



Ronald
McDonald
House®
of Galveston

Keeping families close™

Around the House

AUTUMN 2020

SAFE, PROTECTED AND SECURE THE STORY OF GUILLERMO

Guillermo first came to Galveston in 2011 after suffering a broken pelvis and severe road burns across the entire mid-section of his body. He has visited the Shriners' Hospital for Children more than 15 times for surgery and additional skin grafts, each time staying at the House. He and his Mom wrote these letters in appreciation to all those who have made his recovery at the House possible. Guillermo and his Mom were our last family to leave the house after our doors were shut by Covid. They traveled internationally back to their home in El Salvador. While we're happy for them, we have sad, mixed feelings to see them go. Guillermo is now studying psychology at Central American University and doing very well. We thank you, all of our supporters, who made this possible.

24th of July of 2020
Ronald McDonald House of Galveston

Dear Managers, Board Members and Staff of Ronald McDonald House of Galveston,

Thank you for all the support you have given to me all these years, keeping me staying at the Ronald McDonald House. I am so grateful because of all the help that you have given to me since 2011 when I first came in a wheelchair to 2020, which has been a difficult year. But you have made it much better for me and my Mom. There are no words to describe how grateful we are, each detail that you have given to us has just eased the pain of all the surgeries I have had through these years. As a manner to give you back the things that you have given to me, I will like to support you in the future, and I will also make my best in everything that I make from now on remembering that you gave me the best. It puts me sad the fact that now I have to go, but I can guarantee you that I will never forget each one of you, and I wish that someday we meet again.

Sincerely,
Guillermo A. Moreno

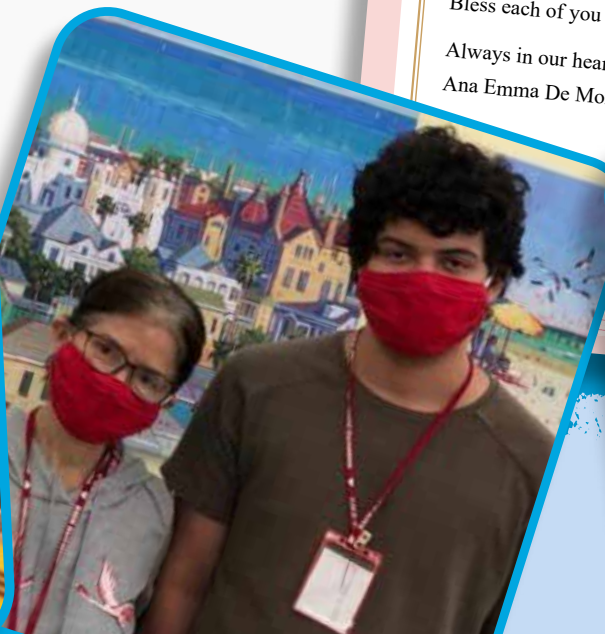


July 24, 2020

Dear Board of Directors and Staff,

I would like to express how grateful we are for giving us the opportunity to stay here these past five months. This time of our lives has been an experiment and incredibly important for us. We have remained humble, strong and happy under the circumstances. Your acts of empathy have no doubt impacted our lives during moments of being solitary—humans helping humans when it was necessary. We felt safe, protected and secure during our stay here. May God Bless each of you along with your wonderful families.

Always in our hearts,
Ana Emma De Moreno



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we all face difficult times, we hope this finds you with strength and good spirit. Over the last four months, families have left the house after completing treatments and returned to their homes across the globe. Given the current circumstances, we have been unable to accept any new families. The house seems so empty with the absence of the patter of

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children's feet; laughter in the rooms; the clank and bangs in the kitchen – the heart of the house is missing. While there is much uncertainty, we know we must adapt quickly to our changing reality. Right now, we are doing everything possible to maintain a Covid-free environment at the house, pending the return of kids and families very soon. Now more than ever, we are so grateful for those who have supported, volunteered, and celebrated for our Ronald McDonald House of Galveston. At a time when everything feels unclear, we find comfort and encouragement knowing you care. As much of the U.S. is still on pause, we know our mission of providing a "home-away-from-home" must continue. We hope you find joy knowing our doors will open again soon due to your generosity.

Growing our community at this time is vital to our organization, so please consider sharing our mission with friends and family on our behalf. A mention on a phone call, Zoom chat or a simple post on your social media would be so appreciated.

In times like this, we are all reminded on how interconnected we really are. On behalf of all of us, we say thank you for being a part of our family, because you are the heartbeat of our organization.

We wish you and the ones you love health and happiness, as together "we shall overcome". Thanks for continuing to make a difference because making a difference is what life is all about.

Please visit our newly designed website, rmhg.org where you can easily donate and update your contact information.

Always Grateful,

Jeff



Margie

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

We all know Margie is super special. On June 5th, the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce came to the House and surprised Margie Chavarria, our executive director, naming her Woman of the Year. Each year, the C of C's Women's Conference honors outstanding women in the community. Because of COVID-19, this year's Conference has been postponed, but we'll all be waiting to watch Margie be honored when it does happen. Congratulations for a very well-deserved tribute!

BJ Herz

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Galveston County Daily News named BJ Herz, one of our Founding Mothers, its 2020 Galveston County Citizen of the Year. Not only was she instrumental in starting our House (she was indefatigable in getting the things that needed to be accomplished done), she is also active in numerous other Galveston organizations. She was cited for her humble, selfless service. BJ is a valued and active Board member, and, without her, the House would not be what it is today. And kudos to the Galveston County Daily News for the 2020 Galveston County Citizen of the Year Award for honoring such a worthy and special person.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Ronald McDonald House of Galveston is a "home-away-from-home" for the families of children who are seeking medical treatment at University of Texas Medical Branch, Shriners Hospital for Children and Transitional Learning Center. The House is more than a place to stay; as an alternative to an isolated hotel room, the families and children enjoy cheerful surroundings and the support of other families, volunteers and staff.



HEARTS ON OUR SLEEVES

This summer one of our newest board members, Dave Powers, organized and brought us a special promotion by Coca-Cola and McDonald's Owner/Operators of Greater Houston. Local area McDonald's restaurants sold "Sleeves for Support" from June 29 until late September. These beautiful sleeves keep large soft drinks frosty cold even in our blistering hot summer heat. The project raised more than \$50,000 for our Galveston House. A special thanks to our McDonald's Family of Houston & Galveston along with all the "cool kids" who participated in the project!





The
RED SHOE
Shindig
That Wasn't

So many plans went awry because of Covid, including our major annual fundraiser. Many individuals and groups had already contributed (and procured their red shoes), when we had to cancel it. In contacting them, we were overwhelmed that so many said to consider it a contribution. Our budget was straining at the seams with income reduced by Covid. We didn't get to kick our red heels together, but we're dancing in the streets at your kindness. To all these wonderful people, we say a HUGE THANK YOU!

GLASS SLIPPERS

Moody Foundation

HIGH HEELERS

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SHOELETTOS

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Drs. Pat Lanier and Bill Posnick
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Nelson-Becker and Keith Becker,
Helen and Gayle King,
Stephanie and Bob Wright)

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EARTH DAY

Before the Pandemic hit, the kids at the House demonstrated their social awareness and artistic talents under the tutelage of Dr. Pat Lanier. They entered these charming works of art in a contest to raise awareness on the perils of polluting our beautiful planet.



"I love gardening."

Leonor Lima,
Housekeeping 9 years

"I'm blessed to have met so many children who touched my life."



Margie Chavarria,
Executive Director 29 years



"He loves his home here at the house."

Pepper the House Cat, 12 years



Caring, Loyal & Loving

Kayle Crutchfield,
Weekend Assistant

If it's the House That Love Built®, then our staff members are the carpenters. Our families tell us they have been unbelievably loyal, compassionate and, yes, loving since the inception of the House. The longevity of so many of them speaks to that loyalty. They work tirelessly to keep our families together and safe. During this difficult time, we salute you!

Alex Chavez Zarazua,
Weekend Manager



"I love my job."

Donald Lewis,
Maintenance 17 years



"I love to cook."

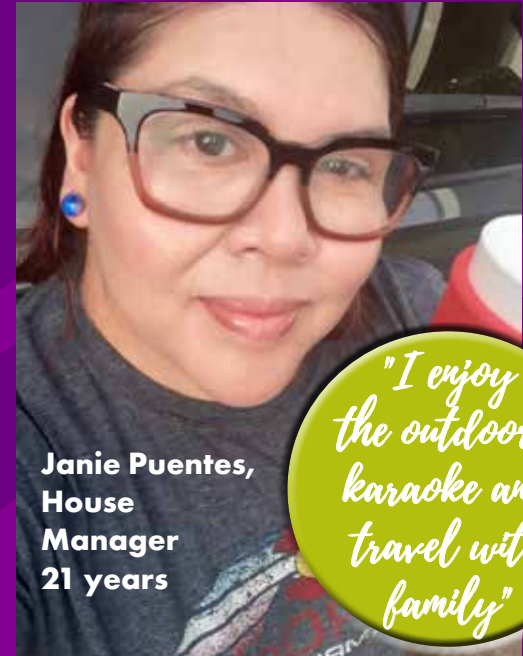
Graciela Estrada,
Housekeeping 8 years



Diana Rangel,
Teacher



Andrea Chavarria,
Data Entry 6 months



"I enjoy the outdoors, karaoke and travel with family"

Janie Puentes,
House Manager 21 years

Ruben Flores,
Night Manager

Graciela Lima,
Weekend Janitor



Margie Ruiz,
Data Entry Specialist



Lydia Polo,
Teacher



"I live for my family."

Debbie Flores,
Office Manager 10 years



"I love my grandchildren and pets."

Maria Gleason,
Evening Manager 16 years



"I love being with my grandchildren."

Frances Estrada,
Day Manager 12 years



MASK UP



A key to keeping everyone's family safe is wearing a mask. Early in the Pandemic, Dr. Pat Lanier made some beautiful heart adorned red masks for the House, and Danny Hart and Annette Davis also donated masks. Carolyn Nelson-Becker decided that a mask fundraiser would solve two issues: keeping safe and adding needed \$ to our coffers. Her design is now being worn by chic trendsetters all over the area. Thanks to all. Stay safe and wear your mask!

What Did The House Do In 2019?



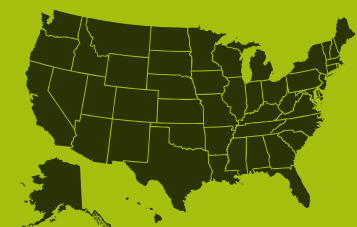
20 BEDROOMS



5012 NIGHTS LODGING



10% FROM TEXAS



5% FROM 11 OTHER STATES



714 FAMILIES LODGED



90% FROM SHRINERS BURN HOSPITAL



10% FROM UTMB



85% FROM 10 OTHER COUNTRIES



63 Years of Service



Dr. Lillian Lockhart (and Dr. Bill Daescher) were among the first supporters of a concept for housing for patients' families. She and BJ Herz presented the need to the Junior League. She recently retired after 63 years at UTMB pediatrics and many, many firsts and accomplishments in the fields of medicine, genetics, school district trustee, patient advocacy, working mother and even experiments in space. She says she has "enjoyed watching the House grow from an idea to the beautiful, loving, caring place it is today, and I'm so thankful it has helped so many families". If it were not for Covid restricting her ability to serve patients and students, she would still be active today at the age of 89.



PLANNED GIVING

The Ronald McDonald House of Galveston is very grateful for the support of our donors over the years. Their generosity has ensured that we can continue the mission of helping children and families as they undergo treatment for serious illnesses. Since our inception, our House has appreciated all the gifts we have received and has worked hard to thank donors and recorded all gifts. During the past several years, we have been fortunate to receive gifts from people we never met. These individuals made bequests to the Ronald McDonald House in their wills, because they believed in our mission and trusted our organization to continue helping families in need. We are forever grateful to these wonderful people whose legacy will help our guest families while they are with us in Galveston seeking medical help for their children. It has truly been "manna from heaven." Planned giving is indeed a lasting legacy! Should you decide to make a charitable gift by will, please think it through carefully. Then meet with your attorney to discuss and update your will, and explain what you would like to do.

Please call our Business Office should you have any specific questions about the needs of our organization. We would love to know of these plans so we might be able to appropriately thank you. It is important to remember that your planned gift could serve as an example for others to follow. Should you want to remain anonymous your wishes will be respected. Whatever the case, please know your support of the Ronald McDonald House of Galveston is deeply appreciated.

Donate in Memory of A Loved One!



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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grief



Front Door Kindness

At the advent of Covid, we had to close our doors to the volunteers, guest chefs, and all those caring people who give of themselves to the House. However, the kindness didn't stop. Meals, pantry staples, quilts, gifts, food, cleaning supplies and love were all delivered to our front door by many, many people. And many businesses (most of which were hurting themselves) collected money for us in counter top canisters. Below is a listing of those kind people we thank from the bottom of our hearts.

2020 In-Kind Gifts

Mr. Fritz Barnett
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Dr. Carolyn Nelson-Becker and Mr. Keith Becker
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Galveston Chamber Leadership 2020
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Holy Family Parish
Home Depot #6574
Houston Big Game Fishing Club
Houston Clear Lake Civitan Club
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Kappa Chi Delta Sorority
Kid City Child Care Center
KIK Custom Products
Koop's BBQ Kitchen
Lone Star Rally - Action Promotions Inc
Marathon Petroleum Corp. Galveston Bay Refinery
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Ashbel Smith
UTMB - SOTA Student Occupational Therapy Association
UTMB - Sunshine Helpers
UTMB - Tiny Toes
UTMB Office of Osier Student Society
UTMB WIC DEPARTMENT
Warm Hearts
West Isle Presbyterian Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Whale Capital LP
Wharton County Foods, LLC
Yaga's Clothing Store

Canisters

American Kitchen
B & H Cleaners
Bambu Ochoa Taqueria
Ben & Jerry's
Broadway Drug Store
Chalmers True Value Hardware
El Gusto Del Pueblo Restaurant
El Jardin
Golf Carts on Strand
Hummel's General Store
Jamaica Beach Food Store
Jamaica Beach Hardware
Kites Unlimited
Knights Of Columbus
Knights of Columbus #787
La Estacion Restaurant
La Kings Confectionery
La Mixteca Mexican Restaurant
Los Compas Mexican Restaurant
Mosquito Cafe
Murdoch's
Pilgrim Cleaners
Pilgrim Cleaners Stewart Rd
Quality Cleaners
Rita's on Seawall
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
Russo's New York Pizzeria
Seahorse Grill
Seven Sea's Grocery
ShyKatz Deli & Bakery
Sonny's Place
Star Drug Store
Strand Brass
The Original Mexican Cafe
The Spot
UTMB - Coffee Shop



Wish List

As the House reopens this fall, we welcome the following wish list items to be dropped off at our front door (just call or buzz the buzzer at the entrance, and we'll come out and pick up the items).

- Kitchen: paper towels, food storage containers, food handling disposable gloves, salt, pepper, napkins
 - Cleaning: Clorox/Lysol disinfectant wipes, Lysol disinfectant spray, disposable face masks
 - Laundry Room: ironing boards (2)
 - Office: liquid wite-out, copy paper
- Curbside deliveries accepted by calling 409-762-8770 ext. 103.





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Season of Giving

You Can Help – Share Your Love

It costs RMHG \$125 per day for each family's stay. You can sponsor a family for 4 days for \$500 or 10 days for \$1250. Many donors find fulfilling a pledge over time enables an even greater contribution. The holidays are a time for family and friends, but our celebrations may very well be different this year. We invite you to make the Ronald McDonald House Galveston a part of your celebrations as you make a difference and share the joy of the season with families in need with whatever gift you feel you can make. Guillermo and his Mom (see front cover) are great examples of the difference you have made. Our children and families thank you for the unbelievable history of the generosity of so many. We would love to have your e-mail and cell info so we can keep you updated on how your contributions are being used and other house happenings. (We promise not to share your info and to respect your privacy.) There's an envelope attached, or you can make your donation easily on-line at www.rmhg.org.

Love Lives Here – 2020 Annual Appeal

Thanks to you, the Ronald McDonald House of Galveston has welcomed over 20,000 families since 1989. We are facing new challenges because of Covid-reduced income, preparing for a gradual, safety-approved reopening of the House (hopefully soon!), and the coming consolidation of Shriners Hospital for Children of Houston into the Galveston Shriners. We are constantly facing the maintenance requirements from Galveston's tropical climate.