Long-Term Debt	\$233,794
Total Liabilities	<u>\$390,578</u>

Net Assets:

Without Donor Restrictions	\$5,442,932
With Donor Restrictions	\$1,498,218
Total Net Assets	<u>\$6,941,150</u>

Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$7,331,728</u>
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Income:

Contributions	\$647,427
Fundraising Events (net of expenses)	\$175,940
Grants	\$262,450
Non-Cash Contributions, Net	\$43,638
Program Service Revenue	\$68,386
Investment Income	\$(285,056)
Loss on Disposal of Assets	\$(887)
Total Income	<u>\$911,898</u>

Functional Expenses:

Program Services (House Operations & Outreach)	\$767,384
Fundraising	\$164,935
Management & General	\$81,333
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,013,652</u>

IN MEMORY AND HONOR

Gifts in 2022 were given in memory of and in honor of those below.

IN MEMORY OF:

Alivia Plutowski	Donald Mathias	Lester Orn
Allen Miller	Donald Purser	Lyda "Punky" Nelson
Aloise "Dolly"	Dr. John Keating	Marcus Speidel
Erickson	Easton Allen Johnson	Margie Eggert
Alon Wieland	Elda Brunsch	Mariah Grode
Ann	Eleanor Branch	Marlene Sherping
Annie and Bill	Eli Wilcox	Mary Haynes
Bergquist	Ernie Vineyard	Melinda Leddige
Arlene J. Bailey	Esther Kuper	Michael Parta
Barb Moos	Faith Westby	Nathan Schmidt
Beatrice Peterson	Fernette Olson	Nick Anderson
Beau Wilkens	Gene Triptow	Nolan Mark Hanson
Benton C.	Gerry Engelstad	Norleen Reberg
Degerstrom	Grace Hinds	Olive Mariner
Bernard "Bernie"	Julie Koenig	Patrick Altringer
Barnett	James "Corky" Mark	Reuben and Ethelyn
Beverly Quamme	James Brown	Johnsrud
Bill Souter	Jan Swanson	Roger Plesuk
Blake Grotberg	Janice Gilbertson	Rosie McGinty
Bob Wimer	Jens Jorgenson	Sandi Kane Friesen
Brent Weston	Jerome Link	Sara McAllister
Brett Campbell	Jerry Norris	Savannah
Calen Schmidt	Jessica Howard	Shelly Bruse's father
Cameron Bolton	Jim Bokinskie	Sophia Brademeyer
Charity Mae Kohlman	Jim Lundon	Taryn Paul
Charley Olson	John and Maxine	Thomas Johnson
Chase Besette	Sveen	Tiahna Hoff
Chris Risbrudt	John J. Gehrke	Tim Schmelz
Crystal Meyer	John Murphy	Tracy Frost
Darcy Torres	Karen Hanson	Violet McAllister
Darlene Ebersviller	Karen Sjue Olson	Wauna Fike
Darrel Jensen	Karissa Brusseau	Wayne "Panda"
David Boggs	Keith Kerbaugh	Nelson
Dean Merhiy	Kenneth M. Anderson	Wayne Solberg
Deb Brand	Lane & Bennett S.	Wayne Stenehjelm
Devon Blackwelder	Lavon Ford	
Dick Anderson	Lester Larson	

IN HONOR OF:

Ali Conaway	Dr. Paul Bothun	Michelle Hoppe
Ali Engraf	Dr. Rachel Cummings	Mila Rae Dikoff
Alivia Plutowski	Eli	Millie Vogt
Allen Mekash	Elias Schiele	Mrs. Ione Tovin
Alyssa and Megan	Enzo R	Mrs. Phoebe Johnson
Fowler	Eric Munro	Mrs. Shirley Esp
Angela Oehlke	Erica Johnsrud	My 13 grandchildren
Angie Westby	Ethan DiFiore	Myrna McGregor
Aubrey Luggar	Hannah Hoffmann	Nathan, Jenna and
Bethann Crary	Hayley Dellwo	Adalynn Wasvick
Beve Melgaard	Henry and Emma	Ryan Wasvic
Bowe Jans	Krause	Nick Eggmann
Brayden and Joslyn	Jackson and Finley	Noah Perell
Larson	Fulton	Noreen Smestad
Brooklyn Gjevne	Jackson Hirsch Family	Orrin Schweitzer
Carly Schmidt	Jaden Reep	Paxton, Ryker, & Hadley
Casey Stumpf	Jakelle Hoffmann	Randy Weiser
Chance and Kourtney	Jane Cornell	Ryan Walker
Renfro	Jason Harmon	Ryland Stillwell
Charles and Elizabeth	Jayda	Scarlett Horner
Neal	Jayda Rude	Sharon Miller
Chase	Jeanne Faiman	Shauna Wimer
Chase Resette	Jill Christopher	Steve and Sharon Miller
Colin & Kristina	JJ Gordon	Tamara Weber
Neuharth	Joan McCusker	Terry and Dianne Tovin
Colin Neuharth	Josh and Liv	The RMHC Staff
Collins Dickson	Kathryn Virginia	Theo Kuderling
Colten Brusseau	Neuharth	Tiffany Trudeau-Fluge
Cory Johnson and	Kirsten Rall	Vivian Eloise and Kline
Ashley Koza	Kisses for Kenzie	Daniel Koch
Craig Smith	Krystal	Weston Paul Nickle
Craigan and Bobbie	Liam Ertelt	Willow Wahl
Wulf	Logan Wolden	Wyatt Haley Olsen
Crosby Schulz	Longfellow	Wyatt, Dani, Hope and
David and Cali	Lucas Kraft	Faith Stramer
Pellenwessel	Maranda Schmidt	Zane Van Cleef
Dr. Christopher Bothun	Matt Dawson	
Dr. Heidi Stevens	Matthew	

If you made a memorial or honorarium gift in 2022 and it was omitted, misspelled, or listed incorrectly, please accept our sincere apology and notify our Development Director, Jakelle, at **701-232-3980** or jakelle@rmhcfargo.org



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