



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE®

Volunteer Activities for Youth

The Ronald McDonald House is a “home away from home” for families of children receiving medical treatment at local hospitals and outpatient facilities. There are three houses in St. Petersburg and one in Tampa. We provide comfort and care to close to 2,000 families from Florida and beyond as well as offer day use to 3,000 parents of hospitalized children who are not staying overnight with us.

Families may contribute \$10 per night for their room, but no one is ever turned away due to financial reasons. The Share a Night program was designed to help cover the difference between the actual cost of approximately \$80 for each room per night and the contributions received. Some of the activities below help this program.

We encourage you to get involved! Here are some ways you can help:

Suggested Activities:

1. Collect items from our Wish List such as paper products, canned goods, or cleaning supplies through your church, school, club, or scouts.
2. Prepare individual snack bags for families to take to the hospital. The bags could include pre-packaged nuts, crackers, cookies, or trail mix.
3. Collect personal size toiletries, mints, gum, note pads, pens, etc. and make gift bags for the families.
4. Have a neighborhood bake sale, rummage sale or neighborhood car wash and donate the proceeds to the Share a Night program.
5. Collect pennies or pop tabs in your classroom, scout meeting, home or club.
6. For a birthday or other special occasion, have a party and ask the guests to bring an item from our Wish List for the house.
7. Collect funds for the Share a Night program from friends, family and acquaintances.



Please let us know about your project before you begin and inform us if a letter is required after completion of the project.

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