



RMHC Monthly Monitor

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Happy New Year!



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 January pop tab donors:

- Assistance League
- Bill & Molly Robinson & Friends from Caballo Community Church
- Cathedral High School S.A.D.D.
- EPEDX
- Grace Lopez
- Hawkins Elementary
- Knights of Columbus #2552
- Manuel Ruiz
- McCombs Baptist Church
- Michael J. Olivas
- Providence Children's Hospital
- Rafaela Hernandez
- Victoria Trejo

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 **Desert View Middle School** for coming and preparing a meal for the families of the Ronald McDonald House!

In Memoriam

- In memory of Sandra Confer from Wallace Hughston Chapter 1100

Honorarium

- In honor of Lola May's birthday from Sarah Schwartz
- In honor of Laura Martinez from Hawkins Elementary School

Special Gifts

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| <p>Gold Circle
(\$1,001 to \$5,000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Michele Riley • AT&T Texas <p>Silver Circle
(\$501 to \$1,000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara B. Utterback <p>Bronze Circle
(\$101 to \$500)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collectrite <p>Friends Circle
(\$0 to \$100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anonymous Humble Heart Members • Bertha S. Alcazar • Elvia M. Miles • IGT Enterprises • Nancy C. Crowson • Patricia G. Dodd |
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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 January

- Sofia Chavez
- Miriam Flores
- Ana Garcia
- Mary Garcia
- Lory Goldberg
- Rocio Islas
- Josephine Kelly
- Juan Martinez
- Irma Melendez
- Maricela Montijo
- Cecilia Mora
- Cecilia Morales
- Lauren Natchman
- Mary Newton
- Sally Ortiz
- Christina Padilla
- Maria Pena
- Alejandro Reyes
- Dora Serna

**Ronald McDonald House
Volunteers
are Priceless!**

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

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 January

Humble Hearts
R.S.V.P. Advisory Council
University Optimist Club
Thunderbird Service Group
Young Professionals
Boy Scout Pac 15
McDonalds

In-Kind Donors - Thank you!

- Alberto Lopez
- Albertson's
- Angel Morales, Thunderbird Service Unit for Girl Scouts
- Armenta Gomez & Family
- Bernadette Ramos & Family
- Candlelighters
- Cathedral High School S.A.D.D.
- Desert View Middle School
- El Paso Retired Teachers Association
- Kleen N Dri
- Laura Karam
- Laura Salome
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Malena Soto
- McCombs Baptist Church
- Mustang Octagon Club
- Susane S. Gutierrez
- Thomas Pendlton
- UTEP Athletics
- Vanessa De Mello
- Yvonne Cardenas



RMHC Children Get Tattooed

Thomas Pendleton along with A&E television made a stop at Ronald McDonald House Charities of El Paso on their cross country tour of America filming a new and all new reality/documentary series. Thomas and his wife Monica are currently driving cross country in their mobile tattoo parlor visiting meeting real people and learning their stories as they tattoo America.

Here at the House Thomas and Monica spent the evening giving with the children staying at the Ronald McDonald House doing arts and crafts, giving a tour of their mobile tattoo parlor and painting tattoos.