

## Ronald McDonald House Charities and AbbVie – Fact Sheet

<b>What</b>	AbbVie announces \$100 million donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), making it the largest single donation in both AbbVie and RMHC history.
<b>About RMHC</b>	<p>Ronald McDonald House Charities creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and families. As partners in enabling family-centered care for more than 42 years, RMHC strives to be part of the solution in improving the lives of children and their families by providing programs that strengthen families during difficult times.</p> <p>RMHC and its network of local Chapters achieve its mission through three core programs: the Ronald McDonald House®, Ronald McDonald Family Room® and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®, as well as other locally-developed programs that address critical needs of children.</p>
<b>The need</b>	<p>Children who need to be hospitalized today tend to be even sicker, have more specialized medical needs and treatment plans, and still often must travel far distances to see the best physician and team for their condition. The need for RMHC programs continues to outpace the availability of these services.</p> <p>Keeping families both physically and emotionally “close” improves the quality and experience of the care of the child and the well-being of the family, while reducing the family’s stress, sense of isolation and financial burden.</p>
<b>Why</b>	<p>AbbVie commends the Ronald McDonald House Charities for its vision of a world where all children have access to medical care, and where their families are supported and can be actively involved in every step of their health journey.</p> <p>AbbVie’s donation to RMHC will allow for nearly 230,000 additional night stays for pediatric patients and their families (each year), enabling RMHC Chapters to begin meeting demand and serving more families sooner.</p>
<b>When</b>	On August 20, 2018, RMHC announced a \$100 million gift from AbbVie at the RMHC International Conference in Chicago. The event was streamed live on the <a href="#">RMHC Global's Facebook page</a> .
<b>How we will measure impact</b>	<p>The impact of the AbbVie donation will be measured through the expansion of existing Ronald McDonald Houses, as well as building of new Houses, which will be completed by January 2020.</p> <p>In total, 32 Chapters/Houses will be impacted across 26 states in the U.S., providing 628 additional guest sleeping rooms and ancillary services such as meals, groceries, laundry services, parking, classrooms and playrooms, which support each family's journey through the care of their ill or injured child.</p> <p>Additionally, this gift will provide nearly 230,000 more family nights annually on a going forward basis, in some cases doubling a Ronald McDonald House program’s capacity.</p>



Chapter	Location of House	AbbVie Expansion	Hospital Partner
RMHC of the Carolinas	Greenville, SC	12 rooms	Greenville Health System Children's Hospital
RMH Eastern North Carolina	Greenville, NC	4 rooms	James & Connie Maynard Children's Hospital (Vidant Health System)
RMHC Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor, MI	2 rooms	University of Michigan
RMHC NW Ohio	Toledo, OH	3 rooms	ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital and Mercy Health Children's Hospital
RMHC Chicagoland & NW IN	Oak Lawn, IL	8 rooms	Advocate Children's Hospital
RMHC of the Red River Valley	Fargo, ND	17 rooms	Sanford Children's Hospital
RMHC Akron	Akron, OH	40 rooms	Akron Children's Hospital
RMH Houston	Houston, TX	20 rooms	Texas Children's Hospital, MD Anderson
RMHC of Eastern MT	Billings, MT	8 rooms	St. Vincent Hospital
RMHC of Western MT	Missoula, MT	4 rooms	Community Medical Center
RMHC San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	New house with 21 rooms	Methodist Children's Hospital, University Hospital (University of Texas Health Science Center)
RMHC Wichita	Wichita, KS	New house with 20 rooms	Via Christi Health and HCA Wesley Medical Center
RMHC So. California	Bakersfield, CA	3 rooms	Bakersfield Memorial
RMHC Nashville	Nashville, TN	4 rooms	Monroe Carell Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and The Children's Hospital at TriStar Centennial
RMHC Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	18 rooms	John's Hopkins Children's Center, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, Kennedy Krieger Institute, University of Maryland Medical System
RMH Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	125 rooms	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
RMH Central and Northern NJ	New Brunswick, NJ	15 rooms	Robert Wood Johnson University
RMHC Madison	Madison, WI	13 rooms	American Family Children's Hospital
RMHC Central Illinois	Peoria, IL	New house with 20 rooms	OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois
RMHC Kentuckiana	Louisville, KY	20 rooms	Norton Children's Hospital (formerly Kosair)
RMHC Rochester, MN	Rochester, MN	28 rooms	Mayo Clinic
RMHC Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	99 rooms	Cincinnati Children's Hospital
RMH Dallas	Dallas, TX	30 rooms	Dallas Children's Hospital
RMHC Central Iowa	Des Moines, IA	New house with 18 rooms	Mercy Hospital
RMHC Idaho	Boise, ID	21 rooms	St. Luke's Hospital
RMHC Inland Northwest	Spokane, WA	16 rooms	Sacred Heart Children's Hospital
RMHC of OR & SW WA	Portland, OR	12 rooms	OHSU Oregon Health & Science University
RMHC Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK	26 rooms	Oklahoma Children's Hospital
RMHC Omaha	Omaha, NE	20 rooms	Nebraska Children's Hospital and Medical Center
RMHC Southern Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	19 rooms	University of Colorado Children's Hospital, St. Francis Medical Center
RMHC Central Georgia	Macon, GA	14 rooms	Children's Hospital – Medical Center of Central GA
RMHC Central Florida	Orlando, FL	10 rooms	Nemours Children's Hospital

