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November 2020 | Notes from Home

Give RMHC Families New Hope in the New Year

2020 has been a year of uncertainty and unexpected change for many of us. That has been especially true for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, many of whom were already far from home and facing a child's medical crisis before the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

And YOU have the power to give new hope to RMHC families in the new year.

As you begin to think about the ways you'll be celebrating the spirit of the holiday season, we hope you'll consider supporting the RMHC mission of helping keep families close to their hospitalized children.

There are several ways you can help out during this season of giving:

#1 - Save the Date for**#GivingTuesday**, which takes place on December 1st. It's our goal to raise $15,000 during this

international day of charitable giving.

#2 - **Hold a toy or gift card drive for our families!** CLICK HERE for our latest Holiday Wish List, which includes a direct link to Amazon for easy ordering. Email events@rmhlv.org for more information on hosting a drive.

#3 - **Round Up for RMHC!** The next time you're at McDonald's, ask the cashier to Round Up for RMHC, and your spare change will help support families!

#4 - Did you know you can **deduct up to $300 in charitable contributions in 2020**, even if you take the standard deduction? It's one benefit of the CARES Act that was passed earlier this year. CLICK HERE for more information on how you could lower your tax liability with a charitable donation.

We Missed Our Volunteers!

We are excited to be able to welcome volunteers back to the Ronald McDonald House on a limited basis!

We have reinstated our Dinner Program to allow up to four adults to prepare a comforting home-cooked meal for families. As many of you know, after spending a long day at their child's hospital bedside, preparing a meal is one of the last things on their minds. Your willingness to serve is one less stressor on these families.

To learn more about the new dinner guidelines, browse the available dinner dates, or to sign up, CLICK HERE.

For additional updates on the reopening of other RMHC programs, check out our COVID 19 Updates page on our website.

It's time to get those creative juices flowing!

Join RMHC Las Vegas for a fun night of crafting at home while supporting families of critically ill children!

Our **Virtual Craft for a Cause mixer will take place on Friday, November 20th at 6:30pm**, hosted by Board & Brush Creative Studios. An instructor will walk you through all of the steps needed to complete your one-of-a-kind DIY wood sign project!

20% from every $35 class fee will be donated to RMHC Las Vegas, so be sure to invite a friend or two to join you at home for this fun event and help us raise some funds to support families!

To view the full gallery of available designs and to register, clickHERE. ***The access code to register is 1120***. You'll be prompted to select your preferred design and/or stain choice.

Class kits can be picked up at the Board & Brush studio, located at 4790 S. Fort Apache Rd., Suite C, on November 18th or 19th between 12pm – 7:30pm. Class kits will include a design stencil, pre-stained wood board, paint, sponge brushes, and a color mixing guide. A Zoom link for the class will be provided via email prior to the class.

Be sure to register by Wednesday, November 18th, to ensure enough time to prepare your class kits for pickup!

REGISTER NOW!

RMHC Scholarship Applications are now OPEN!

Do you know a high school senior who could use a little extra cash to attend college next fall? If so, please encourage them to apply for one of our scholarships!

Since 1999, RMHC Las Vegas, along with McDonald's and its community partners, has awarded more than $4.4 million in scholarships to eligible students and alumni in Clark and Nye counties.

The application process is 100% online and is super easy! For more information on eligibility and how to apply, just head to our website:

RMHC Scholarship Info & Application

'Pulling Together' for RMHC

The Red Shoe Society, RMHC's young professionals group, is proud to host the **Inaugural Pulling Together Fundraiser on Saturday, November 14th starting at 11a** to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas while honoring our Las Vegas first responders.

Pulling Together

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Form a team of 5-8 people to complete a fun course pulling first-responder vehicles, such as a fire truck, ambulance, and police car with a rope! Challenge yourselves in a team environment that promotes the meaning of community at Pulling Together.

All proceeds will go to serving families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Register Today!

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