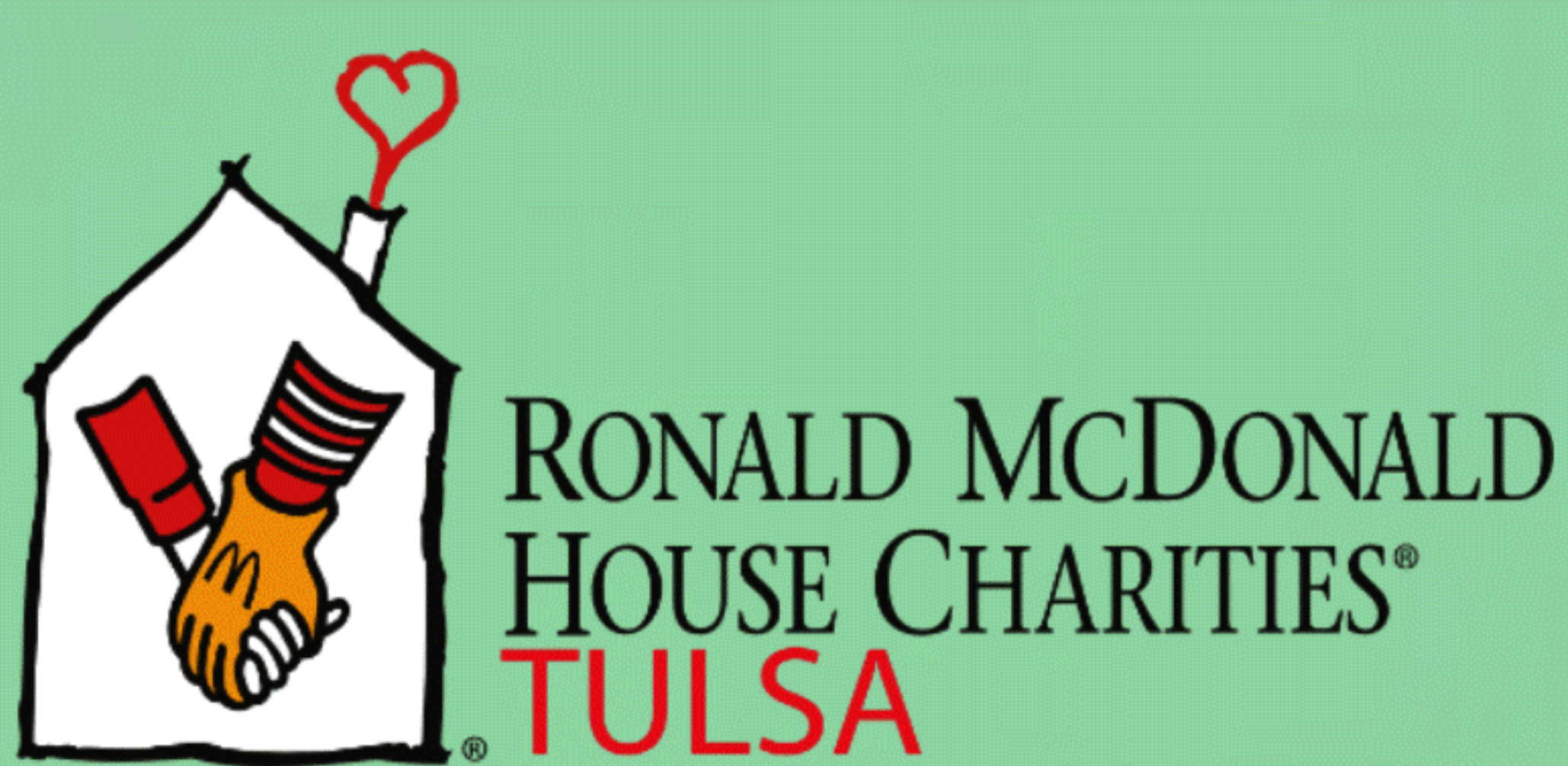




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BECAUSE HEALING HAPPENS TOGETHER

Join Ronald McDonald House Charities in celebrating 40 years of helping families to heal together. Show your support **#forRMHC** this year and spread the same caring and generosity that inspired the creation of the first Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia four decades ago.

BLACK FRIDAY. CYBER MONDAY.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2014

On December 2, 2014 (Giving Tuesday) we are asking everyone to wear red and white stripes to show their support for Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Here is how you can show your support **#forRMHC**:

Make A Donation - Visit www.rmhtulsa.org and make a donation to help provide strength in numbers.

Share Our Stories - Share our favorite **#forRMHC** stories on Facebook and tell us how RMHC has touched your life.

Wear Your Stripes! - Sport red and white striped socks or gear, take a picture and post it to your networks with the **#forRMHC** hashtag to show your support

Share Videos - Visit YouTube to meet some of our inspiring families and share their stories with your friends.



Show
YOUR
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To the Ronald McDonald House of Tulsa:

Thank you so much for helping me while I was staying in Tulsa with our little one at St. John. I have never experienced such hospitality and kindness from people I did not know. It was a humbling experience and I have such gratitude for the meals, transportation and the conversations that made me feel human during such a hectic time. We made it home and my little one now weighs over 8 lbs!

I also want to let you know how much we appreciate the quilt, diapers and other goodies we received while we stayed at the House. It really made a difference having those things during the transition. It means so much that the room was so affordable and it really helped us out. I'm not sure what we would have done without the Ronald McDonald House! The Ronald McDonald House is such an amazing place and I will forever be grateful for this gift!

Sincerely - a family from Bellevue, NE

25th Anniversary
MCDAZZLE
FUN BALL 2014
SEPTEMBER 25, 2014
COX BUSINESS CENTER
FEATURING ACM NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR
JUSTIN MOORE



Congratulations to the 25th Anniversary McDazzle Fun Ball committee and chairs Jennifer Jacobs and Gayle Wagner on our most successful McDazzle event to date! Decked out in their best country chic, patrons and guests helped celebrate the 25th anniversary of the McDazzle fundraising event on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at the Cox Business Center. ACM New Artist of the Year Justin Moore performed to an exuberant crowd that helped bring in over \$325,000 net for the Ronald McDonald House of Tulsa.



The night began with a cocktail hour, pictures with Ronald and silent auction, featuring great items and fierce competition. Guests were also able to purchase last minute raffle tickets for the spectacular 50th Anniversary Ford Mustang – one of only 1964 to be built! Justin Moore pulled the winning ticket that evening, and attendees Leigh Ann and Dean Mathews were the lucky winners of the brand new car!



Terry Hood, News on 6, served as emcee that evening, welcoming guests and introducing the one and only, Ronald McDonald. During a gourmet dinner, everyone was enthralled by an exciting live auction led by auctioneer Rick Miller. Great items like a trip to Belize, a bedlam dinner with Coach Barry Switzer and Coach Pat Jones, and a trip to the 2014 Academy of Country Music Awards made the auction a whirlwind success.

After dinner, Monica and Devin Strickland, previous guests of the Ronald McDonald House of Tulsa, shared the story of their son Benjamin to highlight the importance of our Share-A-Night program. Share-A-Night gives the opportunity to help ease the financial burden on guest families who cannot afford our \$10 nightly room donation. This year, McDazzle Fun Ball guests shared 4,749 nights to help those families with seriously ill or injured children.



The evening ended on a rollicking note with a performance by ACM New Artist of the Year Justin Moore! Guests were dancing as Moore played an acoustic set, including his number one hit “Small Town USA.” Moore even started taking requests from the crowd, and played a chorus from “Mustang Sally” to celebrate our successful 50th Anniversary Mustang raffle.

Once again, THANK YOU to all the generous committee members, staff, volunteers and patrons that helped make this year’s 25th Anniversary McDazzle Fun Ball the best yet!

McDazzle Fun Ball Committee
Honorary Chairs: Maggie and Robert Wagner, Jr.
Chairpersons: Jennifer Jacobs and Gayle Wagner
Patron Chair: Sanjay Meshri

Creative Design: Talmadge Powell Creative
Committee: Mary Baldwin, Connie Bart, Michelle Buckles, Greg Burn, Samantha Davis, Heather Duncan, Kim Fairchild, Tammy Fairchild, Lindsay Goins, Mary Gregory, Jean Ann Hankins, Jeannine Irwin, Linda Johnson, Kimberly Joyce, Lucia O'Connor, Patty Rich, DeWayne Sampson, Jason Schafer, Jennifer Schafer, Valerie Stendebach, Jennifer Wyckoff



Looking back over 25 years of McDazzle...



Calling all Ronald McDonald House Supporters,

When your child or grandchild is ill or injured, where do you turn? When you have to travel to another town to receive treatment, where will you stay? If you're like most, you will turn to the Ronald McDonald House. Why? Because you know it will become your "home-away-from-home" so you can be close to your loved one while they are receiving treatment. You also know that you will be treated like a real person, by dedicated, compassionate people in a warm and caring environment.

Thanks to you, your contributions have helped make the Ronald McDonald House of Tulsa acts a "home-away-from-home" for more than 500 families a year. We are so grateful to you for supporting our mission.



In this uncertain economic time, the Ronald McDonald House of Tulsa counts on your support – now more than ever. Your gift is extremely important as it provides resources that make an immediate impact, that will help us through these interesting and tough times.

Your gift of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or \$5,000 can make all the difference, especially to our families. Please consider making as generous a gift as you can.

Your donation will make a world of difference to the families that will call the Ronald McDonald House of Tulsa home.

4 Great Ways to support the House

MAKE A DONATION

Your funding will help the House provide strength in numbers and help the House with operating expenses. Visit www.rmhtulsa.org to make a donation today

BECOME A GUEST CHEF

Providing a meal for families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House takes away the worry about preparing lunch or dinner after a long day at the hospital. A warm meal makes a big difference to ease the burden on our families.

ADOPT A ROOM

Your funding will sponsor all the families who sleep in that room throughout the year and help underwrite the cost of one room's annual expenses.

PROVIDE A ROOM MAKEOVER

An alternative to the Adopt-A-Room plan, where instead of donation of funds to operate the room, you would spruce up the room with newer items. With the room receiving newer items, it helps the atmosphere of the room feel a little more like home and a relaxing retreat from the hospital.

Volunteers Needed! We need individuals to donate their time volunteering at the House. Volunteer tasks include helping staff with tasks around the House and answering phones, as well as greeting families and visitors who come to the House. If you know of anyone interested in volunteering at RMHT, please send them our way! For more information, please call 918-496-2727 or visit www.rmhtulsa.org

Make our wish list come true

Household Items:

- Mattress Pads (twin & queen)
- Towels (bath and hand - preferably white)
- Standard size pillows
- Washcloths (preferably white)
- Dishcloths
- Kitchen Towels
- Floor Lamps
- Bed linens (twin & queen - preferably white)
- Bed Comforters (twin & queen)
- Shower Caddies

Office Supplies:

- Plain White Copy Paper
- "Forever" Postage Stamps

Cleaning and Maintenance Supplies:

- Window Glass Cleaner (Windex)
- Lysol All-purpose Cleaner
- Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Hand Soap
- Swiffer Duster Refil
- Scrubbing Sponges

Personal Items:

- Deodorant – travel size
- Bath soap, bars – travel size
- Shaving Cream – travel size
- Shampoo/Conditioner – travel size
- Disposable Razors
- Toothbrushes – individually packaged
- Feminine Items

Paper and Plastic Goods:

- Facial Tissue (Such as Kleenex)
- Trash Bags (10, 13, 39 Gal.)

Miscellaneous Items:

- Gift Cards: Quick Trip, Walmart, Visa, etc.
- Movie passes
- Xbox 360 games (we have an Xbox 360)
- Natural Gas Grill
- DVDs
- Blender

Food:

- Individual juice/fruit drinks
- Individual chips/snacks
- Microwave Popcorn
- Canned Fruit and Vegetables
- Fresh Fruit
- Breakfast Cereal
- Canned Soup
- 3-4 lb Roast (great for cooking in the crockpot)
- Frozen Casseroles

Or visit our gift registry at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

PLANNED *Giving*

What legacy will you leave the world? How will your legacy impact the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tulsa? A planned gift to the House can provide financial flexibility and tax benefits, but more importantly, it can have real and lasting impact on our families. Your planned gift will help us provide strength in numbers to our families. Give to the world through the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tulsa and define your legacy today.

Your gift will make a difference!

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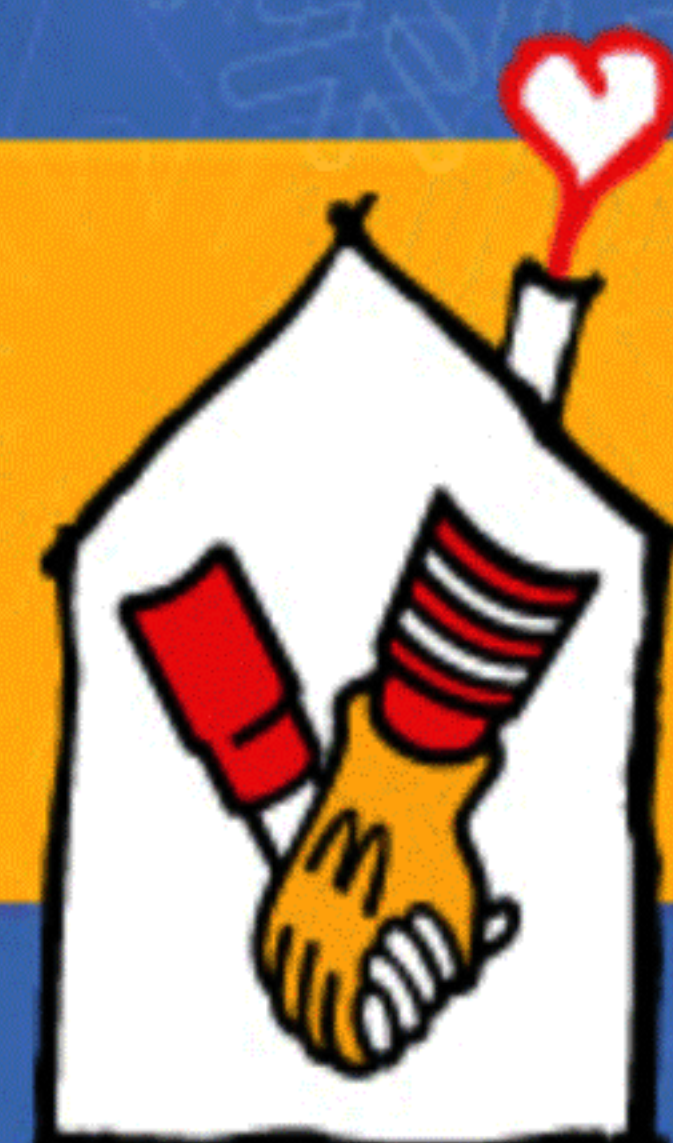
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RMHC® FAMILIES

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