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DONATIONS TO
BE COLLECTED

**THROUGH THE
MONTH OF MAY**

Donate Today!

DSG is excited to announce we are collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Central Illinois. DSG is also collecting pop tabs!

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois provides a supportive place for families to stay while their child is receiving medical care, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.

www.rmhc-centralillinois.org



**Ronald McDonald
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**See the attached
wish list for the
most in need items!**

Donations will be taken at the counter of your local DSG branch or can be sent back to the branch with a Delivery Driver.





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RMHC CENTRAL ILLINOIS WISH LIST

We care for almost 500 families every year—that's close to 2,000 kids, parents, grandparents, guardians, and loved ones. We provide over 9,000 nights of care a year and serve thousands of meals.

This Wish List includes just some of the general everyday items we need to keep our families safe, comfortable, and fed.

Cleaning Supplies

- Paper Towels
- 13 and 30 Gallon Garbage Bags with Strings
- Furniture Polish
- Oil Soap Floor Cleaner

Kitchen Items

- Disposable Latex Free Food Grade Gloves—All Sizes
- Hot and Cold Drinking Cups with Lids
- Disposable Forks and Spoons (No Knives)
- Napkins
- Dish Soap

Laundry Items

- Stain Remover
- Laundry Detergent — Pods & Liquid
- Bleach

Room Items

- Standard Pillows
- Mattress Protectors — Queen, Full, Twin
- White Waffle Blankets — All Sizes
- Fitted Sheets — White — Queen, Full, Twin
- White Towel Sets and Hand Towels

Food Items

- Individually Wrapped Snacks like Chips, Cookies, Granola Bars
- Individual Cream and Sugar

If you would like to purchase more specific items to help our families, visit our Amazon Wish Lists here:



All donations must be new and in the original packaging as RHMC does not accept used or expired items.

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You can make a difference by collecting **aluminum pop tabs**! Pop tabs may be small but they add up and make a big difference for the families who call Ronald McDonald House® Charities of Central Illinois "home" while their child receives medical care.

If you are interested in collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House® Charities of Central Illinois, here are a few things to keep in mind:



GETTING STARTED

Once you've decided you want to collect pop tabs, spread the word! Tell family, friends, co-workers, and everyone else that you are collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Hopefully it will encourage them to join in!



STORING YOUR COLLECTION

Now the fun begins! As you collect pop tabs, find a fun way to store them! You can collect (and turn-in) pop tabs in zip-lock bags, cardboard boxes, or coffee cans. We would like for the container to be recyclable, too!



I'M READY TO DROP OFF MY POP TABS! NOW WHAT?

Swing by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois with your pop tabs and we will gladly take them! You can donate pop tabs by dropping them off at our Springfield House at 610 N. 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62702, from 8 AM - 6 PM or our Peoria House at 401 NE Monroe Street, Peoria, IL 61603. from 8 AM - 6 PM.

If you have any questions about pop tab donations, please contact Katie at ka@rmhc-centralillinois.org.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Why does Ronald McDonald House Charities collect pop tabs? The money earned from recyclable aluminum tabs lets us keep families close to their children being treated in our local medical hospitals.

How much do you get for each pound of pop tabs? Ronald McDonald House® Charities of Central Illinois gets the going rate for pop tabs, which varies based on the demand for aluminum.

Why do you only collect the tabs from cans? Although the entire aluminum can is valuable, the tab itself is much cleaner and easier to collect in large quantities. The tab of a standard soda can is made of high-quality aluminum. By itself, it doesn't mean much, but when we pull together, pop tabs add up and become a valuable donation to Ronald McDonald House® Charities of Central Illinois.

Who can participate in the pop tab program? Anyone is welcome and encouraged to participate! A pop tab collection is a terrific program for schools and other youth groups to get involved and make a contribution in their community. Offices, church groups, hospitals, grocery stores, and other clubs also find this program to be ideal and easy to organize.

FUN FACT: Each year, Ronald McDonald House® Charities of Central Illinois collects approximately 17 million tabs.



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