



Ronald
McDonald
House®
Fort Worth

2021

ANNUAL REPORT

*We provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families,
and promote healing when children need healthcare.*

JENNIFER JOHNS

Chief Executive Officer

As we reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude for the extraordinary community that makes the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth a place of comfort, hope, and healing for families facing some of life's most difficult moments.

This year, thanks to the generosity of our donors, volunteers, partners, and supporters, we continued to provide a "home-away-from-home" for families with children receiving medical care. Together, we created more than just a place to stay- we fostered a community where families found support, encouragement, and the strength to focus on what matters most: their child's health and well-being.

Throughout the year, we witnessed countless examples of compassion in action. From volunteers preparing meals and maintaining welcoming spaces to donors investing in our mission and partners championing our cause, every act of kindness helped make a meaningful difference in the lives of the families we serve.

As the needs of our community continue to grow, so does our commitment to meeting them. In 2025, we made significant progress toward strengthening our programs, expanding our impact, and preparing for the future. These achievements are a testament to what can be accomplished when a community comes together around a shared purpose.

Looking ahead, we are energized by the opportunities before us. With your continued support, we will build upon this momentum, ensuring that more families have access to the comfort, care, and resources they need during challenging times.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for being an essential part of the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth family. The stories and successes highlighted in this report are a direct reflection of your generosity and dedication.

Together, we are making a lasting impact- one family, one stay, and one act of kindness at a time.

With gratitude,
Jennifer Johns



STEVEN COLWICK

Board President

As Board President of Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth, it is both an honor and a deeply personal privilege to reflect on the impact we made together in 2025. My connection to Ronald McDonald House extends far beyond my role on the Board. Years ago, my family experienced firsthand the comfort and support that a Ronald McDonald House can provide during a difficult season. That experience left a lasting impression on me and continues to inspire my commitment to this mission today. I am not alone in that regard. Everyone connected to the mission has their own experience and their own story that inspires them to be a part of something as special as the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth.

Because of that connection, we understand the importance of having a place where families can find rest, encouragement, and a sense of community. Every day, Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth provides that support to families facing some of life's greatest challenges.

Throughout 2025, we witnessed compassion and generosity that continues to make this House a place of hope and healing. Every meal prepared by a volunteer, every donation, every partnership, and every hour given in service creates a sense of home for families when they need it most. The impact highlighted in this report belongs to all of you. It reflects a community that believes no family should face a child's medical journey alone. Together, we provided comfort and allowed families to focus on what matters most—the health and well-being of their child.

As we look toward the future, we are encouraged by the growing commitment of our community and inspired by the families whose resilience reminds us why this mission matters. The need for our services continues to grow, and with your support, we will continue expanding our reach and strengthening our ability to serve families for generations to come.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, thank you for your generosity, your compassion, and your belief in our mission. Your support ensures that families arriving at our doors are welcomed with dignity, care, and the reassurance that they are not alone. Together, we are building more than a House—we are building a community of hope and a house that loves the families it serves.

With gratitude,
Steven Colwick



THE LAVERTY FAMILY

When Kallen Laverty started showing unusual bruising, his parents, Kristi and Matt, knew something wasn't right. Living in Lubbock, Texas, with their three athletic children, the family was no stranger to bumps and scrapes from sports. But these bruises were different—alarming enough to prompt a call to their pediatrician.

After blood tests, Kristi and Matt received devastating news: Kallen's platelet levels were dangerously low, and he was diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. Any injury could be life-threatening. His sister, Macyn, became his bone marrow donor, and the family traveled to Fort Worth for his critical treatment.

With their hometown more than four hours away, Kristi and Matt needed a place to stay close to Kallen. That's when they found the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth. Stepping through the doors, they felt an immediate sense of relief and belonging. Kristi remembers, **"This place is special. It allows us to be close to our child, and that's not possible anywhere else."**

During their time at RMHFW, the Lavertys had home-cooked meals after long hospital days, a quiet place to rest, and a community of families who understood their journey. For Kristi and Matt, it was peace of mind knowing they could be nearby for Kallen at any moment.

The family's company, Parkhill, also became part of their journey—volunteering through sponsoring special events, providing grants and participating in our Meals from the Heart program to provide home-cooked meals to families in need. This connection made their experience even more meaningful, showing how support can ripple outward to help others facing similar challenges.

“**You don't realize how much you need a place like this until you do. It truly became our home during the hardest time of our lives.**

- Kristi Laverty

Scan to watch
their story!



OUR PROGRAMS



Ronald McDonald House

Helping families stay together while their child receives medical care.



Ronald McDonald Family Room

A friendly place for families to rest and refresh at Cook Children's Medical Center.



Day Program

A restful place away from the hospital for families not staying at the House.



Hospitality Carts

Located inside local partner hospitals, the carts offer complimentary items to visitors.



FAMILY SERVICES

3,901

Families Served

17,303

Night Stays

32

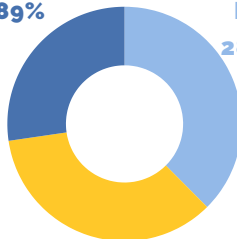
Days Average Stay



Diagnoses Per Night Stay

Cardiology
20.89%

Premature
birth
28.72%

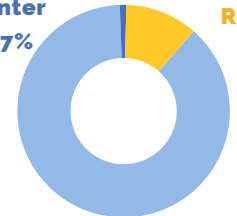


Oncology/
Hematology
26.89%

Hospitals Per Night Stay

Baylor Scott & White
All Saints Medical
Center
.97%

Texas
Health
Resources
Harris
10.77%



Cook Children's Medical Center
85.77%



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Family Support Services (FSS) provides emotional support, resource navigation, mental health-focused programming, family activities, a weekly support group, and connections to community partners that offer self-care and wellness opportunities for families staying at RMHFW. In 2025, FSS connected families through **47 community partnerships** and provided **direct support and resource referrals to 208 families**.

Through optional Welcome Meetings, families can connect one-on-one with FSS staff to discuss challenges, access resources, and receive referrals to outside organizations and support services. In addition, FSS hosted **31 family activities** in 2025 and provided **\$5,155 in direct gift card assistance** to help families cover essential needs such as groceries, gas, household necessities, and patient supplies.



“Every family who comes through our doors has a unique story, and it's a privilege to help ensure they feel welcomed, supported, and cared for throughout their stay. Being part of their journey and witnessing their strength and resilience inspires me every day.”

-Kayla Wendt, Family Support Services Manager



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2025 OPERATING REVENUE AND SUPPORT

Contributions of financial assets	\$4,380,379
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	\$266,505
Special events (net of direct costs \$474,458)	\$1,332,509
Room donations/program service fees	\$189,965
Total revenue and support	\$6,169,358

2025 OPERATING EXPENSES

Program services	\$3,141,670
Management and general	\$417,738
Fundraising	\$447,542
Total expenses	\$4,006,950



The audited financials for RMHFW were conducted by Sutton Frost Cary in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America. See the entire 2025 audited financials on our website or via the QR code:



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth is supported by dedicated volunteer groups, like our House Volunteers, Red Shoe Society, and Yellow Shoe Crew, made up of community members and students from Fort Worth and the surrounding areas.

These volunteers serve as advocates for RMHFW's mission, supporting families staying at the House through service projects, community engagement, and partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

Together, they help create meaningful experiences for families while fostering a spirit of leadership, service, and philanthropy within the community.

882

VOLUNTEERS

3,731

VOLUNTEER HOURS

6,347

IN-KIND DONATIONS



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Our volunteers instantly become Family as they share a common heart for caring for others. Their generosity and kindness make an incredible impact, helping us provide comfort, support, and a sense of normalcy for families during difficult times. From the moment they step through our doors, volunteers become an essential part of the Ronald McDonald House community, creating meaningful connections and helping families feel cared for, seen, and supported.

-Tonja Sparks, Volunteer Services Manager

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MEALS FROM THE HEART



Our Meals from the Heart program brings volunteers together to prepare and serve a home-cooked meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth. Guided by our culinary team, groups enjoy a meaningful experience while providing comfort and care to guest families.

Through a tax-deductible contribution, participating groups help support both the meal and the ongoing success of the program. All meals are \$450 and can be booked via our website at rmhfw.org/bookameal.

983

**MEALS PROVIDED
IN 2025**

365

BREAKFASTS

312

LUNCHES

306

DINNERS

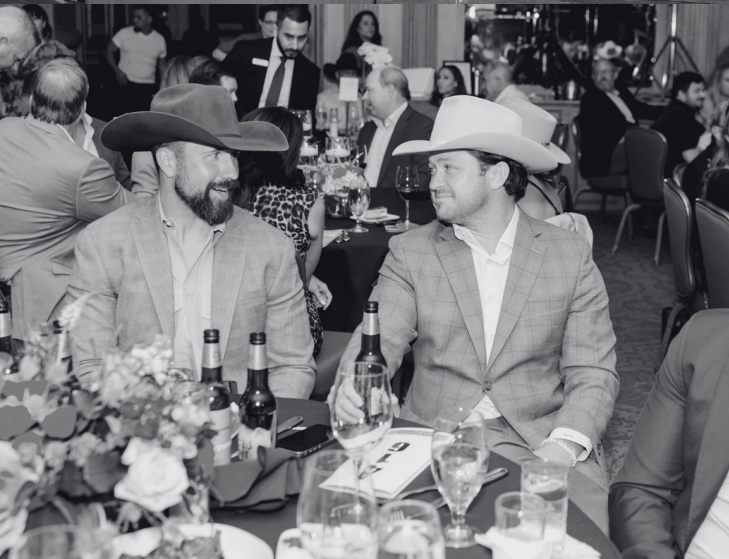
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Food has a special way of bringing comfort and connection, and I'm honored to provide that for the families we serve. Every meal is an opportunity to create a small moment of normalcy and relief during what can be an incredibly difficult time. I strive to create a welcoming space where families can gather, share a meal, and take a moment to recharge.

-Ian Salavon, RMHFW Chef

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events account for approximately **one-third** of our yearly budgeted operating income. In 2025, our annual special events raised a cumulative **\$1,332,509** for families staying at the House.

Wild Game Dinner

This fall fundraising event hosts a cocktail party, an exceptional dinner spread of wild game, and an afterparty with musical entertainment. The night also features signature games, raffles, and a high-quality live auction.



Roadhouse

Our annual Roadhouse is a spring concert fundraising event with a cocktail party, a buffet dinner spread, opening music entertainment, and a headliner.



“Every event is an opportunity to connect our community to our mission. Knowing that the support raised helps provide comfort, care, and resources for families makes every detail worth it.”

-Sydney Figueroa, Development Manager

2025 IMPACT MAKERS



IB Roof Systems generously hosted the Hearts on the Green Golf Tournament, bringing together supporters, sponsors, and golfers to raise over \$25,000 for families.



Dutch Bros Coffee raised over \$6,000 and demonstrated its commitment to families served by RMHFW through its Buck for Kids campaign, donating \$1 from every drink purchased to support our mission.



Through a generous \$75,000 grant from Weed Man Landscaping, RMHFW is enhancing the outdoor play area, creating an even more welcoming and restorative space for children and families.

MCDONALD'S SUPPORT

Through financial support, fundraising, volunteer service, and community partnerships, local McDonald's owner/operators help the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth provide comfort, care, and community for families with hospitalized children.



In 2025, North Texas McDonald's restaurants once again rallied their communities through the annual Shamrock Shake campaign. Every Shamrock Shake purchased helped support families staying at Ronald McDonald House Fort Worth, turning a beloved seasonal treat into meaningful impact for the families who rely on our services.



The Texas Rangers and North Texas McDonald's also teamed up for the Double Play Campaign, creating another exciting opportunity for fans to support RMHFW while cheering on their hometown team. This partnership helped raise awareness and \$37,500 in funds that keep families close to the care they need.



To celebrate the incredible dedication of our McDonald's partners, RMHFW hosted McDonald's Thank You Day, visiting McDonald's restaurants across North Texas to personally thank owner/operators and crew members for their unwavering commitment to our mission. Their support continues to make a lasting difference for thousands of families each year.

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