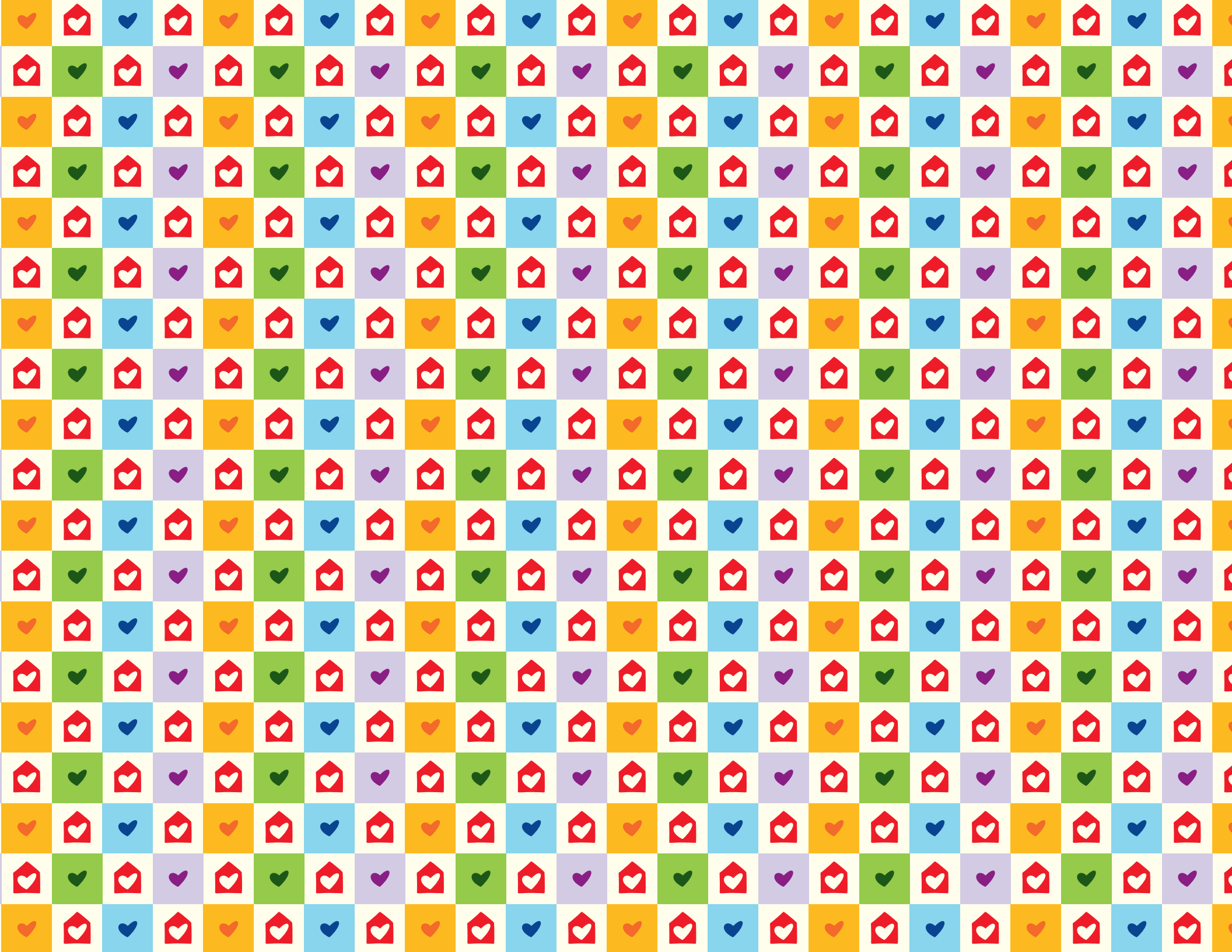




**Ronald
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Long Island



2025 Annual Report



Celebrating our past as we look to the future

Dear Friends,

2025 was a momentous year with outstanding growth in our programs and services to support families of critically ill or injured children. As we’ve seen the need for our services increase, we are grateful to generous friends like you who help to sustain and elevate our care programs. In 2025 alone, we served nearly 20,000 families, a 60% increase over our impact in 2024. Behind the numbers are families like yours and mine, who are grappling with their child’s heart surgery, chemotherapy treatments, or long NICU stays.

In 2025, exciting progress was made on the future Ronald McDonald House in Stony Brook. Soon, we will offer families overnight accommodation, homecooked meals, pet therapy, and much more. These comforts of home are more than they seem — they are a lifeline in a time of immense uncertainty. Follow along with us as we build a home away from home at Suffolk County’s only children’s hospital, Stony Brook Children’s.

We are creating the future of family-centered care with you as our partner. As we look to the future we can’t help but reflect on the extraordinary past of Ronald McDonald House Long Island. Since 1986, we have been putting families at the heart of care thanks to the incredible figures who established our organization.



Lyn Jurick, the luminary who established the 100th *House that Love Built* right here on Long Island, teamed



Lyn Jurick (at right) at the opening ribbon cutting ceremony for the Ronald McDonald House Long Island.



Matt Campo



Katie Hunt Rotolo

up with local leaders: Stuart Krueger, Marvin Kaufman, Phyllis Barrell, Jack Groh, Peter Hunt, Irving Klein, Marcia Goodman, Bill Mohrmann, Gayle Morrow, Dale Frost, and Helen Schneider to create the first Board of Directors.

Please join us in celebrating 40 years of care. Thank you for being a part of Ronald McDonald House Long Island’s past, present, and future.

With gratitude,

Matt Campo
*Chief Executive Officer
Ronald McDonald House Long Island*

Katie Hunt Rotolo
*Board of Directors Chair
Ronald McDonald House Long Island*

Northwell Cohen Children's Medical Center

Groundbreaking heart surgery followed by heart-warming care



by Annemarie Stroustrup, MD, MPH

Physician-in-Chief, Cohen Children's Medical Center
Ronald McDonald House Long Island Board Member

As I approach completion of my first year as physician-in-chief at **Cohen Children's Medical Center (CCMC)**, and my first year on the Board of Directors of Ronald McDonald House Long Island, I am proud to share one of the most memorable patient stories that has had a tremendous impact for the future of pediatric medicine in our community.

In 2025, we performed the first pediatric heart transplant on Long Island, at CCMC.

Justin Cauthen was 17 years old with acute heart failure. He needed a new heart to survive. Led by **Timothy Martens, MD**, and **Jake Kleinmahon, MD**, our Pediatric Heart Transplant Team made history and gave Justin a second chance at life. We are so proud to offer the first pediatric heart transplant program on Long Island and are thrilled to know that Justin is continuing to thrive with his new heart, and new lease on life.

Justin's family needed to stay close to him throughout his hospitalization, so

they stayed at **Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park** – right next door to CCMC. There, they received all the comforts of home: a warm bed, a hot shower, freshly prepared meals, and all the love and support to keep them strong for their child's fight.

Ronald McDonald House is an essential partner for Cohen Children's Medical Center, furthering our commitment to family-centered care and creating communities of support for families dealing with the unimaginable.

No matter what, children deserve to have their loved ones by their side in the hospital. I look forward to continuing the great work of supporting families in and out of the hospital setting to ensure the best health outcomes for their children.

Cohen Children's staff and Cauthen family members celebrate Justin's hospital release.



Stony Brook Children's Hospital

Partners providing care and comfort for Suffolk County families



by Carolyn M. Milana, MD

Chair of Pediatrics, Stony Brook Children's Hospital
Ronald McDonald House Long Island Board Member

As the chair of pediatrics at the **Stony Brook Children's Hospital**, we are uniquely equipped to care for and support children with a variety of health issues, injuries and illnesses. With every child we see, we look for ways to make their stay more comfortable. As a Board Member for Ronald McDonald House Long Island, I am proud to highlight our partnership and the future of family-centered care right here in Suffolk County.

For over ten years, Ronald McDonald House has been offering hospitalized families respite, comfort, meals, and a hot shower with the **Ronald McDonald House Family Rooms**. These spaces are just steps away from the hospital beds and offer parents and caregivers an opportunity to unwind or check in with loved ones amidst their challenging situation.

And now that the **Ronald McDonald House in Stony Brook is currently under construction**, we are closer to fulfilling our promise of providing overnight stays to families receiving life-saving care at our hospital.

More exciting updates: Stony Brook Children's is also expanding our emergency department, advancing services for school telehealth crisis-intervention and growing the behavioral-

developmental pediatrics specialty at Stony Brook Children's. Together, these efforts highlight our commitment to serving a growing population in Suffolk County, and beyond.

We look forward to the future with Ronald McDonald House Long Island by our side, and reflect on the tremendous progress we've made towards furthering family-centered care in Suffolk County.



Suffolk County's First Ronald McDonald House

“**Friendraising**” to serve the needs of Suffolk County families



by **Cynthia Wong Lippe**

*Chair, Capital Campaign, Building Suffolk County's First Ronald McDonald House
Ronald McDonald House Long Island Board Member*

Across Suffolk County and beyond, there is a shared instinct to show up for families in need. Throughout this campaign, I've seen that instinct first-hand in conversations with small business owners, parents, public officials, clergy, community leaders, and CEOs — people from all walks of life who, in different ways, have asked the same simple question: “How can I help?” What begins as a single conversation often grows into something more. Introductions lead to partnerships, meetings turn into ongoing exchanges, and over time, a network of support takes shape — what some might call “**friend-raising**,” but more simply, a community coming together around a mission that truly matters.

The reason is clear — the mission speaks for itself. When a child is facing a serious

medical challenge, being together as a family matters. At **Stony Brook Children's Hospital**, the only pediatric hospital and Level 1 trauma center in Suffolk County, families come from across the region for care. Providing a place where they can stay close, find support, and navigate those moments together is something people immediately understand. Today, there are 395 Ronald McDonald Houses worldwide, each one built and sustained by the community it serves, and this House will be no different.

Here in Suffolk County, that spirit has carried this effort forward in a remarkable way. **We reached our initial campaign goal of \$34 million, allowing us to move forward with building the House debt-free, and site work is now underway with plans to open in late 2027.** As we look ahead, we will continue to fundraise and

meet with Long Island-based business owners and community partners to help outfit the House and ensure it is fully operation-ready. Every item that can be donated is one we do not have to purchase, and each contribution brings us closer to opening a true home away from home for families when they need it most.

This House belongs to the community that is building it — one conversation, one connection, and one act of generosity at a time. It is a reflection of what is possible when people come together with a shared purpose, and we are deeply grateful to all who have helped bring it to life and will continue to carry it forward.

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2025 Financial Highlights

Statement of Financial Position

Assets.....	\$ 49,511,834
Liabilities.....	\$ 1,727,259
Net Assets.....	\$ 47,784,575
Net assets without donor restrictions.....	\$ 20,915,734
Net assets with donor restrictions.....	\$ 26,868,841



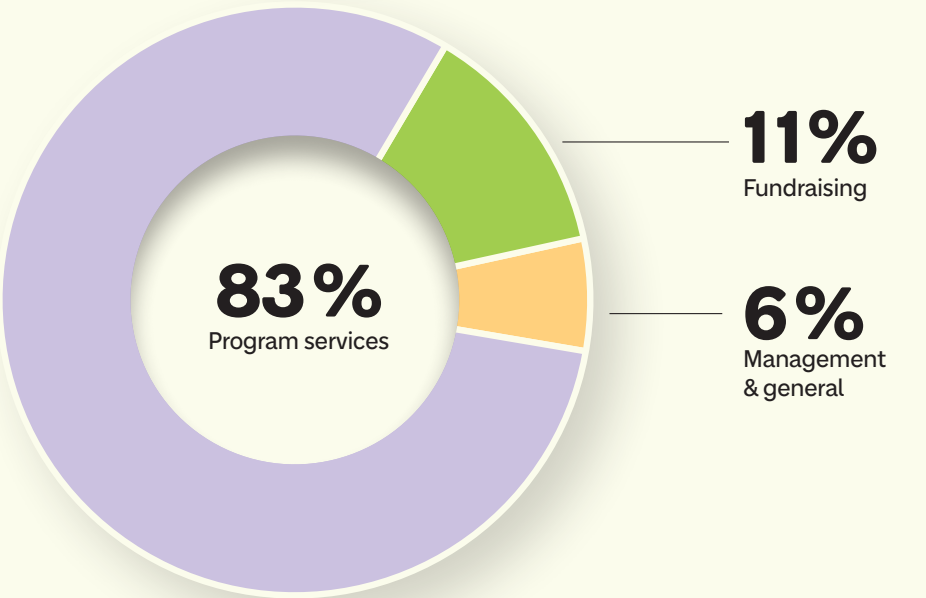
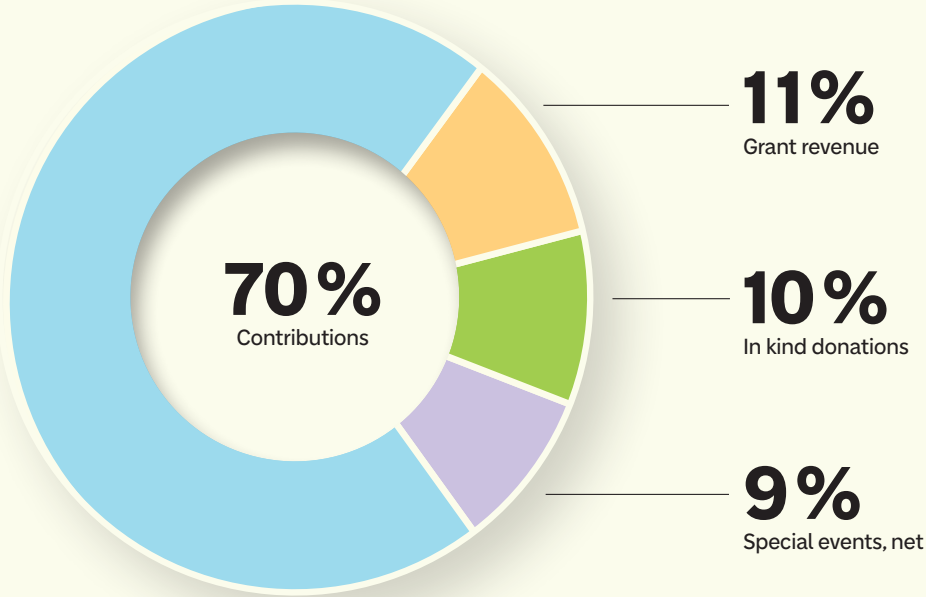
Statement of Activities

Revenues	
Contributions.....	\$ 11,238,048
Grant revenue.....	\$ 1,738,073
In kind donations.....	\$ 1,672,506
Special events, net.....	\$ 1,387,286
Guest family donations*.....	\$ 55,467
Other income*.....	\$ 6,346
	\$ 16,097,726

* Note: Revenue from guest family donations and other income sources are less than 0.5%.

Non-Operating Activities	
Investment income (net).....	\$ 1,875,781
Loss on disposal of fixed assets.....	\$ (32,749)
Expenses*	
Program services.....	\$ 6,795,943
Fundraising.....	\$ 929,429
Management & general.....	\$ 504,893
	\$ 8,230,265

* Ratio excluding current year's Capital Campaign expenditures:
Program Sevices..... 84%
Fundraising..... 10%
Management & General..... 6%



Ronald McDonald House Long Island’s Increasing Impact by the Numbers

All Ronald McDonald House Long Island Programs

Ronald McDonald House Long Island creates communities of support to keep families together and near the medical care their ill or injured children need, when they need it most.

We serve children throughout Long Island and the greater New York metro area through the operation and financial support of several Ronald McDonald House Long Island programs and the generosity of donors like you.

2025 Leading Medical Issues

- 1. NICU related
- 2. PICU related
- 3. Hematology / Oncology

Number of families served

2022: 6,758*

2023: 7,193

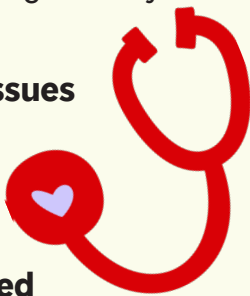
2024: 12,855

2025: 19,822

*8,258 including our grant program which sunset in 2022

Number of individuals served

2025: 51,322



Ronald McDonald House Cohen Children’s Medical Center, New Hyde Park

The New Hyde Park House is a 45,000 square feet facility, which offers private bedrooms as well as common areas for family-centered care!

Number of families served

2022: 668

2023: 887

2024: 693

2025: 660



Number of family nights

2022: 9,582

2023: 11,619

2024: 11,756

2025: 12,736

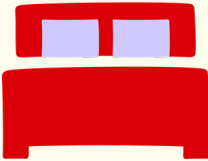
Average length of stay

2022: 14 nights

2023: 18 nights

2024: 18 nights

2025: 21 nights



Number of meals prepared for families

2022: 850 (over 2 meals per day)

2023: 1,100 (over 3 meals per day with the grab-to-go lunch program)

2024: 1,100 (over 3 meals per day with the grab-to-go lunch program)

2025: 1,100

(over 3 meals per day with the grab-to-go lunch program)



Family Rooms Stony Brook Children’s Hospital

Located in Stony Brook Children’s Hospital, Ronald McDonald Family Rooms offer quiet spaces for families with sick children to rest and relax.

Number of families served

2022: 1,428

2023: 1,476

2024: 2,233

2025: 2,872

Number of individuals served

2022: 3,300

2023: 3,842

2024: 4,208

2025: 5,721

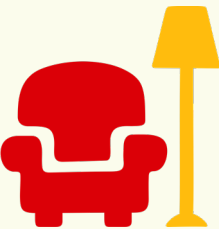
Number of visits

2022: 14,900

2023: 15,583

2024: 29,422

2025: 40,453



Hospitality Carts Stony Brook Children’s Hospital Cohen Children’s Medical Center

Volunteers with the colorful Ronald McDonald House Long Island Hospitality Carts in tow deliver much-needed toiletries, snacks, fun games, books, and toys to parents and children in their hospital room. Always arriving at “just the right time,” the volunteers and treats on the cart give an added boost of joy to the day.

Number of Individuals Served at Stony Brook Children’s Hospital

2022: 4,200

2023: 4,830

2024: 12,319

2025: 11,136

Number of Individuals Served at Cohen Children’s Medical Center

2024: 19,859

2025: 32,580



Our Volunteers

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of Ronald McDonald House Long Island. These caring individuals and groups in New Hyde Park and Stony Brook help families focus on what is most important — the health and well-being of their children.

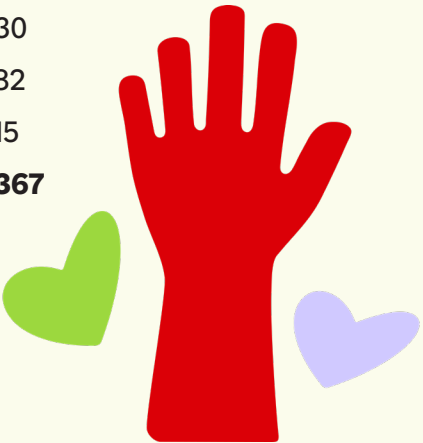
Number of volunteers

2022: 2,830

2023: 6,482

2024: 10,115

2025: 13,367



Thank you to our generous donors of \$20,000 and above who make our mission possible.



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Ronald McDonald House Long Island is led by deeply caring, enthusiastic, and active Executive Officers and Board of Directors who help advance our mission each day. Their perspective, influence and networks allow our organization to assist families during their most difficult days.

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