



2010
Annual Report



A reason to
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Letter from the 2011 Chairman of the Board and the President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are pleased to present to you the 2010 annual report for The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

We are very thankful for the support that we received from our generous donors and volunteers which enabled us to create and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. Thank you for helping us to strengthen the 559 families and keep them together during their time of medical needs. The demand for our services increased 20% this year, and we are proud to say we were able to provide services to all thanks to our donors' and volunteers' support!



Families that needed the services from the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio came from all over. In 2010 we hosted families from 29 different counties, eight different states and even two from countries outside of the United States. Your generosity is far reaching.

As you familiarize yourself with the information in this annual report, I am certain that you will find an organization working to maximize the impact of each dollar donated and each hour spent volunteering to accomplish our mission. Our volunteers, board members and staff work hard to make this "home away from home" a place you are proud to have in your community.

In the coming year, we are committed to doing even more to help further the mission of Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio, and we invite you to do the same by pledging your support. We are confident that together we will be able to serve a greater number of families who need the care and comfort provided by RMHC programs.

Thank you so much for being a part of our family.

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Dick Fuller
Chairman of the Board

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Addison's Story

Our daughter, Addison Grace, was born on April 25, 2011 at twenty-four weeks at Toledo Children's Hospital. Weighing one pound six ounces and measuring 12 inches long, Addison was immediately taken to the NICU, where she is doing very well today. We are from Kenton, Ohio, which is an hour and a half away from Toledo. Without the Ronald McDonald House in Toledo, we would not have been able to stay close by to be with our daughter and see her grow and get stronger each day. The staff and volunteers are great! We have a safe, warm place to stay while our daughter gets ready to come home. Thank you for all you do to make our stay at RMH a very pleasant stay during a small rough patch in our lives.

Trish & Mitch Marshall



A Passion for Giving



If it's Wednesday, you can be sure that Joan Hennessey is at Ronald McDonald House. In fact, this incredibly giving volunteer has spent nearly every Wednesday with RMH for the past ten years!

But how did she become involved with the organization in the first place?

“My husband and I were fortunate enough to stay at a Ronald McDonald House when our youngest child was born critically ill,” says Joan. “We promised ourselves then that some day we would be able to give back by volunteering ourselves.”

What does she do while she's here?

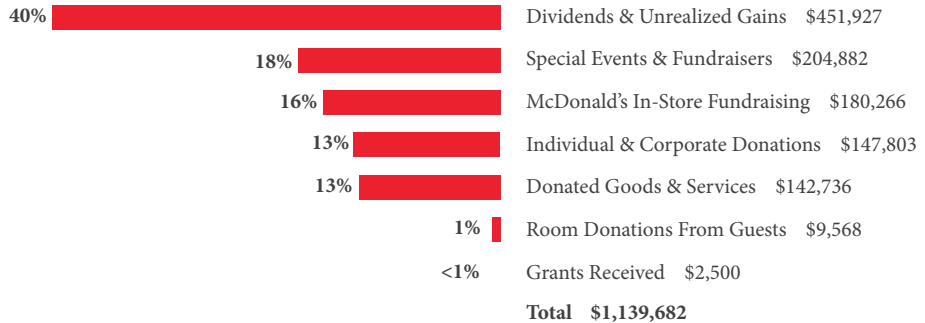
“I fold sheets!” she says with a wide smile. “I bake cookies, clean, buy groceries or whatever the day needs at the moment.”

Joan says that the most rewarding part of volunteering with Ronald McDonald House is the people. “I love the people and the good feeling it gives me to be helping.”

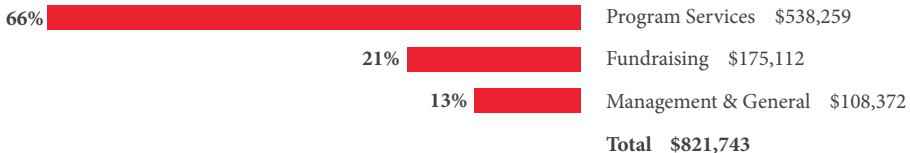
When she's not volunteering at Ronald McDonald House, Joan enjoys skiing, hiking, biking, reading, traveling, knitting, and doing things with her family. And don't tell anyone, but she was once the Easter Bunny at the mall!

2010 By the numbers

Operating Revenues



Operating Expenses



Guest Stats

Families staying overnight: **385**

Families staying as day guests: **174**

Average room occupancy rate: **89%**

Average length of stay: **9 days**

Grants Awarded in 2010

- Anne Grady Services
- Children with Hair Loss
- Double ARC
- Findlay Family YMCA
- Kids Unlimited
- SAFY, Inc.
- Spina Bifida Association
- The Learning Club
- United Way of Putnam County

In 2010, a total of \$75,000 was granted to the above non-profit organizations with programs that benefit children.

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