

OUR IMPACT IN 2021

GUEST FAMILY STATISTICS



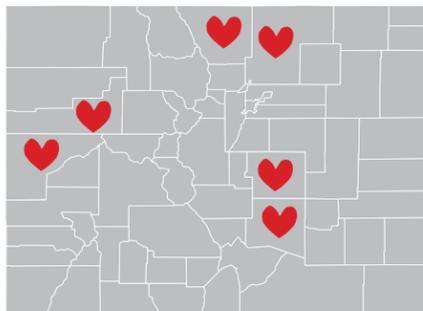
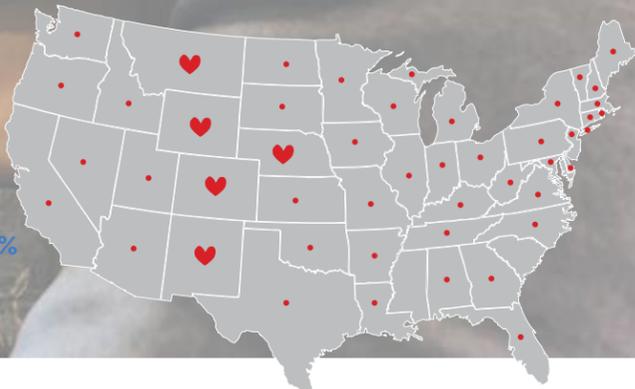
COMMON DIAGNOSIS:
Premature Newborn
High Risk Pregnancy
Surgery
Cardiology
Respiratory

Families Served, By Hospital:

Children's Hospital Colorado, **60%**
Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children/PSL, **26%**
University of Colorado Hospital, **5%**
Eating Recovery Center, **2%**
Others, **7%**

Areas Served:

Colorado **41%**
Wyoming **18%**
New Mexico **8%**
Montana **7%**
Nebraska **5%**
39 other states **21%**



Top Colorado Counties Served

El Paso
Weld
Mesa
Larimer
Pueblo
Garfield



We also served families from **5** other countries:
Peru, Canada, Mexico, El Salvador, and Bermuda.

The furthest distance a family traveled to get here was 3,192 miles.

OUR PROGRAMS

Ronald McDonald Houses – Denver and Aurora

When families with sick children must travel to Denver to get the medical care needed, they can turn to either of our two Ronald McDonald Houses to find a home away from home. Our two Houses, one in Denver and one in Aurora, provide a cozy and safe place for 118 families to stay at no cost, for as long as treatment takes.

Ronald McDonald Family Rooms

Located within area hospitals, our Ronald McDonald Family Rooms offer families kitchens with snacks and beverages, play areas, laundry facilities and a quiet rest area, just steps from the patient's bedside.

Volunteer Program

OUR VOLUNTEERS



Whether providing home-cooked meals for our families, or greeting guests as they walk through the door, the work our volunteers perform is invaluable. Every hour they spend with us helps to offset our costs, allowing us to direct more funding towards our programs.

Volunteers spent **2,417** hours serving our families in our Houses

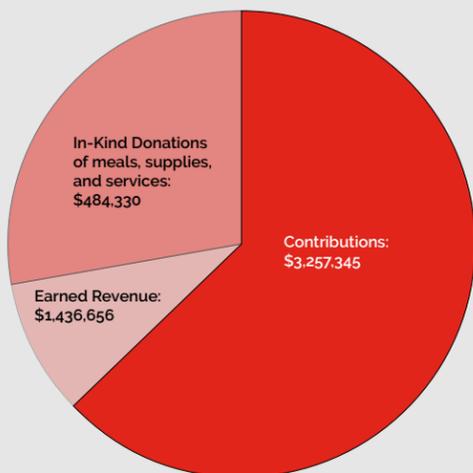
That includes preparing **6,750** hot meals for families

The value of those meals = **\$49,410**
The value of their service = **\$72,419**

Family Room Volunteers served **921** visitors to Ronald McDonald Family Rooms

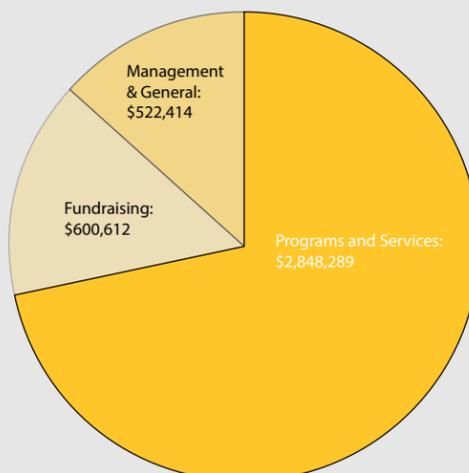
operating revenue

\$5,178,331



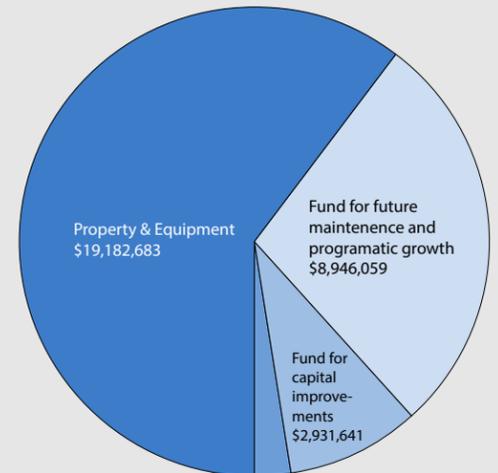
expenses

\$3,976,781



net assets on 12/31/21

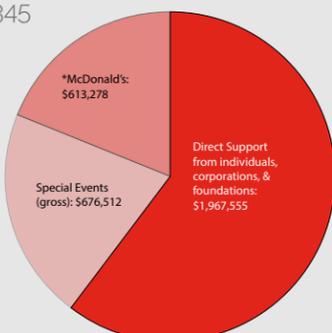
\$31,778,580



Endowment & program support fund \$718,197

contribution breakdown

\$3,257,345



Audited financial statement available at RMHC-Denver.org.



*from franchises in the Rocky Mountain Owner's Association and their customers.

FAMILY FEATURE

Traveling nearly 2,000 miles from home to be seen by a doctor, every six months, seems daunting for most. But, not for 10-year-old Riley-Ann Picariello...as long as she's staying at the Aurora Ronald McDonald House while there. She loves the outdoor play area, the piano and playhouse in the lobby, and the treasure chest room, where she gets to choose a toy at the start of each visit. And, she loves the store where she can "shop" for games and other items and, "nothing costs money!" she said.

At age 5, Riley-Ann was diagnosed with Ehler-Danlos syndrome (EDS), a disorder that affects the connective tissues of the body, which provide strength and flexibility. "It makes the parts that connect her too stretchy," explained mom Meaghan.

After seeking medical treatment near their home in Massachusetts, the Picariellos learned that there was no pediatric specialist for EDS in their state — or in any surrounding states. So, they went to Indiana where they saw a physician who felt Riley-Ann's case was complex enough to refer her to a specialist at Children's Hospital Colorado. It was there that a social worker recommended they stay at the Aurora Ronald McDonald House during Riley-Ann's treatment.

"Ronald McDonald House means everything to us," said Meaghan. "It means not having to worry about having to pay for hotel and other expenses, like having to eat out. It makes me feel very happy and content knowing that Riley enjoys coming and that when she has to have tough days at the hospital, she is happy to go back to the House each day."



"Ronald McDonald House is a place of comfort. A community of supporters. It was our saving grace,"

Ashlynn McAteer



Back home in Casper



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Dear Friends,

I always appreciate the time our team spends gathering the data needed to prepare these annual impact reports, because it provides me the opportunity to reflect on what we've accomplished together. It's a chance to take a look at what you – our partners – have helped us create.

Through the years, you have helped us build a loving place for families to stay while they care for their seriously ill children. With your support, in 2021 we provided over 26,000 nights of comfort and nearly 7,000 hot meals for these families. For them, our Houses have been a safe haven, providing hope and laughter and alleviating financial burdens. One of our guests may have put it best when he told us that the House provided his family with "normalcy in a situation that definitely wasn't."

In the past months, as we've reopened our shared spaces and invited more volunteers back into our Houses, we can see that the magic of Ronald McDonald House is truly back. It inspires us to continue to serve and to grow. And, we know that, with you by our side, anything is possible.

Please enjoy the impact report and stop by any time to feel the magic for yourself.

Laura Cordes

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Executive Director

"Ronald McDonald House makes you feel normal in a situation that isn't normal."

Noah Scharaga



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