

Ronald McDonald House of Southern New Jersey



The Ronald McDonald House of SNJ, located near Cooper Hospital, serves as a "home-away-from-home" to families of seriously ill and traumatically injured children. With a small paid staff and the help of hundreds of volunteers this House serves about 600 families each year during what may be the most stressful time in their lives. Many families travel to this area because the medical resources needed by their children are not available in their home communities. Some stay only a few days and others may stay for several months. Some come only once and others must return several times a year because their child has a chronic illness. The cornerstone of the House's success is that families interact with other families experiencing similar challenges - they find comfort in talking with others who are going through similar situations. Adults - and children - realize they are not alone.

In 2003 Ronald McDonald House expanded throughout the Southern New Jersey community by opening Ronald McDonald House Family Rooms in hospitals treating pediatric patients. Ronald McDonald House is now able to help even more families each day.

Support Ronald McDonald House by Collecting Pop Tabs

Pop tabs support the operations of Ronald McDonald Houses across the country. Ronald McDonald House receives between 35¢ and 50¢ per pound based on the market price of aluminum. There are approximately 763 tabs per pound. The tab of an aluminum can is pure aluminum, unlike the rest of the can, which contains paint and other metals. Recycling the tabs helps pay for house operations. Pop tabs are small and convenient to collect.

Please, help in this community service project to help raise money for Ronald McDonald House of SNJ. Pop tabs can be brought to the nurse's office.

