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March 2021 | Notes from Home

It's time to #RockTheSocks!

Join us on Saturday, April 17th for our annual Runnin' for the House 5K Run & Fun Walk!

Register for just $30 and you'll receive a race entry, an RMHC wristband, one pair of red and white striped socks, a finisher's medal, and other goodies.

REGISTER TODAY!

Plus, we're excited to announce we've received a generous matching donation from the ***Whitt Family Foundation***. Every dollar donated between now and the event will be matched, up to $10,000!

That's a super easy way to turn your $20 donation into $40, or $50 into $100 to support our families.

Help us reach our $85,000 fundraising goal for the event by making a donation today!

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Breathing in a New Beginning

Tiny baby boy Jaxon was born several weeks premature in a small California town several hours south of Las Vegas.

Unfortunately, Jaxon was battling respiratory distress syndrome since his lungs hadn't had time to fully develop. He was quickly transferred to Sunrise Children's Hospital in Las Vegas, where he could get the specialized care he needed to develop strong lungs.

Two days after Jaxon's birth, his parents checked into the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House, which allowed them to be at their baby's bedside during his three-week stay in the neonatal intensive care unit.

After 23 nights at the House, baby Jaxon's lungs had grown strong enough for him to breath on his own, and his family happily headed home to California.

It's thanks to your support that we are able to serve families like Jaxon's. Thank you!

RMHC Program Updates

Ronald McDonald Family Room

The Ronald McDonald Family Room has reopened on a limited basis!

The Family Room, which is located on the floor of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Sunrise Children's Hospital, is now open to NICU and House families only.

Family members are welcome to grab a decorated lunch bag, snacks, and a beverage to recharge while remaining steps away from their baby. And to meet the greatest need of these families, the Family Room will be open Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 8:30pm.

Family Room occupancy is currently limited to 6 adults and all visitors are required to wear masks and social distance in adherence to COVID-19 guidelines.

Dinner Program

We have reinstated our Dinner Program with a few new updates!

Volunteer groups are limited to four volunteers, and **all participants must be 14 years or older**.

Dinner groups should now also be prepared to have dinner ready by 5:30pm.

All volunteers must adhere to our Health & Safety protocols, including wearing PPE correctly and undergoing a temperature check.

Please read the **Dinner Program FAQs** for full details.

And check out the **Dinner Program Calendar** to find a date that works for you to cook dinner for our families!

Family Comes First for Englestad Foundation

RMHC families are feeling the love thanks to a recent $250,000 grant from the Englestad Foundation.

The grant will be used to provide a 'home away from home' for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. The grant will also provide dental services and education to children from low-income families on the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile.

“Families facing medical crises find comfort in Ronald McDonald House Charities’ various programs,” said Kris

Engelstad McGarry, Trustee of the Engelstad Foundation. “Through these lifelines, families can stay close to their children as they receive critical pediatric care. Ronald McDonald House Charities' mission to improve the health and well-being of children in our community is commendable and we are proud to support it.”

Since 2012, the Englestad Foundation has donated more than $1.7 million dollars to RMHC Las Vegas, impacting more than 105,000 children and their families.

Learn More Here

Become One of Our Hearts of the House

"During one of the scariest times of our lives, we were so thankful that we had RMHC to help us. It was hard to believe that there really are people and places that help you during your rock bottom. We love you immensely!"
- RMHC guest family

When a child's life is on the line, every moment counts!

Help families, like this, focus on the recovery of their child by providing them with the resources and care they need to remain by their child's hospital bedside. Your recurring donation to RMHC will make that possible!

Hearts of the House is a convenient, flexible, and efficient way to support our work and achieve your charitable giving goals. With your ongoing support, we can plan for and really stretch your donation to do what's most important -- help families focus on their sick child.

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