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*"Love comes in all
shapes and sizes"*

For Kami Anderson, that size had to be at least 6'4" tall.

In middle school, Kami started playing volleyball as middle block. She was good at it, continuing to play in both high school and at BYU in Idaho. An athlete from Florida State University came to visit a friend who attended BYU. When she met Kami, she was sure she knew the "right someone" for her. Playing matchmaker, an introduction was made. When Kami met "him", the two immediately saw eye-to-eye.

At 7' tall, David was a star on FSU's basketball team. Courting, they learned they shared their faith, the pursuit of healthy lifestyles and a deep love for one another. Soon, they were married and were praying for a large family. It was 30 months after they said, "I do" that their two became three

when son, Bridger, was born. They were ecstatic! In 2008, Bridger was joined by Brother Jackson, born six weeks premature.

From Lamar, Colorado, the Andersons were thrilled to be able to stay at our Ronald McDonald House, being so near Jackson as the best medical professionals cared for issues related to premature birth and breathing problems.

Meeting the Anderson family's needs - housing that was mere steps away from their small son, in addition to providing emotional support and meals - fulfills our mission of "lifting children and families in need to a better tomorrow". Kami said being near Jackson's side was vital to not only his healing and well-being, but also both her and David's.

Awakened in the middle of the night, Kami intuitively felt a strong prompt to "GO!" Walking to the NICU she was by Jackson's

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Letter From Beth Alessio, Executive Director



In the midst of adversity, a most important door...

I often look at the front door of the Ronald McDonald House and remember what I thought about it the first time I ever approached it. The large, solid oak door, decorated with an inviting seasonal wreath, and sheltered from weather by a covered front porch where rocking chairs awaited and potted flowers bloomed, stood grandly in front of me – revealing its strength and security as I awaited its opening. When it opened, behind it was the most embracing and warm smile, a comforting welcome and invitation in. As I stepped through into the entry, gazing at the beauty of this 100+ year old house with the aroma of baked goods coming from the kitchen, I was further met with an overwhelming sense of belonging. This beautiful, strong door opened to what I immediately recognized was a very special place. A very spiritual place. A House that Love Built.

The Ronald McDonald House's large oak door has opened countless times over the years to over 9,000 families needing a home-away-from-home while their seriously ill ones receive medical treatment nearby. It has opened to countless volunteers who graciously give of their time, their skills, and their love to make sure our families are well taken care of. It has opened to countless groups from our community who ensure there are warm delicious meals every night and plenty of comfort foods every day, and countless donors who visit to drop off much needed items for our families. 365 days a year, for 28 years, countless times, that big, beautiful door has opened, welcoming all in.

This spring, we pause and give thanks and praise for open doors, and for all who have entered through the solid oak one at 311 North Logan. For it is because of all of you that the Ronald McDonald House in Colorado Springs is a most special refuge for families in the midst of adversity. Thank you, to each and every one of you: our families, our volunteers, our staff, our donors, our community groups, for you have made The House that Love Built a most amazing place that has beautifully touched countless lives.

With great appreciation, *thank you!*



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side when he suddenly began to fail; her tiny son with breathing problems had simply quit breathing. Alarms were blaring, and Jackson was turning blue. A team of medical professionals rushed in, reviving him and administering a CPR emergency vent. “Looking back, although it was really scary, I’m glad I was there.” She paused and added, “That moment was weighty. It has given me much to reflect on with the preciousness of each moment we’re given with those we love.”

Jackson is a walking miracle. Now 7, “he plays every sport, takes art and piano lessons and participates in Cub Scouts.” Kami said. He also loves eating healthily and cooking for his family. Kami contributes MUCH of his healing to her being present and available for him when he was so small and required around the clock care. “Staying at the House was awesome! It helped me to feel like a normal person.”

Fast forward to the evening of December 10th, when the doorbell rang – the familiar faces of Kami and David were on our front porch. Now parents of FIVE boys, (Bridger, 9, Jackson, 7, Talmadge, 6 and Kahler, 2), their youngest son, Knox, was born seven weeks premature on 12.9.14. While Knox was in the NICU, the Anderson’s were again receiving the best care our staff and volunteers can provide. Kami’s heart has been enlarged by the ongoing support they’ve received, but none more than the gift of togetherness. Their family was with us for 39 days and nights, including over Christmas and New Year’s. Receiving Christmas presents for their five boys (and she and David) from our Christmas Store “was a huge blessing for our family. We were so thankful!”

Kami said. “Being able to stay here, again, has been a huge stress relief. There’s no way we could have afforded a hotel for nearly 40 nights. For me, there’s so much reassurance knowing I’m right here. I spend as much time as I can with Knox, providing love and kangaroo care to help in his healing.” She added, “Honestly, I think the hours of skin on

skin contact contribute to how well he’s doing.” Kami shared, “Since our last stay with you, the Ronald McDonald Family Room was new to me. It was such a gift – whether I used it for facilities, to eat or to find support.” Kami recalled, “I remember one day, after receiving difficult news in the NICU, I went to the Family Room to gather myself. When my tears began to fall, the volunteer listened and provided a safe place for me in my sadness.”

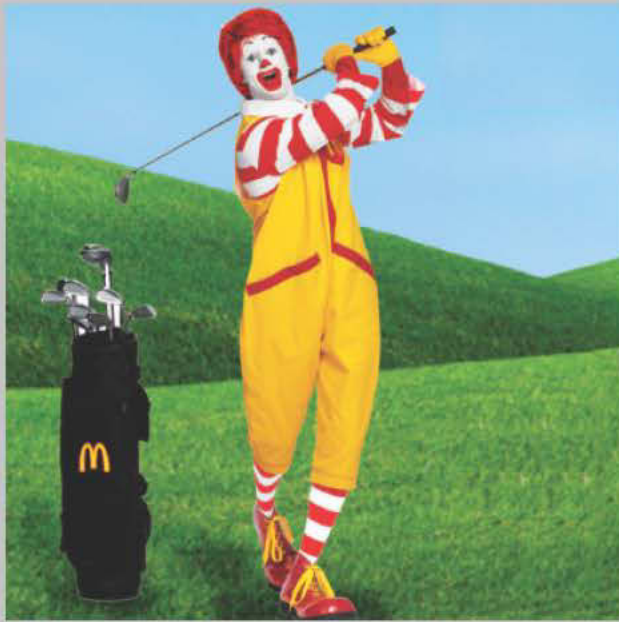
Kami said, “There was comfort and security at the House for me and my family. I felt safe and well cared for. Having our own room, beds and space really made it feel like ‘home’.” And, from the bounty given, Kami has provided support for other families staying at the House, sharing her gift of perspective. “I know what it feels like to be in the midst. It feels like that’s the truest thing; that it will be like that forever. Thankfully, it won’t.”

David agrees. Kami calls her husband ‘her rock’. While he spent much of the last 39 days and nights in Lamar caring for their other boys (even during bouts of flu), he was thankful to know Kami’s emotional and physical safety were being taken care of while staying at our House.

Anxious for Knox’s release and to get home to her family, Kami smiled. “It’s pure GLORY... definitely, ‘mad chaos!’” Each of their boys is “energetic and excitable”, (and TALL! Bridger, at 9, is 5’4” with no sign of slowing down!) “They each have a big personality”. We’re delighted that once Kami and David’s eyes met, they’ve never looked back. It’s a privilege to witness the Anderson’s living out the very slice of Heaven Kami and David prayed for 12 years ago.



23rd Annual Cameron Memorial Golf Tournament & Pre-Tourney



We are looking forward to celebrating the 23rd anniversary of the Cameron Memorial Golf Tournament on June 8, 2015. This year, we'll again play on the extraordinary course at the Club at Flying Horse with 100% of the proceeds staying local, benefiting the cornerstone programs of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado. Registration will be at 7am, with a Continental breakfast and shotgun start at 8am. A luncheon and awards ceremony will follow in the Clubhouse at Flying Horse.

The Pre-Tourney takes place on Sunday, June 7th at the Pro-Rodeo Hall of Fame from 5-8pm. We plan to have plenty of delicious food and drink for all to enjoy while bidding on our live and silent auctions. Ronald McDonald will even join us to entertain both young and old!

This two day event is made possible by the support of our faithful sponsors, Children's Hospital Colorado, Kuni Lexus of Colorado Springs, and McDonald's Southern Colorado Co-Op. We are honored by our long-standing relationships with these incredible community partners!

For more information, or to sign up to play, contact Beth at golf@rmhcsoutherncolorado.org or 719.375.3871.



2015 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



In 2014, volunteers gave 12,106 hours to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado! We are honored and humbled by the fierce commitment of all our volunteers. We were glad to personally give each of them recognition and praise they deserve. What a treat to hold our banquet on Monday, April 13th, at the perfect venue, Tucanos Brazilian Grill! We were so impressed with the owner, staff, and menu last year; we were pleased to have the opportunity to return to this fabulous setting. Reception/social hour started at 5, with all-you-can-eat dinner beginning around 5:30.

We are so privileged and fortunate to have 40 President's Volunteer Service Award winners! This program was created in 2003 as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service. The recipients of this award fully demonstrate this kind of commitment to RMHCSC, as well as our community. Thank you all for your devotion to service and for all you do to lift children and families in need to a better tomorrow!

Silver Award Winners (250-499 hours in 2014)	Carolyn Ball	Linda Burnett	Other milestones:	Anne Marsh – 5	10-14 years
Bill McDowell	Deborah Montemayor	Maggie Adams-Holway	5-9 years	Eydie Mellin – 5	Maria Pipal – 13
Eydie Mellin	Diane Bianchi-Bell	Margaret Scott	Evelyn Aiken – 7	Deborah Montemayor – 5	15-19 years
Marlene Kelley	Dick Mammenga	Maria Pipal	Joy Bostian – 6	Anita Pitchford – 6	Joan Godbey – 17
Liz Farley	George Schimmack	Marlene Scanlon	Tiffany Bruno – 5	Kay Richardson – 6	Judee Guilmette – 16
	Ivan Rymes	Marsha Magnone	Kristin Burnett – 5	Jane & Grace Ridings – 5	Richard Mammenga – 16
	Jan Whitney	Pat Hardin	Lorrie Coffman – 5	Ivan & June Rymes – 5	
Bronze Award Winners (100-249 hours in 2014)	Jean Schimmack	Rachel Ginsburg	Christopher Crump – 5	George & Jean Schimmack – 6	20-24 years
Angie Earle	Jerry Tolve	Sharon Wegelin	Kaki Crystal – 9	Chris Warfield – 5	Duane Klug – 24
Anita Skonicki	Jim Oberhofer	Sherri Wells	Trina DeYoung – 6	Sandy Weibe – 5	Debbie Lacey – 21
Annie Mullin	Joyce Stephenson	Tami Pua	Wendell James – 5	Jill Woodford – 6	
Bert Stephenson	Kaki Crystal	Trice Dipner	Susie Jenzejec – 5		25+ years
Bobbie Simmons	Kathy Kaylan	Wendell James	Marci Johnson – 9		Marge Colgan – 27
Carol Thornton	Konnie Sandras	Winfield Pate	Marlene Kelley – 9		
	Kris Burich	Zach Lemesany	Anna Lopez – 5		

Volunteer

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." – Mother Teresa



Whether at the Ronald McDonald House or in one of the three Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in area hospitals, your gift of time impacts the families we serve in countless and immeasurable ways. Yours could be the smile or kind word that really makes a difference in the lives of our affected families. There are many ways to get involved, here are just a few:

- After a long, stressful day, have you ever wished you could arrive home to dinner already on the table? Our Share-a-Meal program eases the burden on our families who don't have to spend time planning, shopping, cooking, and cleaning – you are giving them extra time to be with their child who is healing in the hospital. Round up your friends, family, or coworkers, and share comfort and care by preparing dinner in our large, inviting kitchen for the families staying at our House. It's a team-building activity with heart!
- Make it a family affair! Introduce your children/grandchildren to volunteering for charitable causes thereby setting them on a path of doing good things for others throughout their lives. (Minimum ages differ depending on location, please inquire.)
- Short on time? Check out our many Special Events throughout the year with a one-time commitment.
- Have a group of 10 or less? We have many opportunities for groups looking for a service project - please ask!
- Help Wanted! Our greatest need for volunteers is in the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Children's Hospital Colorado at Memorial Hospital Central. Open 11 hours a day, 365 days a year, and staffed 100% by volunteers, this busy Family Room is currently looking for more caring, dedicated volunteers to serve families of hospitalized children.

Please contact Nicole Noll, Volunteer Coordinator, at 719.338.3549 or Nicole@rmhcsoutherncolorado.org.

Partner with us

♥ We appreciate your ongoing financial support of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado! Every donation, regardless of size, adds up and assists RMHCSC as we serve those in need. Maintaining your trust is of utmost importance to us. You may view our Annual Report at www.rmhcsoutherncolorado.org. We know your choices of where to give are many - thanks for continuing to partner with us.

♥ If you or someone you know is a federal employee, please consider designating Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado as your charity of choice in the Combined Federal Campaign. Our CFC number is 90242.



How can you help?

Do you know of a group, business, corporation, organization or service club who would like to learn more about Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado? Our Speaker's Bureau would love the opportunity to share our mission, cornerstone programs and families stories with them!

Call Sam at 719.375.3871 or E-mail: sam@rmhcsoutherncolorado.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Golf Tournament & Pre-Tourney

The 23rd Annual Cameron Memorial Golf Tournament is Monday, June 8th at the Club at Flying Horse, with the Pre-Tourney taking place the night before. You're also invited to join us on Sunday, June 7th at the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame at 5pm for delicious food and spirited bidding at our live and silent auctions!

Questions?

Contact golf@rmhcsoutherncolorado.org or 719.375.3871.



Summer Bash

Plans are in the works for our upcoming Summer Bash this July 18th. We look forward to this event every year as a way to say "thank you" to our volunteers, supporters, friends, and neighbors! With the invaluable assistance of the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club, our beautiful backyard is transformed into a magical space where guests can pet and learn about cuddly critters, get a custom face-paint, or decorate cute wooden toys. Ronald McDonald will even be on hand to amaze young and old alike with his fun magic tricks! Food and beverage are always in abundance at our Summer Bash, featuring enough burgers, potato salad, chips, and watermelon to feed an army. We hope to see you all there!



WISH LIST

FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE AND THE RONALD MCDONALD FAMILY ROOM

- ♥ Pot Pies--single serve
- ♥ Cookie Mixes
- ♥ Bagels
- ♥ Pizzas--single serve
- ♥ Cake Mixes
- ♥ Muffins
- ♥ Sandwiches--single serve
- ♥ Icing in tubs
- ♥ Bread
- ♥ Burritos--single serve
- ♥ Muffin Mixes
- ♥ Butter
- ♥ Easy Mac
- ♥ English muffins
- ♥ Trail Mix--single serve
- ♥ Creamer packets
- ♥ Fresh fruit
- ♥ Granola Bars
- ♥ Sugar packets
- ♥ Fruit snacks
- ♥ Pop Tarts
- ♥ Sweetener Packets
- ♥ Baby carrots
- ♥ Cereals--single serve
- ♥ Pledge dusting cloths
- ♥ Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- ♥ Paper Plates
- ♥ Clorox Wipes
- ♥ Aluminum foil
- ♥ Dryer Sheets
- ♥ Dishwasher tablets
- ♥ Air Fresheners--NOT electric
- ♥ Safeway gift cards
- ♥ King Soopers gift cards
- ♥ Sam's gift cards
- ♥ Costco gift cards
- ♥ Wal-Mart gift cards
- ♥ Target gift cards
- ♥ Office Depot gift cards
- ♥ Home Depot gift cards
- ♥ Lowe's gift cards
- ♥ Food Handling Gloves
- ♥ Fitted mattress pads--QUEEN
- ♥ Zippered plastic-lined pillow covers standard
- ♥ Flat bed sheets-Beige--QUEEN
- ♥ Blankets-Beige--QUEEN & Full
- ♥ Fitted bed sheets-Beige--QUEEN
- ♥ Zippered plastic lined mattress covers--QUEEN & TWIN
- ♥ Bed Pillows standard size--NEW
- ♥ Disposable Cleaning Gloves
- ♥ Postage Stamps--32¢ & 45¢
- ♥ Cleaning Cloths
- ♥ Self-Sealing Laminating Sheets
- ♥ HP 95 Black ink cartridges
- ♥ HP 98 Tricolor ink cartridges
- ♥ HP 02 Black, Cyan, Magenta & Yellow ink cartridges
- ♥ Small and Medium Trash bags
- ♥ Ice Melt
- ♥ Liquid Hand Soap
- ♥ HiE Laundry Pods
- ♥ Lawn and Leaf Trash Bags

Target Registry

Help us restock our kitchens in the House & Family Rooms.

It's easy – simply follow this link to the Target website

http://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryId=VkpSutXD-eu_2pgNmhMwnA®istryType=BABY

or go to Target.com, click on Registries, enter Ronald House for the name. Thank you for your help!

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For years, our House has benefited from our long standing relationship with Handyman Connection. Steve McCoy and his crew of experts have never shied away from repairs needed in our beautiful Victorian home built in 1912. From changing out light fixtures to total bathroom renovations, everyone at Handyman is a consummate professional. Our recent kitchen remodel was no exception. Sending out plumbers who assisted with needs, Steve's handymen ensured everything went smoothly and worked as it should. No job is too big or too small for Steve McCoy and his top-notch staff. For your installation, repairs, or maintenance needs, call them at 1.800.88.HANDY.



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Fabric / Decor, Amy Howard Paint – plus interior design experts to help you with all your interior design needs! Donna McCoy and her crew were a crucial part of our recent kitchen remodel. Learn more at www.heritagewb.com.



Penrose-St. Francis:

2014 marked our 5-year Anniversary of the Ronald McDonald Family Room inside St. Francis Medical Center. A refuge within the hospital for immediate family members with

a child in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) or Pediatric Care Unit, the Family Room provides a place to rest, relax and recharge from the stress of the hospital, while remaining just steps away from their child.

In addition, Penrose-St. Francis is also our proud sponsor of our annual Ron-a-Thon. Held each fall on 92.9 Peak FM, the Ron-a-Thon is a fabulous way to share our dedication and commitment to provide the absolute best care for our seriously ill children and their families with our community.

The Gazette:

Our ongoing relationship with Colorado Springs' longest running newspaper helps us raise awareness with features and photos of the families we serve. We are grateful for their support and generous sponsorship of our events. Check them out at www.gazette.com.



Trader Joe's:

Known for their innovative, hard-to-find, great-tasting foods under the "Trader Joe's" name, their much-anticipated Colorado Springs store opened in 2014. Twice a week, they cheerfully give us beautiful flower bouquets for families served at the House to enjoy!

Many thanks to these ongoing supporters for providing these services free-of-charge:

- Colorado Coffee Merchants - monthly delivery of coffee beans
- Waste Management - weekly trash collection & recycle pick-up
- All About Lawn Care – lawn maintenance

ways you gave a little love

Dillard's Christmas Cookbook

Since 1994, Dillard's has donated more than \$11 million to local RMHC chapters through the sale of Southern Living Christmas Cookbooks. The 2014 books cleverly combined holiday recipes and ideas with everyday dishes and celebrations, making it a truly year-round resource. 100% of the proceeds from every cookbook sold benefit local Ronald McDonald Houses. RMHCSC thanks Dillard's for being our longtime community supporter and all of you who purchase these fabulous cookbooks each year!



Colorado Gives Day

Created by the Community First Foundation, this online giving program provides up-to-date, carefully verified information about more than 1000 Colorado charities and encourages year round giving to local nonprofits. Last year, we were able to raise \$1,680! We thank everyone who participated and submitted online donations on behalf of RMHCSC.



Recycle That



Time for Spring cleaning! Recycle That can help by taking clutter off your hands. Find their blue donation boxes all over the Colorado Springs area, including most McDonald's restaurants as well as the RonHouse. Your disposed clutter of old clothes, purses, shoes, books, and more, supports the operations of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado. Reduce - Reuse-Recycle!

Gingerbread Village

In 2014, we marked our 5th annual Gingerbread Village at Chapel Hills Mall. Chef, Michael Paradiso, and his Pikes Peak Community College Culinary Arts students surpass our expectations each year with their creative (and completely edible!) compositions. We auctioned off last year's structures to the highest bidders and were able to raise \$622! Thanks to everyone who volunteered to staff our table at the mall. See you next year!



Ron-a-Thon

Our 2nd annual Ron-a-Thon took place for 13 hours on October 10, 2014 at the 92.9 Peak FM studios. Morning DJ's Goose and Woody, along with Board members and volunteers, worked diligently all day for the benefit of RMHCSC. Many thanks to our generous sponsors: Penrose-St. Francis Health Services, Kuni Lexus of Colorado Springs, and ANB Bank for making this fundraiser possible. We thank you ALL for listening and pledging – you helped us raise over \$22,000 in support of our cornerstone programs!



Kitchen Remodel

It has long been held that “the kitchen is the heart of a home”. That certainly rings true for our House that Love Built. Since opening our doors in 1987, for more than 9,000 families, our Ronald McDonald House has been a refuge and a safe place of respite where hope, peace, fellowship and strength have been found, just steps away from their critically ill hospitalized child.

As imaginable, with that many families using common spaces, things tend to wear out. In our upstairs kitchen, the cabinets, countertops and appliances, in addition to the walls, floors and ceiling were all showing their age. Even the furniture was in need of an update.

Several members of our community stepped up to help overhaul the kitchen, contributing to the demo, remodeling, and renovation. Everyone involved in this project was invited to an Open House held on Friday, March 20th from 4-6pm – complete with Ronald McDonald and a ribbon-cutting ceremony! We took that opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our dream of an upstairs kitchen makeover a reality: The Pikes Peak Club, Heritage Wallpaper & Blinds, Handyman Connection, Complete Kitchens, Mr. Appliance and Shouse Appliance. Thank you all! We truly could not have accomplished this without you!



Donate Your Vehicle

Help us help kids! It's child's play to help families of critically ill children during challenging times. Simply submit your contact information by completing our online form (www.rmhcsontherncolorado.org) or by calling 855.227.7435. At no cost to you, we'll pick up the vehicle and tow it to the nearest auction location. The proceeds will stay local and you will likely qualify for a hefty tax deduction. Thank you for your support! www.OneCarHelpsRMHC.org

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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado's Cornerstone Programs



Ronald McDonald House

The doors opened to "The House That Love Built" at 311 North Logan Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado on February 14th, 1987. Since that time, our Ronald McDonald House has served nearly 9,000 families with critically ill children who are receiving the best possible medical care at area hospitals. Primarily, families come from Southern Colorado, Northern New Mexico and Western Kansas. Staying at our House allows families to be just steps away from their seriously ill child. Studies show family centered care helps children heal faster and cope better. In addition, parents are able to stay connected to their child's medical team, understanding and keeping up with complicated protocols and treatment plans.

In 2014, **251 families** stayed at our Ronald McDonald House while their critically ill children were hospitalized.



Ronald McDonald Family Room

When a child is critically or seriously ill, family and friends don't want to leave their bedside; as often, too much can change, and quickly. The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms located in Memorial Hospital, St. Francis Medical Center and inside the new Children's Hospital Colorado Outpatient Specialty Care location offer the needed amenities, allowing families and friends to be within steps of their hospitalized child. Open 365 days a year, 12 hours a day, the Family Rooms are staffed 100% by volunteers, who greet our guests into a warm, relaxing, home-like environment where they can relax and recharge. Amenities include comfortable seating areas, food and beverages, laptops with internet access, a kitchen, play room, resource library, private lockers and showering and laundry facilities.

In 2014, **1,684 families** were served by the Ronald McDonald Family Rooms.



Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Our Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is the World's first "green" Care Mobile. A collaborative partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado and Peak Vista Community Health Centers, the Care Mobile's mission is to provide exceptional health care to children and their families by reducing community-wide geographic access barriers." Our 40' Care Mobile travels to eight counties along the Front Range, offering both preventative and restorative medical and dental care to children 0-21 who are uninsured and underinsured.

In 2014, the Care Mobile provided medical and dental care **1,828 times**

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 Weny Kitmacher
 Gerald & Cheryl Tolley
 William Hancock
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 Jonathan & Carol Patten
 Terry & Darryl Thatcher
 Deanna Speer
 Ruth & Robert Allison
 Sharon & Bob McGregor
 Allan & Shirley Meyer
 Leland & Marilyn Roberts
 Jane McKesson
 in memory of Marilyn Hill
 Wes Bolin & Eileen Reilly
 Dorothy Bernstein
 Sandi & Ed Berry
 John & Lynne Otto
 Michael & Robin McGrath
 Patricia Hudson
 Nancy Brummett
 Ruth Seck
 Lyda Hill
 Ken & Sara Swickard
 Janet Strouss
 Pete & Rhea Mugasis
 in memory of Shirley Killeen
 Carolyn Wadlinger
 Mary Smolinski
 Dom & Heather Notarianni
 Brett & LaQuita Zielke
 in memory of Christine Ann Walker
 Doug & Mary Lou Sieben
 Philip Woodward, MD
 in memory of Kathy Woodward
 Betty Rodosevich
 Charlotte Keeney
 in memory of Bob & Mike Keeney
 Lynola DeDual
 Dallas Cooley-Gartner
 in memory of Sterling Michael Davis
 Thomas Shuey
 in memory of Jared Shuey
 Jim & Tess Mayes
 in memory of Justin Mayes
 Fraternal Order of Eagles #145
 in memory of John "Jack" Maroney
 Steven & Jane Gabriel
 in memory of Jonathan Gabriel
 Jim & Michelle Jordan
 in memory of Breckin Arbuthnot
 Jeanette Ciccone
 in memory of James M. Ciccone
 Robert & Mary Ann Brazil
 in memory of Courtney Brazil
 Bruce & Barbara Thompson
 in memory of Kimberly Thompson
 Mary Mayes
 in memory of Justin Kalas
 Lorraine Lau
 in memory of Bob Lau
 Alan Jacobsen
 in memory of Kenzie Claire Jacobsen

Grace Kushan
 Paula Lujan
 in memory of Jennie A. Lujan
 Jan Shoobridge
 in memory of Jake Wright
 Paul & Norma O'Donnell
 Richard & Caroline Lee
 in memory of Jonah Paschall
 Eadie & Bruce Camp
 in memory of George Wolfe
 John & Amy Pilger
 in memory of Tim Pilger
 Curt Croom
 in memory of Nancy R. Croom
 Lyn Krause
 in memory of Pat Swallow
 Phyllis Baker
 in memory of Kent Baker
 Charlotte Gissel
 in memory of Peggy Toliver
 Shirley Burden
 in memory of Ollie Burden
 Robert & Dorothy White
 in memory of Kelti Brinkman
 John & Becca Sherman
 in memory of Addie Sherman
 Michael & Velda Spicer
 in memory of Andrew Spicer
 Jacqueline King
 in memory of Cecelia Knight
 Dan & Ruth Odell
 in memory of Howie Rigney
 Paula Crawford
 in memory of Charles Crawford
 David & Sharyl Remme
 in memory of Terry Roemeling
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 in memory of Brandon Borish
 Tom & Elizabeth Farley
 in memory of Kevin Farley
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 in memory of Lynda Quan
 Teresa Brown
 in memory of Marilyn Brown
 Keith & Debra Langill
 in memory of Cooper Benson
 Sally McDonald
 in memory of Robert McDonald
 Mary & David Tilney
 in memory of Pammie Post
 Charolette Desilet
 in memory of Brian Boillot
 John & Barb Groy
 in memory of Phyllis McGowan
 Polly Wells
 in memory of Bill Wells
 Jon & DeeDee McEvoy
 in memory of Myles Maroni
 Charlene Thompson
 in memory of Jason McCracken
 Ed & Mary Sather
 in memory of Virginia Talbott

Tributes

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Lester & Nancy Jackson
 Judy Goode
 Marion Werner
 in honor of Carly Yocam
 Wendy Czerwinski
 in honor of Emily Barrowclough
 Joseph & Betty Longino
 in honor of Johnathan Gold
 Molly Burich
 in honor of Kris Burich
 Fred Bland
 in honor of Brooke Lee
 Tom & Carolyn Porter
 in honor of David McPhee & Carol Wellman
 Kathleen Goldie
 in honor of Eric Wasserman
 Julie Capps
 in honor of Neil Robert Turner
 John & Diana Mauch
 in honor of Isabella Boyd
 Lisa Colen
 in honor of Ed & LouAnn DeValois
 Ron & Cheryl McCoy
 in honor of Sean McCoy
 Alison Warren
 in honor of Paul Hernandez
 Alice Banzhof
 in honor of Jen Feldman
 Eric & Tina Ziwak
 in honor of Jackson Ziwak
 Bill & Sandie Roth
 Ray & Tami Brown
 in honor of Trey Brown
 Janeen Hill
 in honor of Ryan Hill

Stan & Lora Cline
 in honor of Mallory Griffith
 Tom & Sue Murphy
 in honor of Tyler Murphy
 Butch & Mary Beth Morrell
 in honor of Gracie June Morrell
 Jim & Shawne Cuchares
 in honor of Travis J. Cuchares
 Brian & Katie Muench
 in honor of Chloe Muench
 Alice Galione
 in honor of Joan Godbey
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 in honor of Mike Tait
 Mariann Lincoln
 in honor of Judy Hayes
 Barry & Suzette Koch
 in honor of Chael Julian Cordova
 Jon & Colene Cordero
 in honor of Maya Cordero
 Sid & Pat Mabie
 in honor of Molly Mabie
 John Leutz
 in honor of Jack Leutz
 Doris Ollestad
 in honor of Deborah Dowis
 Sally Anderson
 in honor of Mesa & Gray Pinto
 Kay Richardson
 in honor of Cole James Nelson
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 in honor of Carolyn Shogrin
 Carol Martin
 in honor of Wyatt Beisner
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- ♥ The Ronald McDonald House - a "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill children receiving medical treatment nearby.
- ♥ The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms - retreats inside Children's Hospital Colorado at Memorial Hospital, Children's Hospital Colorado Outpatient Specialty Care and St. Francis Medical Center where families receive respite and regain their energy while remaining near their hospitalized child.
- ♥ The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - a mobile medical and dental clinic serving children and families in the Pikes Peak Region, in partnership with Peak Vista Community Health Centers.