



RMHC Monthly Monitor

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Spring is in the air!



Pop Tab Collection Program

Thank you to all of those who have taken the time to collect pop tabs from aluminum cans. The tabs are recycled and the funds raised help keeping the Ronald McDonald House running.

Thank you to our April pop tab donors:

- Beatrice Vasquez
- Bill & Molly Robinson
- Candy Galaviz
- Cathedral High School
- Centro Cristiano E. Smirna
- Century 21 APD Associates
- Country Club Optimist
- Crystal Lopez Jeanne Gartner
- Diersen Charities, Inc.
- Linda H. Wieland, CAPTS Program
- Martha Estrada Order of the Eastern Star #37
- Osvaldo Felix
- REL Washington Elementary School
- Society for Human Resources Management
- The Joint
- Thomas Manor Elementary School
- Thomason Hospital ICU Department
- Wal-Mart # 15
- Wal-Mart Associates
- Zachary Scheelle

Upcoming Events

- RMHC Golf Tournament & Auction - May 4th & 5th at El Paso Country Club
- Grand Opening of the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Providence Hospital - May
- Lost Souls Motorcycle Ride benefiting RMHC - June 29th

Pop Tab Measures

- 1 pop tab = 1 inch
- 1 foot = 12 pop tabs
- 1 meter = 40 pop tabs
- 1 lb. = 1267 pop tabs
- 1 km = 40,000 pop tabs
- 1 mile = 63,360 pop tabs



Family Dinners

Sometimes a simple meal can mean so much. Thank you to those who came in and prepared a meal this month!

- Bethel Church of Christ Youth Group
- Castro Enterprises
- Wives of the Young Professionals Organization

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Volunteer Opportunities

In addition to monetary donations, your gift of time will give hope to someone who needs you and will be invaluable to staff. Volunteer groups are welcome and have been known to make and deliver meals for the families and help out at special events and fundraisers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact our House manager, Irma Rodriguez for more information, or you can download a volunteer application on our website.

Volunteers for the month of April

- Elia Casillas
- Sofia Chavez
- Ana Garcia
- Mary Garcia
- Arthur Imai
- Josephine Kelly
- Lauren Nachtmann
- Rey Parilla
- Margie Sanchez
- Dora Serna
- Malena Soto
- Esmeralda Torres
- Victor Ball
- Andre Castro
- Rose Natera
- Elizabeth Sustaita

In-Kind Donors

- Arlene Smith
- BESO & Kappa Delta
- PI-UTEP Student Council Organization
- David S. Delgado
- Erika Escalante
- Hanks High School
- National Honor Society
- Jeanne Gartner
- John Vandenbosch
- Lauren Nachtmann
- More Than Baskets
- Paul Harvey Jr.
- Ricci Kastenhuber
- Russell Stover
- Candies, Inc.
- Southwest Airlines
- Students of Laurel Elementary School
- Susana S. Gutierrez
- The Magic of Music
- Wallace Hughston
- OES # 1100

**In-kind donors
Help keep
Our
Expenses low.
Thank you!!!**

Conference Room News

Ronald McDonald House is blessed to have a large meeting facility that can seat up to 75 people. We offer our meeting room to businesses, community groups and non-profits. Please contact Irma for availability. Select A/V equipment available upon request.

Conference Room Groups-April

- Boy Scout Pac 15
 - McDonalds
 - Richard Castro
 - RSVP
- Thunderbird Girl Scout Troop
 - University Optimist

Special Gifts

Platinum Circle

(\$5,001 to \$10,000)

- Jeff Keckley

Gold Circle

(\$1,001 to \$5,000)

- Dr. Pepper/Seven Up, Inc.
- El Paso Community Foundation
- Lamb Weston, Inc.
- Mariachi Estrellitas
 - Martin Brower
- Sunland Park Race-track & Casino
- The Bama Companies, Inc.

Silver Circle

(\$501 to \$1,000)

- B&M Story (LLC) dba McDonalds
 - Collectrite
- The Shredder Co.
- Transmountain Oil Company, L.C.

Bronze Circle

(\$101 to \$500)

- Absolute Real Estate Appraisal Service
 - Barbara Berliner
- Border Trading, Inc.
 - Bryan H. Hall
 - Casa Nissan
- Donna Bochnowski
 - EMI Technologies
 - Laura Borsh
 - Lavin Enterprises
 - Machele Vanecek
 - Marisa Andrade
 - Merit Provision
 - Mid South Baking Company
 - Ray, Valdez, McChristian & Jeans P.C.
- Richard Yetter, Attorney At Law
 - Shannon Purdom
- Sierra Title Company
- Southwest Airlines–ELP

- Total Mechanical
- Tyson Foods, Inc.

Friends Circle

(\$0 to \$100)

- Betsy Y. Arias
- Bill & Shirley Whitley
 - David Palafox
- Gary & Sandra Carrera
 - Glen Zubia
- Hatch Chapter No. 52 O.E.S.
- IGT Enterprises, Inc. dba McDonalds
 - Janice Glickstein
 - Lauren Nachtmann
- L.R. Hutchinson VMD, MS
 - Lynne Mitchell
 - Mike Scott Cutler
 - Mildred Morgan
 - Samuel Ortiz
- Steinborn/GMAC Real Estate

**Family Room Grand Opening
in
The Children's Hospital at
Providence Memorial Hospital
Coming Next Month!!!**