

2007 Annual Report



RONALD McDONALD  
HOUSE CHARITIES  
NORTHWEST OHIO

Celebrating

25

Years



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## Our Mission

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio is committed to providing temporary, home-like accommodations and a caring environment to families accessing medical care for children and to awarding grants and funding projects to organizations that enrich the lives of children.

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## Letter from the Board Chair

**A**sk most nonprofit organizations about their dreams for the future and I think most will say that they foresee a time when people no longer need their services. Agencies that support individuals who are battling life-threatening illnesses or living with debilitating disabilities, especially, yearn for breakthrough cures that will put their organizations out of business. At Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwestern Ohio, we share that vision of hope. But rather than reducing the demand for our services, each new medical discovery brings more people to the Ronald McDonald House. Whether it's a new treatment for childhood cancer or improved therapies for teenage eating disorders, medical advances attract families to area hospitals and treatment centers—and more people to our doorstep. This year has been our busiest in memory and we are bursting at the seams. Our board of directors is actively reviewing expansion options, and the next two years will bring exciting changes to your Ronald McDonald House. So, while we too long for a time when medicine eradicates all forms of childhood illness and spares families the need for our services, we're taking steps to make certain we'll be here as long as people need us. In the meantime, we won't stop praying for cures.

**George Brymer**  
Board Chair

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## Letter from the Executive Director

I am happy to report directly to you through the 2007 Annual Report to the Community the successes that we were able to accomplish this past year because of the direct support from YOU! You have chosen a wonderful organization to support and we are so fortunate to have you with us supporting hundreds of families each year right here in Northwest Ohio.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Northwest Ohio turned 25 years old in 2007; a milestone for us and this community. Our accomplishments allow us to be proud. Yet, there is much more work to be done. We are glad we can count on you to support the mission of RMHC in striving to make this community stronger through the strengthening of children! Our community's future lies with the kids and we make that future stronger by making kids stronger!

In celebrating 25 years of success, we realize that so much has been done to improve the lives of those children. Thousands and thousands of kids have directly benefited from our programs. You may even be one of them. That's the spirit of RMHC. That spirit was clear when we were there for a family that was in need. Then a short time later that family decided to give back. This then allows RMHC to be there for someone else. That is something to be proud of and to be filled with pride about. That is the spirit of community! That is the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio!

As we reach forward, our vision extends even further just as the needs of the kids in our community extend. We will continue to need tremendous support in the future. As health care becomes more advanced, and families continue to be displaced from their home to seek such treatment, the Ronald McDonald House Charities is right there to support that family and return that child to health!

Thank you so much for being a part of our family. Please continue to support the mission of the Ronald McDonald House Charities Programs and help us serve this great community.

**Chadwick R. Bringman**  
President/Executive Director

## 2007 Revenue, Gains, and Other Support

Donations .....	\$301,047
Fundraising .....	\$68,618
Net realized and unrealized gains on investment securities .....	\$111,470
Interest and dividend income .....	\$121,968
Total revenue, gains, and other support .....	\$603,103

## Expenses

Program Services .....	\$587,728
Fundraising .....	\$19,704
Management and General .....	\$67,808
Total Expenses .....	\$675,240

## Net Assets at End of Year

Unrestricted .....	\$4,315,292
Temporarily Restricted .....	\$0
Permanently Restricted .....	\$564,232
Total Net Assets .....	\$4,879,524

### Program Expenses

$$\frac{\text{RMHC Program Service Expenses}}{\text{Total Expenses}} = \frac{\$587,728}{\$675,240} = 87\%$$

Better Business Bureau standard for charities' expenses.

(8. Spend at least 65% of its total expenses on program activities.)

Formula for Standard 8:

$$\frac{\text{Total Program Service Expenses}}{\text{Total Expenses}} = \text{at least } 65\%$$



## **Grants Awarded in 2007**

**The Sight Center  
Boy Scouts –Erie Shores Council  
Salvation Army  
Toledo Museum of Art  
St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center  
Hardin County Board of MRDD  
American Heart Association  
Central City Ministries of Toledo**

Total of \$75,000 granted in 2007 to the above non-profit organizations with programs that benefit children.

## **Mission 3 Recipient**

**The Dental Center of NW Ohio  
\$75, 000**

## **Staff**

**Chadwick R. Bringman, Executive Director  
Portia Garza, House Manager  
Kimberly Bartlett, Business Manager  
Sarah Mancini, Administrative Assistant**

## **Part-Time Managers**

**Abigail Brentlinger  
Carol Bublick  
Diana Chatman  
Marci Ellis  
Lisa Keyes  
Rosi Picott  
Nancy Puszczewicz  
Cheryl Williams**



**Dear Ronald McDonald House,**

**T**hank you so much for providing us a place to stay during our daughter's stay in the hospital. This has been one of the hardest experiences for us to go through. The forty-five days we spent at the hospital put a lot of strain on us; mentally, emotionally and financially. Without your unconditional offer of help, it would have been impossible for us to give our daughter Madison the support she needed. We want to truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are convinced that Madison's success is partly due to our constant visitation and we know that we would have been unable to give her that kind of attention without your help. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

**Richard, Alissa and Madison Kelley**

## 2007 Room Sponsors

The Mead Foundation  
Stranahan Supporting Organization  
Toledo Orthopaedic Surgeons  
Mark Feldstein Private Foundation  
McDonald's Co-Op  
David Koenig  
Mead Foundation  
Yoder Machinery Sales

## 2007 In-Kind Donations

**\$2,000 and above**  
Barry Bagels  
C.F. Burger Creamery  
Coca-Cola  
Bakery Unlimited  
Brand Source  
Toledo Hospital

**\$100 – \$1,999**  
Select Comfort  
Dimech Services  
Georgia Pacific  
Stoll Carpet Cleaners  
Cintas  
Buckeye Cable  
Nestle  
Kay, An Ecolab Co.  
S&D Coffee  
Bissell  
Cargill  
Power Brushes

## 2007 Donors

**\$10,000 and above**  
Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic

**\$5,000–\$9,999**  
The Blade Foundation  
The Mead Foundation

**\$3,000–\$4,999**  
Toledo Orthopaedic Surgeons  
MACOM, Inc.  
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**\$1,000–\$2,999**  
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Leipsic United Methodist Church  
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Ryan and Amy Switzer

**\$500–\$999**  
Bluffton Exempted Village Schools  
Bill McBlack  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Terry Bossert  
McDonald's – Rusty Bodman  
St. Michael Women  
Anonymous  
Catholic Ladies of Columbia  
Cristoforo Colombo Lodge No. 772

Home Builders Association  
of Greater Toledo  
Key Foundation  
M & M Restaurant Supply  
Montgomery United Methodist  
Church  
Napoleon High School  
Point Place Post 3265 Charities  
Stacy Hammer  
Susan Metzger  
The Heymann Foundation  
United Brotherhood of  
Carpenters & Joiners of America

**\$100–\$499**  
Anna Middle School FCCLA  
The Town Center at Levis Commons  
Stanley and Dolores Joehlin  
St. Joseph Parish  
Dave and Sharon Haberman  
David and Cheryl Koenig  
Gleaner South Fairfield Arbor #607  
International Satin Gavel  
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