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Ronald McDonald House Charities®  
Central Ohio



2017

# HOLIDAY CATALOG

gifts to feel good about

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.



**It's the holidays**—and a wonderful time to show the people in your life how much you care! Whether it's loved ones, community members, or coworkers, the Columbus Ronald McDonald House has a present that's right for them and YOU.

Give a gift this year at your office party, your gift exchange, or under your tree that “wows” your friends and family and gives them the satisfaction of not only a great gift, but the understanding that through their gift, they're supporting families staying at Columbus Ronald McDonald House.

Peruse the catalog, pick your items, and head to our website at [rmhc-centralohio.org](http://rmhc-centralohio.org) to make your purchase. It's that easy!

From our families to yours—thank you for shopping with, and supporting, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio this holiday season.



~ RMHC Staff, Volunteers, & Families

## SPREAD the HOLIDAY CHEER

**Make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio in any amount in someone's name as a wonderful holiday gift!**

**\$50** helps us do things like **buy fresh towels for one guest room;**

**\$100** helps with things like **providing a night of rest for a family;**

**\$500** helps with things such as **fresh linen sets for two guest rooms;**

**\$1,000** helps us **provide 500 meals for our families.**

This is a great gift for those who prefer a simple donation. You can also set up a recurring donation throughout the year.

Make your donation here:  
[rmhc-centralohio.org](http://rmhc-centralohio.org)





**Amazon Smile:** Sign up for Amazon Smile and Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of the price of your eligible purchases to us whenever you shop on AmazonSmile! So, before you click "purchase," make sure you're signed up and logged in to AmazonSmile, then watch your donations to the Columbus Ronald McDonald House add up!

Sign up HERE:  
[smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0890152](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0890152)



**Kroger:** Head to Kroger and get a Kroger Plus Shopping Card. Once you get home, log in to Kroger's Community Rewards section, register your card, and opt to have Ronald McDonald Charities of Central Ohio as your charity of choice for donations.

Register your Plus card HERE:  
[kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow](http://kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow)



## GIVE while YOU SHOP

You can easily give to RMHC this holiday season simply by going shopping! Every time you shop at Amazon.com to buy a present for a loved one OR you go grocery shopping for holiday meals and desserts, you can support the Columbus Ronald McDonald House.



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### RMHC 2017 holiday WISH LIST

# WISH LIST



The annual Holiday Wish List for families staying here at the Columbus Ronald McDonald House is out! **Please note that any of the wish list items must be new, unused, and unwrapped.** Donations can be dropped off at the front desk of the House located at 711 E. Livingston Ave., seven days a week between 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Donations must be received by Dec. 15. If you have any questions about the Holiday Wish List, please contact Abigail Brummé at 614-227-3776 or [Abigail.Brumme@rmhc-centralohio.org](mailto:Abigail.Brumme@rmhc-centralohio.org). **Thank you!**

#### INFANT GIFT NEEDS (0-2 YEARS)

- clothing (sizes preemie to six months)
- musical toys
- push/pull toys
- lighted toys
- Pack-n-Play
- Melissa & Doug puzzles and games
- LeapFrog: My Pal Scout/Violet

#### CHILD GIFT NEEDS (2-10 YEARS)

- games & action figures for boys
- craft or jewelry making kits
- Lego sets
- newly-released DVDs (rated G or PG)
- handheld gaming devices with batteries
- Xbox games (rated E)
- Magna-Tiles
- Play-Doh sets
- science kits

#### TEEN / YOUNG ADULT GIFT NEEDS (11-17)

- make-up kits
- Xbox games (Rated E)
- newly-released DVDs (rated G, PG, or PG-13)
- handheld gaming devices with batteries
- bath & body product gift sets
- costume jewelry and fashion watches
- wallets, change purses, small handbags
- headphones
- nail polish
- footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, etc.

#### ADULT GIFT NEEDS

- gift cards (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Target, Kroger, Wal-Mart, gasoline, iTunes)
- perfume or cologne/aftershave sets
- clothing - all sizes, including plus (t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, athletic wear, hats, gloves, scarves, cold weather gear, etc.)
- small, collapsible coolers
- tool kits
- newly-released DVDs (rated PG or PG-13)
- reusable water bottles/tumblers
- watches
- purses
- wallets
- movie passes
- picture frames
- fitness trackers
- phone chargers



## T-SHIRTS for EVERYONE!

Who doesn't love a soft, comfy T-shirt for a holiday gift? Good Deed Rags donates \$10 of every shirt purchased to a local charity. At checkout, simply select RMHC of Central Ohio and that money comes straight to us! Make a difference AND give a great gift!  
[gooddeedrags.com](http://gooddeedrags.com)

\$22 to \$58



## for the **FOODIE** in your life

A deck of Foodie Cards will make them happy and give back to the #CBusRMH! Fifty percent of the proceeds from the purchase of Foodie Cards goes straight to the House, and the giftee receives 54 cards that offer great deals on area entertainment options and restaurants! [foodiecards.com](http://foodiecards.com)

\$30

## HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE

Whether it's your office mates, your boss, your friends, or a family gift exchange, everyone's looking for that perfect little something at the holiday gift exchange. And boy, do we have some great items for you!



## #PayForAStay paper ornament

## HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Make a donation of \$20 for the #PayForAStay program and receive a paper ornament to hang on your tree! This year, **we're also offering a limited edition collection glass ornament for \$100** - the same cost for one family to spend one night here at the Columbus Ronald McDonald House while their child is being treated at an area hospital. Only 25 of these ornaments, featuring a hand-painted design from a local artist, will be sold. This item will be specially packaged for the holidays and is pick-up only at the Ronald McDonald House, 711 Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43221. Order yours HERE: [bit.ly/HolidayOrnamentsRMHC](http://bit.ly/HolidayOrnamentsRMHC)

\$20: #PayForAStay paper ornament  
\$100: limited edition glass ornament (only 25 sold!)



Great  
stocking  
stuffer!

## SPREAD the HOLIDAY CHEER

### Make **WELCOME BLANKETS!**

Each new family coming in to Ronald McDonald House receives a welcome bag along with a welcome blanket. These blankets can be very comforting to the children and serve as a treasured memento of their time spent here at our House. Get a group together and make a group of blankets to donate. Get directions on how to make these no-sew blankets here: <http://rmhc-centralohio.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2015-Welcome-Blankets.pdf>

\$100 to \$300



## KIDS' CLOTHES that also do laundry

Introducing mrly! mrly is a local company that makes fashionable pieces for children. The best part is that for every purchase you make, mrly makes a donation that helps a family do a load of laundry here at the House. So give the cutest clothing in Columbus while helping our families keep their clothing clean and dry! Order your kid's clothing gifts today: [mrlybrand.com](http://mrlybrand.com)

\$22 to \$38



Cheer on YOUR Columbus Blue Jackets and support the Columbus Ronald McDonald House!



Use this special ticket link ([bluejackets.com/RMHC](http://bluejackets.com/RMHC)) and join us Saturday, March 24, versus the St. Louis Blues. Your ticket also includes a specialty puck to commemorate the evening and small swag bag. A portion of the proceeds go to the #CbusRMH.

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

You want family and friends to feel extra special this holiday season! It's easy to do with a gift from RMHC that warms their heart and yours.



Who wouldn't love getting tickets as a holiday present? This year, get your favorite people tickets to events that help the Columbus Ronald McDonald House! You have your choice of:

*The Trans-Siberian Orchestra at Nationwide Arena.* To learn more and buy tickets: [rmhc-centralohio.org/events](http://rmhc-centralohio.org/events)



Or *Handbag HULLABALOO!™ for the House in Dublin April 6, 2018.* To learn more and buy tickets, please visit: [rmhc-centralohio.org/events](http://rmhc-centralohio.org/events)



\$49 to \$100

## ADOPT-a-ROOM from your family to one of ours

Sponsor a room at the Columbus Ronald McDonald House for 2018 and provide families with a private bedroom and bathroom, laundry facilities, home-cooked meals, and play areas. Make the donation in your family's name and make it a special holiday gift you all can enjoy. Learn more by calling Andrea Biada at 614-227-3775.

\$1,000 to \$2,500



## SPREAD the HOLIDAY CHEER



Spend the holidays with your family by hosting a holiday party for our families here at the House! We have several families every year that must spend the holidays miles away from their homes. Help us make their time here special during the holidays and throw a party! Contact Abigail Brummé to set up a holiday party for families at 614-227-3776.

\$100 to \$250

## ADOPT-a-FAMILY

Adopt-a-Family for 2018 and your company will help provide our long-term guest families with a comfortable bedroom and all the comforts of home so they can fully focus on the healing of their child. For more information, contact Andrea Biada at 614-227-3775.

\$3,000 to \$15,000



## SPONSOR an EVENT

Event sponsorships are one way we raise money for the House. Your company plays a vital role in the success of our events. Interested in securing your sponsorships (and tickets!) early for the Golf Classic, Tinseltown, HULLABALOO!™, Sporting Clays, Dig It, Pirates & Princesses, or Paint the Town Center Red? Let's talk! Call Jamie Foltz at 614-227-3740.

\$500 to \$50,000

## CORPORATIONS

It's that time of year when, as a business, you want to make a real impact on your community. The Columbus Ronald McDonald House simply can't function without companies like yours. In addition to making a donation to the House, you have several options that make giving extra special this year.

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## DONATE a VEHICLE

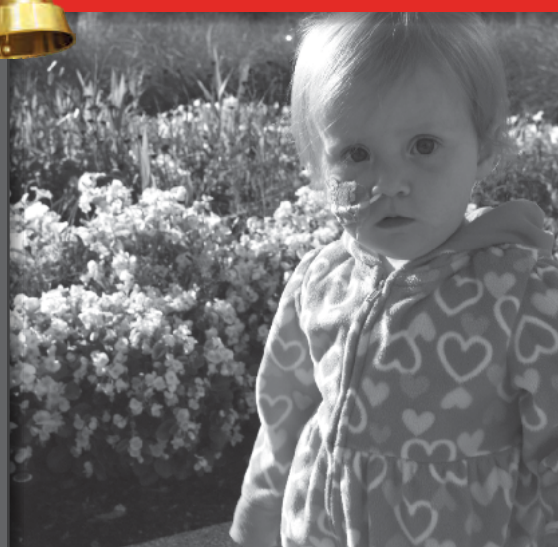
You hold the keys to keeping families close. Vehicle donation is an important part of how the House earns money to support programming and other financial needs here at the House.

855-CARS-HELP  
**CarsHelp.org**



## Donate stocks, property, buildings, airline or hotel points

Donating your stocks to RMHC is a surprising but financially satisfying way to support the House, as is donating airline and hotel points that help our families travel to area hospitals and the House, and property we can use or sell. Talk to your employees about doing the same. For more information, contact Angie Hartley at 614-227-3777.



## SPREAD the HOLIDAY CHEER



What better way to show your employees and customers how much you care about the community than by sponsoring a Team Cuisine meal at the House? Team Cuisine lets your work team cook with a chef to create a meal for families in the House. Not only does your team get a cooking lesson, but our families eat a healthy, delicious meal! Sign up today by visiting [rmhc-centralohio.org/team-cuisine](http://rmhc-centralohio.org/team-cuisine) or contacting Kate Yeager at 614-227-1107.

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order form

## Make a Donation

- \$50
- \$100
- \$500
- \$1,000
- other amount: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- please make mine a recurring donation

## Holiday Gift Exchange

- 2017 RMHC limited edition holiday ornament \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ qty.
- #PayForAStay holiday paper ornament \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ qty.
- deck of Foodie Cards \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ qty.

## Friends & Family

- Adopt-a-Room *(an RMHC staff member will contact you)*
- Dublin Crown Handbag HULLABALOO!™ ticket \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ qty.
- Adopt-a-Family *(an RMHC staff member will contact you)*
- donate a vehicle *(an RMHC staff member will contact you)*

## Corporations

- sponsor an event
- donate stocks, buildings, airline or hotel points
- donate a vehicle
- sponsor a meal for our families
- host a holiday party  
holiday: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(an RMHC staff member will contact you)*



RMHC will invoice you for the items you've selected. Please complete the information below:

\_\_\_\_\_ name (as you wish to be acknowledged)

\_\_\_\_\_ please print your name

\_\_\_\_\_ address \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP

( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address

I agree to pay RMHC of Central Ohio \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .  
amount of payment

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

### Please submit this form to:

RMHC of Central Ohio - Attn: Angie Hartley  
711 E Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205  
Fax: 614-227-3765 Phone: 614-227-3777  
email: [angela.hartley@rmhc-centralohio.org](mailto:angela.hartley@rmhc-centralohio.org)

# FAMILY — story —

Julie and Steve Buchanan are parents to five children in southwestern Virginia: Summer, 16; Zachary, 14; Grayson, 12; Jada, 8; and Jazmine, 5.

Their youngest, Jazmine, was born with a birth defect that left a hole in her colon, causing multiple health issues over her young life. For added support, Julie joined a Mom's group with similar issues as her daughter - and that's when she found out about colorectal specialist Dr. Marc Levitt at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

"He is the man," said Julie, who said the treatment Dr. Levitt has provided has "made the difference as to whether or not (Jazmine) could live a normal life."

"We wanted to come to the best place and we were blessed to get approved through insurance," said Julie, adding that, initially, the family stayed in hotels when they came to Columbus. "But when they set us up at the hospital, the Welcome Center told us about the Ronald



McDonald House." But what really stands out to Julie, is that when Jazmine knows she has to go to the hospital, no matter what the treatment, she doesn't talk about the hospital - she talks about the Ronald McDonald House, or as Jazmine calls it "Ronnie Donald's."

"She never asks about shots, or surgery; all she talks about is coming to 'Ronnie Donald's' house," said Julie. "(The House) is what's making that go away. (The House) is what's staying in her mind. I'm thankful for that. Because she's been through a lot. She's gone through it. Just to see that this is what she remembers...you don't want them to remember the bad."

From play rooms to meals, Julie said they were given everything they needed while staying at the House.

"We were just amazed how God had provided for us; not just a place to stay, but a place like this, with many different areas to play in," she said. "It's not that the basic needs are met, they meet all your needs and wants, too."

Julie said she's grateful for individuals and businesses who provide their time and money to help families like hers.



"It's a very worthwhile organization and it makes a huge difference in the lives of families of sick kids," she said. "And not just the kids, but the parents and families of the kids."

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Julie Buchanan on her daughter, Jazmine, 5.

McDonald House." The first time the Buchanan family used the House was in December of 2015, and since then, they've stayed at least six more times through Jazmine's check-ups, surgeries, and other appointments.

"If you've got to be away from home, this is the place to be," said Julie, adding that the people at RMHC of Central Ohio were what made the real difference. "It's the way the people are; the volunteers. They don't just bring bubbles; they play bubbles. They interact so closely with (the kids). That's meant so much; how the volunteers here and the staff have just been so welcoming and kind."

## Thank you!



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