

# News That Love Built

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## Making a Difference

By Jennifer Chrisman

I would like to introduce my family. There is my husband Jack, his 11-year old son Sawyer, and my 4-yr old twins Garrett and Jessica. Then Jack and I had our baby girl Krystal Rayne, born August 10, 2009.

Four years ago my twins were born 6 weeks premature. At that time, I had a brief stay at the Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield while my twins were in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for eight days at Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital. I remember when I was first given my tour around the House. I could not believe all of the space and things provided for the people that stayed there. Today those same feelings are intensified.

When Krystal was born, she was twelve weeks premature and weighed two pounds and 5.8 ounces. She was fifteen inches long. At the time we had been living in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Since Krystal was in the NICU in Marshfield, we made arrangements to stay at the Ronald McDonald House across the street.

From the moment we arrived we were treated with the warm, caring hospitality that I remembered.

The Staff and Volunteers are so kind and welcoming that it helps take away some of the pain from the reason you are there. There are also Volunteers in the surrounding communities that provide supper on the weekdays, which really can take some of the stress out of a long, hard day at the hospital.

The Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield provides you with food, a bedroom, children's play areas, and a computer with internet access, video games,



movies, a sun room, television, laundry rooms, and fully-stocked bathroom, laundries and kitchen-dining area. It is amazing what they have been able to provide due to all of the wonderful donors. All of the donations truly make a difference to the families with children in the hospital.

After about four weeks, Jack and I felt it would be best to move to Marshfield. Even though we had moved out of the Ronald McDonald House, we were still offered caring support.

Not only was the Staff still there to listen, they enjoyed seeing us and hearing all of the new updates about Krystal. These people truly care!

Krystal stayed in the hospital for ten weeks. She had only minor hurdles to overcome and, for that, we are grateful. There are many other families that have much longer, harder stays than we experienced. No matter what the reasons or length of stay, the Ronald McDonald House makes a difference.

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all the Staff, Volunteers, and Donors. Jack and I give special thanks to Staff members Sandy, Martha, and Georgi.

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# Annual Fundraising Updates

## Community Dollars Program



Festival Foods of Marshfield (Skogen's Stores) continues to offer their "Community Dollars Program" to area non-profit organizations as a means of fundraising. The Ronald McDonald House has earned 1% of the tape total that we have submitted to the store each quarter since fall of 2001. So far, **you have helped "the House that LOVE built" earn \$2,628.65. In 2009, \$206.16 was given.**

So, please save your Festival Foods grocery receipts. We are presently in the 4th quarter-Oct., Nov., and Dec. All 4th quarter receipts are due here at the House by January 10th so we can tally them, staple in bundles, and take to Festival Foods no later than January 14th. Remember, only receipts from Festival Foods should be included. No outdated receipts. Only complete receipts showing the date, location, and total can be accepted.

## We Care Program



Our organization benefits when you list our organization's account number **675975** on your Advantage Plus Savers Club Card application at your favorite Pick'n Save food store. Then, each time you present this card at checkout, a donation from that grocery purchase is added to our RMHC account. Payments are dispersed to your designated nonprofit charity (that's us) quarterly.

Since we joined the program in 2005, **you have helped "the House that LOVE built" earn \$980.91. In 2009, \$178.83 was given.**

## Aluminum Tab Recycling



**The House received \$8,210.40 last year from your recycling efforts! In 2009, we received \$3,893.22 so far.** The answer to the most commonly asked question is "Yes, we collect pull tabs in 30-gallon containers at the House

year-around." The metals market is improving after the crash last fall, and we are now receiving approx 45 cents a lb. Hopefully, it will return to its old high of 70 cents a lb. soon.

## "Share a Night" Program

Our "Share a Night" program coupon, found on the cover of our Winter/Spring newsletter, was used by many of our friends and supporters of the Ronald McDonald House to sponsor the many families each year that cannot afford to pay the \$5.00 a night we ask of them to stay at this House. (If they qualify to stay at the House, we never turn them away because of lack of finances). **Your tax deductible donations in 2009 of \$3,930 provides 786 paid night's stays this year.** Thanks for helping us build on our 26-year tradition of helping families in need of temporary lodging while their child receives medical care at Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital and Marshfield Clinic.



The House that love built...

## McHappy Day - November 10-20, 2009

Support RMHC while enjoying your favorite McDonald's foods. On November 20th, McDonalds will donate \$1 for all Breakfast Extra Value Meals and Beef Sandwich Extra Value Meals.



From November 10-19 customers can donate \$1 towards RMHC by purchasing a "Hand" that will be displayed in-store during the event. Your contributions directly support the operation of our House in Marshfield.

Take a night off from cooking and support the RMHC this Nov.

# Our RMH Needs List

Imagine having 2 kitchens, 3 washers & dryers, 11 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms! This is what it takes for our Ronald McDonald House to care for our families. Now imagine the amount of cereal, laundry soap, toilet paper and other necessities we need to keep our House stocked. This is where YOU come in! Keep us in mind as you shop for your everyday needs:

### Food Items

- Hamburger & beef roasts
- Fresh milk & bread weekly
- Fresh or frozen fruits
- Fresh vegetables/veggies & dip
- Hot chocolate
- Pizza
- Coffee creamers
- Instant scalloped potatoes
- Breakfast bars
- Butter and cheese
- Grocery store gift cards to

- Wal-Mart, Festival Foods, Pick N Save
- Marshfield Festival Foods receipts due in House quarterly 1/10, 4/10, 7/10, 10/10
- Pick 'N Save "We Care" program participants. Our account number is 675975

### Household Items

- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Clean Shower Spray
- Furniture polish

- Small rubber-backed bath mats (neutral colors)
- Twin & full-size white sheet sets
- White washcloths, hand & bath towels
- Heavy aluminum foil
- "Paper" cups - 5 oz. & 8 oz.
- Garbage bags - 8 gal. & 30 gal.
- White queen-size pillowcases
- Liquid bleach
- Dryer fabric softener sheets
- Disinfectant wipes

- Liquid hand soaps

### Office Items

- Books or rolls of stamps
- Printer ink cartridges HP 96 & 97
- Medium point Sharpies

### Other

- New family friendly DVD's-PG rating
- New crock pots with glass lids
- Two new microwaves

**You may drop off items at the House, 803 W. North Street, daily from 8 AM to 9 PM. Please call 715-387-5899 if you have any questions about items you may wish to donate.**

# House Highlights *October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009*

## Our Occupancy Rate:

From October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009, our Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield served 408 different families.

## Statistics:

Total number of different families .....408  
 Total number of family visits to our House .....606  
 Average Room Occupancy rate  
 (includes 220 Accommodations Vouchers given out for alternate lodging when we were full).....84%  
 Average length of stay .....6 nights  
 Geographic area served .....37 Wisconsin counties, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, plus 3 other states

## Most frequent medical problems served:

Premature babies    Surgery    Head/back Trauma  
 Gastro/colon      Oncology    Respiratory/RSV/pneumonia

## Distance families traveled to stay here:

0-25 miles:            4 families  
 26-50 miles:        82 families  
 51+ miles:            322 families

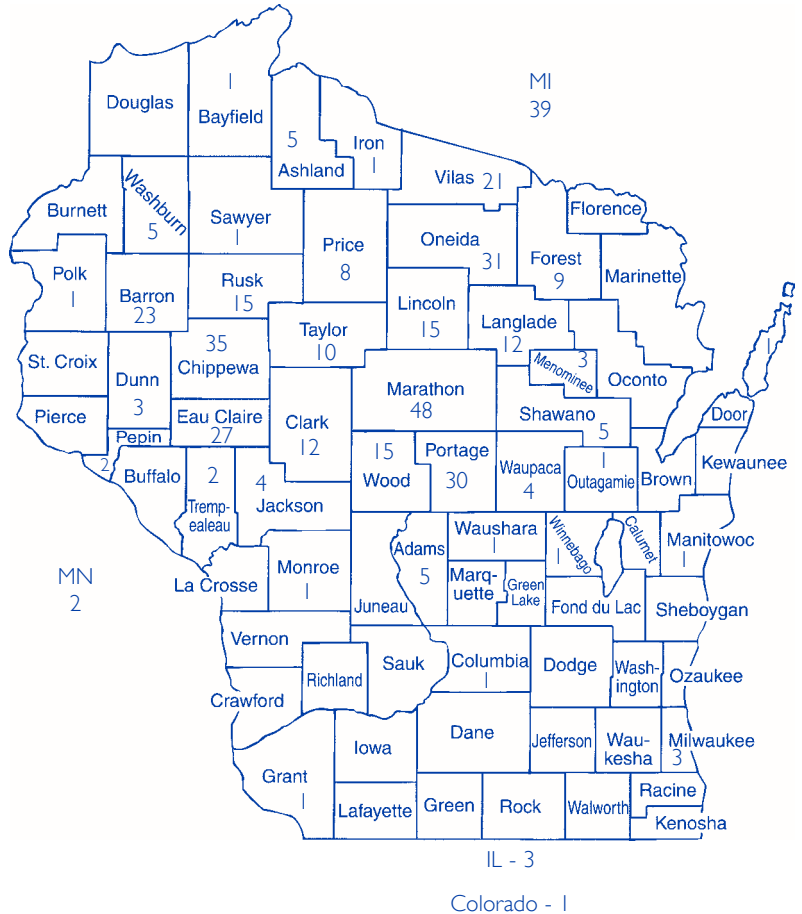
## Economics:

Total annual budget for 2008.....\$214,452  
 Operating revenue from McDonald's & customers  
 (canister collections).....23%  
 Amount families are asked to contribute  
 per night's stay .....\$5.00  
 Guest family contributions (room rent).....7%  
 Individual & corporate contributions,  
 fundraisers, interest & dividends .....70%

## Fast Facts:

Ronald McDonald House is a "home away from home" for families and their children who are receiving treatment at Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital, regardless of their ability to pay. Our House has ten bedrooms, four public bathrooms, several living rooms, indoor and outdoor play areas, large kitchen and dining room, three laundry facilities, elevator to make house handicap accessible, plus game room computer with internet access and WiFi wireless throughout the house donated by AT&T. New den furniture was delivered this spring from La-Z-Boy, a new national donor.

Marshfield's Ronald McDonald House opened in 1983. We are the only House serving one hospital for all of central and northern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.



Our House is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, by two full-time and seven part-time staff and over 20 dedicated volunteers. Group volunteers also help by making home-cooked meals for our families (part of our Meal-A-Month program) and doing special projects.

Your help is vital to providing a supportive home for families with seriously ill children. When you create or change your will, please consider leaving a charitable bequest to RMHC of Marshfield, Inc. We also gratefully accept gifts of cash, stock, property and life insurance. We greatly appreciate your support!

*Thank you for being a friend to families with seriously ill children.*

## Bike Tour Raises \$4,165 for Our House

Our annual Cranberry Century Bike Tour raised over \$4,000 in September with 154 bikers participating in the day's event. The bike tour was coordinated with the help of Denny Riedel of The Sports Den and the Marshfield Amateur Radio Society. Local businesses were t-shirt sponsors. Board members, Staff and House Volunteers also helped to make the day a success. To see more photos and biker stats from this year's tour, go online to [www.rmhmarshfield.org](http://www.rmhmarshfield.org).



# Celebrating Our Wonderful Donors!

The Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield is a not-for-profit organization that provides a temporary "home-away-from-home" for families whose children are undergoing medical treatment at Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital or Marshfield Clinic. The House relies on the support of individuals, businesses and organizations to provide services to families in need. We would like to acknowledge those who have demonstrated their support in many ways during the past quarter. This list represents cash and in-kind contributions received from June 16, 2009 - October 15, 2009. If we have erred or omitted anyone, please accept our apologies.

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One of the real joys of the  
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To say "Thank You" and  
To wish you all the very best  
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Sandy Zygarlicke,  
House Director

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*The Ronald McDonald  
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appreciated.

Tom Christensen of Cost Cutters and Kevin "Krauty" Krautkramer pose with Tom's "Community Service Award" for his efforts to support the Ronald McDonald House of Marshfield through his "Open Season on Cancer" cap sales that have generated almost \$20,000 over the past two and a half years. Many thanks to all who have purchased caps!



Jane Newton and her group, Split Coast Stampers, donated many craft and scrapbooking supplies.



Wendy Wiernik and the Stevens Point Area Senior High Girls' Swim Team participated in "Make a Difference Day" by doing many fall chores around our yard.



Carol Willfahrt and family have been helping register families and hand out maps and t-shirts at our Cranberry Century Bike tour for the past five years!