



DISTRICT 1-A WORLD SERVICE PROJECT



The mission of **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES** is to care for families of children with complex medical needs by providing comfort, compassion and community. They keep families of hospitalized children together in a 'home away from home'. Located near Advocate Children's Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center, University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital, and the new Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, the Houses allow families to eat, sleep and find the emotional support they need - just blocks from where their child is being treated. This year they provided over 30,000 nights to families, offering them care and comfort during their hours of greatest need. While they suggest a donation of \$10 per night, no family is ever turned away if they are unable to pay.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES is always seeking a variety of new and unused household goods like: **Cleaning products (Lysol spray, soft scrub, scrubbing bubbles, Windex, furniture polish); Paper products (c-fold towels, paper plates, toilet paper, paper towels, cube Kleenex, napkins); Individual snacks (chips, cookies, fruit snacks, granola bars, pudding); Drawstring Garbage Bags (kitchen and 33 gallon); WHITE wash cloths, bath and hand towels; Queen Size WHITE sheets and pillowcases; Gift cards to Target/Sam's Club/Walmart/Jewel/Costco.**

I am asking that you and your club support this event and the families that are in need of the **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES**. Please bring your items that you are donating or your checks written to District 1-A (write Ronald McDonald House in memo section) to either your Region Meeting, the Cabinet Meeting or you can contact me to collect the items.

Yours in Lionism,
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RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES
CHICAGOLAND &
NORTHWEST INDIANA

THANK YOU!

for helping to keep more families of hospitalized children together than ever before in 2012!

31,570 Family Nights Provided

87,295 Hours Volunteered

RonaldHouseChicago.org