

OUR IMPACT IN 2022

OUR PROGRAMS

Ronald McDonald Houses – Denver and Aurora

When families who are caring for sick children must travel to Denver for the medical treatment they need, our Ronald McDonald Houses provide a cozy and safe place for them to stay. Families are not charged and can stay as long as treatment takes. Between our two Houses – one in Denver and one in Aurora – we can accommodate 118 families each night.

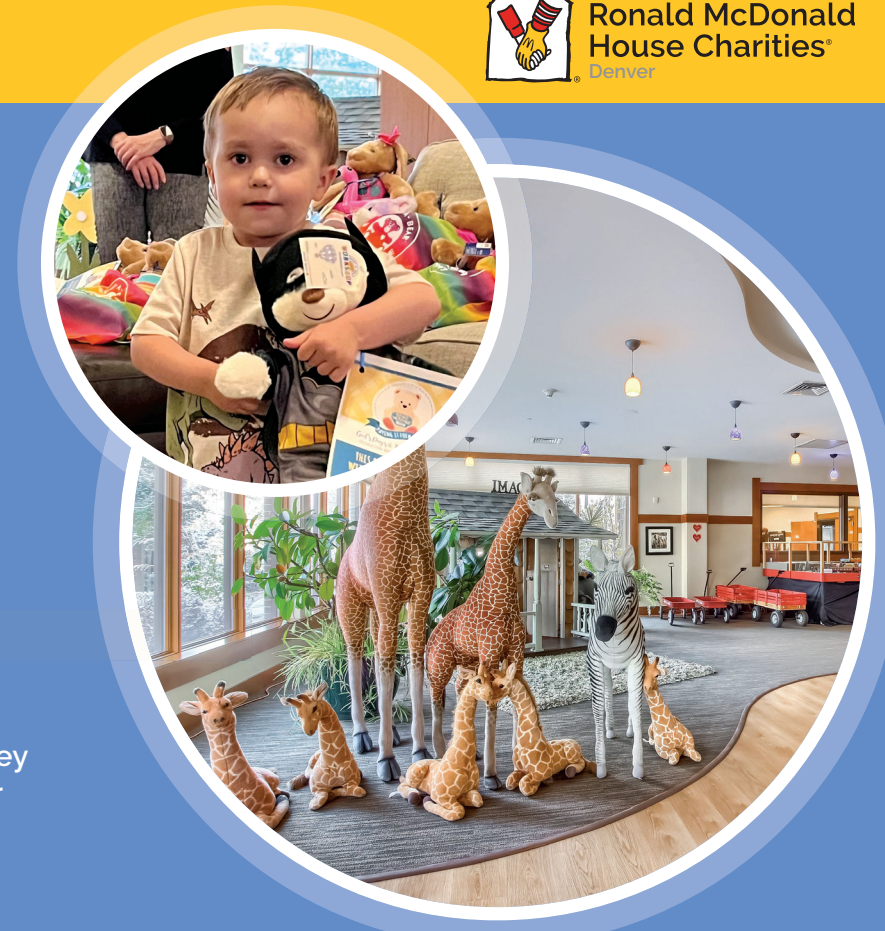
Ronald McDonald Family Room

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

1,607 visitors were served in the Ronald McDonald Family Room

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.



VOLUNTEER IMPACT

10,073

Volunteer hours spent caring for our families

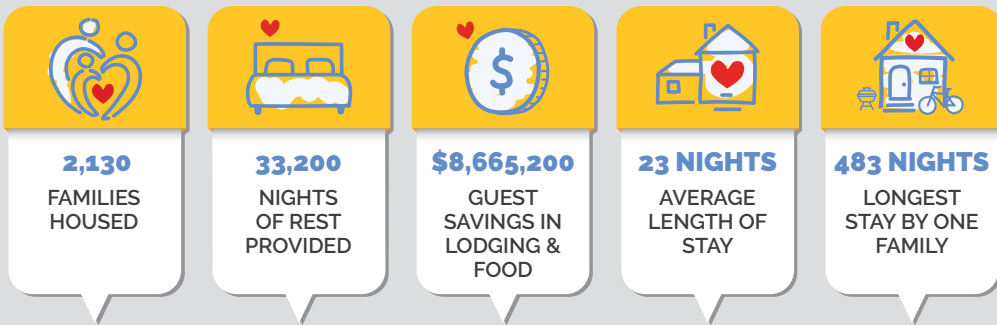
18,200

Hot meals prepared for our families

\$301,686

The value of their services

GUEST FAMILY STATISTICS



FAMILIES SERVED, BY HOSPITAL:

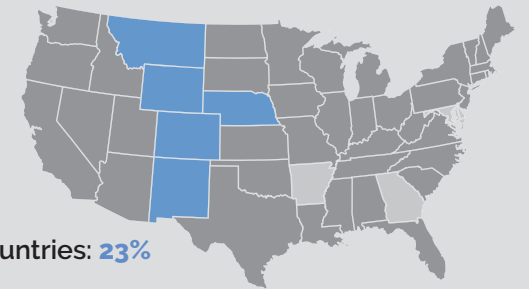
Children's Hospital Colorado: **69%**
Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children: **17%**
University of Colorado Hospital: **6%**
Eating Recovery Center: **3%**
Others: **5%**

MOST COMMON REASONS FOR STAYING

Premature Newborn
High Risk Pregnant Moms
Cardiology
Surgery
Respiratory

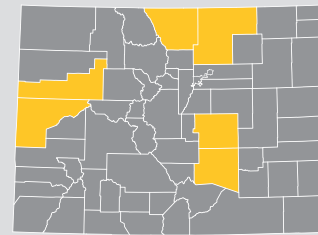
AREAS SERVED

Colorado: **40%**
Wyoming: **17%**
New Mexico: **12%**
Montana: **4%**
Nebraska: **4%**
41 Other States and Countries: **23%**



Top Colorado Counties Served:

Weld, El Paso, Pueblo, Mesa, Larimer & Garfield



Our families came from 55 of 59 of Colorado's outlying counties

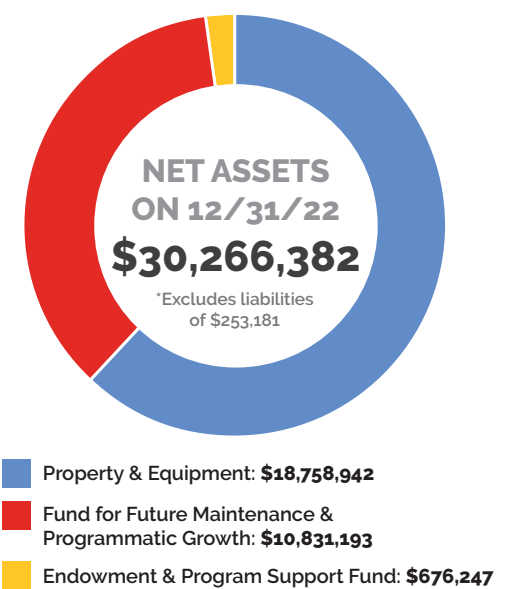
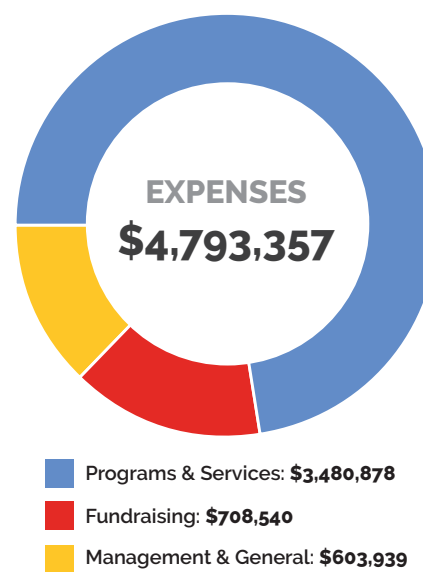
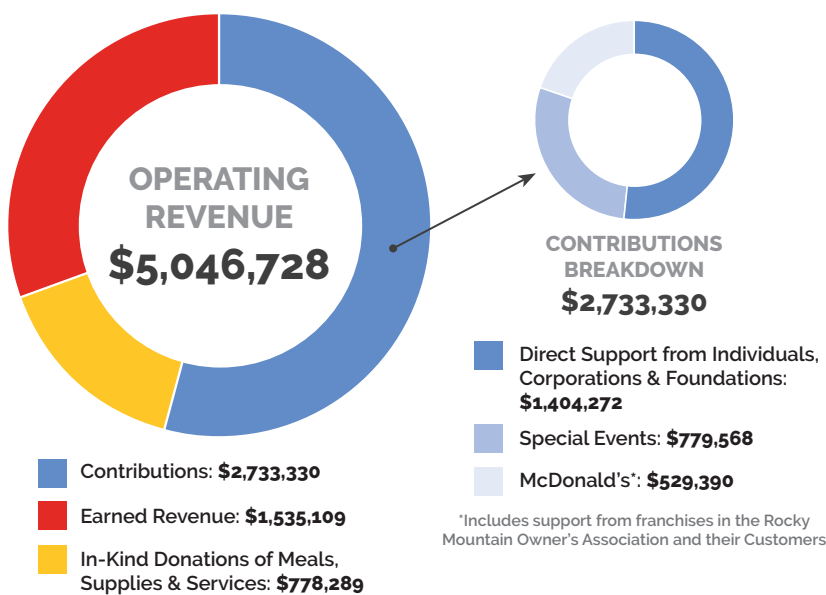
We also served families from **6** other countries/territories:

Croatia, Greece, Marshall Islands, Mexico and Trinidad & Tobago



The furthest distance a family traveled to get to the House was about 6,035 miles

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LAUNCH OF CHEF-LED MEALS

“If you ever wanted to cook a meal but were daunted by the task, this is the opportunity for you. There is no more meaningful way to feel a part of it than by preparing a wholesome home cooked meal for guests. The experience allowed us the opportunity to work as a team in a new environment.”



- Maria Reinerth, Local McDonald's Owner

Maria and her team have participated in our volunteer meal program for years but recently participated in the Chef-Led Meal Program for the first time.



Grateful for the comfort and security that RMHC-Denver provided and for allowing his family to be always close to their son, Austin told us:

“RMHC-Denver helps families more than you think. We got to be there when we were needed.”

Austin and his family stayed at the Aurora Ronald McDonald House with their newborn son who was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, a birth defect that necessitated he undergo a heart transplant immediately following his birth. Staying at the House was a full-circle moment for Austin who also has Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. Born in 1996, Austin and his mom stayed at the Denver House immediately after he was born.



In 2022, our donors and volunteers had a tremendous impact in helping us serve more than 2,100 families who were caring for sick children while far from their homes. With you by our side, we provided normalcy for families going through the most trying times in their lives. We're truly grateful for your generous contributions and for your help in supporting the hope and healing that togetherness brings.

-Laura Cordes, CEO

“In the hardest moments of my life, I had Ronald McDonald House behind me, keeping me strong. They keep families together and they keep families pushing through the darkest times.”

Natasha stayed at Ronald McDonald House-Denver during both of her pregnancies – the first when her son Julian was born prematurely and the second when her son Raedyn was born with a rare genetic condition. (See Natasha tell her full story at rmhc-denver.org/video-gallery)

