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A Mother's Milestones & Miracles

When families need to travel to seek medical care for their children, they often miss important milestones and holidays back home.

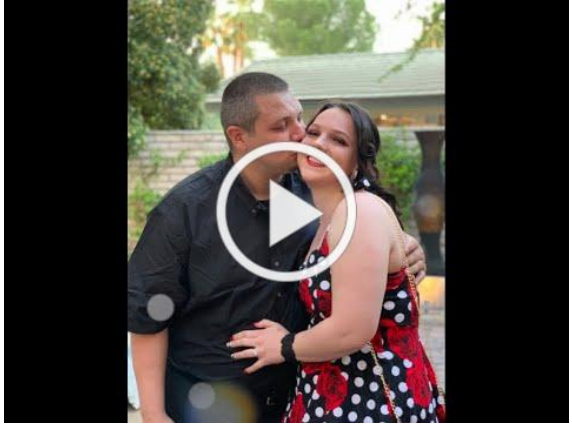
Alaska came to the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House in December 2020, just weeks before Christmas, as a high-risk pregnancy. Alaska's growing baby had been diagnosed with rare abnormalities, and doctors knew the baby would need immediate critical care when born.

Immediately after baby Leyah was born in January, she was whisked away to the neonatal intensive care unit at Sunrise Children's Hospital, where she underwent multiple surgeries over the past four months. With mom, Alaska, by her side, little Leyah continued to grow stronger, and the family was finally able to return home to northern Nevada last week.

Alaska celebrated Christmas, New Year's, Valentine's Day, Easter, and most recently, Mother's Day, at the House. The House's community of families and staff also made sure to spoil Alaska on her 20th birthday.

But the biggest milestone Alaska got to experience while staying at the House? She got engaged! Her fiancé, Shawn, worked with House staff to surprise Alaska and pop the big question in our courtyard. Of course, she said yes!

Shawn & Alaska wanted to share their big moment with all their supporters!



It's thanks to YOU, our supporters, that we're able to provide a place of comfort, support, and some normalcy for the families during a stressful and unsure time in their lives. Thank you!

Join us for a Paint it Forward event on Thursday, June 17 at 6pm, hosted by Pinot's Palette and benefiting the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas.

A Pinot's Palette instructor will provide you with all the materials needed, and then lead you through the steps required to paint a tranquil northern lights forest scene. 50% of each $39 registration will be donated to the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House.

The class will be held **in-person at the Pinot's Palette studio in The District in Henderson** (2260 Village Walk Drive, Suite 104). Click the link below to reserve your spot today!

Reserve Your In-Person Spot Today!

There is also an **option to join the live class virtually**. Participants interested in this option will be responsible for picking up their class kit during the week leading up to the event.

Guests joining online should purchase their class kits from the studio location where they'd like to pick up their kits. Click on your preferred studio below to register for the online class:

Town Square **Boca Park** **The District**

RMHC Las Vegas Awards $163,500 in Scholarships to 146 Students

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas, along with McDonald's and its community partners, has awarded $163,500 in scholarships to 91 high school seniors and 45 returning college students through the RMHC Scholarship Program in 2021.

Kiara Adams is a 2021 RMHC Las Vegas scholarship recipient

Since 1999, RMHC and its community partners have awarded more than $4.5M in scholarships to eligible students and alumni in Clark and Nye counties. RMHC Las Vegas is the largest, and one of only two remaining RMHC chapters in the world that offer a scholarship program.

Learn More

Stained-Glass Window Donation Brightens Kids' Playroom

Kids staying at the Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House (and the House staff!) are loving the colorful light now spilling into our playroom, thanks to the recent donation of a stained-glass window from local artist Joseph Orf.

Joseph has spent more than 130 hours in his home studio over the past three months creating the piece, carefully piecing together the 674 different glass pieces to create an image of Ronald McDonald comforting a young child.

The donation was made possible thanks to the Wynn Employee Foundation, where Joseph works as a Team Lead in the table gaming area.

Read The Full Story

Make a Lasting Difference

With your big heart and a little planning, you can give help and hope to sick children and their families for generations to come.

Many of our supporters choose to make a lasting difference in the lives of children through a planned gift. A planned gift is typically made from assets in your estate rather than from disposable income, and comes to fruition after your lifetime. Whether your gift ends up being $500 or $50,000, our families are grateful for every day that they receive the support they need.

By including Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas in your estate plan, you can help ensure the future of our programs and know your support would have a lasting impact on children and families.

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