



Pull together
for the
Ronald
McDonald
House!



Dear SMV Families,

The K4 & K5 classes at St. Mary's Visitation School will pull together for the Ronald McDonald House. We will collect soda/pop tabs to help raise money for Ronald McDonald House as our service project to help others.

Each Kindergarten classroom and the office will have a labeled collection bin for pop tabs. In May each year, RMH has a "Pop Tab Dump Day". I will recycle our tabs at that time to obtain our grand total that we will donate to Ronald McDonald House. Please collect pop tabs year round, since this will be an ongoing service project.

Sincerely,
Brenda Kornacki
K4 teacher



Ronald McDonald House

Many families travel far from home to get treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. The treatment may last a day, a month, or even longer. It's a long time to be away from home, or to divide a family. Ronald McDonald Houses around the world offer families a way to stay together, in proximity to the treatment hospital, and be comfortable and cared for during their stay.

Allow Families to Face the Weight of Illness Together

Families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process. By staying at a Ronald McDonald House, parents can also better communicate with their child's medical team and keep up with complicated treatment plans when needed.

Services for Families

At every House, families can enjoy:

- Home-cooked meals
- Private bedrooms
- Playrooms for children

Depending on the House, these services may also be available:

- Special suites for children with suppressed immune systems
- Accredited education programs
- Recreational activities
- Non-clinical support services
- Sibling support services

Why Collect Pop Tabs?

All the collections add up to make a heartfelt impact in working together to provide a home-away-from-home for families during the medical treatment of their seriously ill children. Pop tabs are an easy way to recycle and help others and it is a task that people of all ages can do. These small pieces are a source of charitable revenue for the Ronald McDonald House. The amount of money received is determined by the weight of aluminum collected. Saving the tab is a simple and clean way of recycling for the House and it only takes a second. The dollars raised are used for operations and supplies for the Ronald McDonald House. The generosity of volunteers and donors make it all possible.