# Retirement Plan Asset Gifts



### **RMHC-Denver**

When families have a seriously ill child and need medical care far from home, they can turn to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver for a home away from home, at no cost to them. Our Houses are places where laughter is shared, friendships are formed and hope is nurtured.

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#### EIN 84-0728926

Note: This information is not intended as legal or tax advice. To ensure the best match for your individual goals and charitable vision, please consult with an attorney or professional advisor.

## A TAX-WISE STRATEGY

While 401(k)s, IRAs and other retirement plans are excellent vehicles for accumulating assets for your use during retirement, much to many people's surprise, they are a far less attractive way to pass an inheritance to loved ones. Here's why:

## A CHARITABLE SOLUTION

Retirement plan assets are subject to heavy income and possible estate taxes when you name anyone other than your spouse as a beneficiary. These taxes can deplete a significant percentage of your hard-earned savings — leaving less for your heirs than you had hoped.

# STEPS TO TAKE TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

Donating retirement plan assets is easy. Simply take these steps:

- Contact your retirement plan administrator for a change-ofbeneficiary form or find that option online through most plan website portals.
- 2. Decide what percentage (1–100) you would like us to receive.
- 3. Name Ronald McDonald House Charites of Denver (EIN 84-0728926) and the gift percentage on the form.
- 4. Return the form to your plan administrator or complete it online.
- 5. Contact John Burtness to let RMHC-Denver know of your plans.
- 6. If you need to change or revoke your gift at any time during your lifetime, you can.