# RMHC Arkansas & North Louisiana

## 2024 Report

"I have been able to nurse, hold, care for, and support my son for over 85 days in the NICU, thanks to RMHC. The housing, meals provided, and warm smiles have been crucial to our son's recovery and made it easier for us to endure this journey."

**THANK YOU for all** you did in 2024!

Because any distance is too far for a parent when their child is hospitalized.





**MEALS SERVED** 

140,451

Thanks to generous donors and volunteers. all services are provided free.





YOU SAVED WORRIED FAMILIES

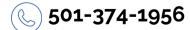
\$2,328,397

11,986

**NIGHTS OF REST PROVIDED TO FAMILIES** 



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VOLUNTEERS DONATED



**OVER 50,000** 

**FAMILIES SERVED SINCE OPENING IN 1981** 

\$286,092



**VALUE OF FREE DENTAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN** 

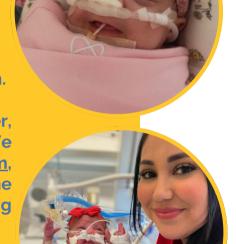
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# 2024 GAMEREPORT Report Thanks you

"I heard my baby's heartbeat at 8 weeks, so never in my wildest dreams did I think I would have complications. A month later I received a critical diagnosis and was hospitalized in Fort Smith, After another month passed, I was transported by ambulance to Little Rock and was stable enough to stay in a nearby hotel for the next month.

At 21 weeks I was hospitalized again and our daughter, Leilani Rose Marie, was born weighing just 1 lb. 10 oz. We were able to stay in the Ronald McDonald Family Room, steps from her in the NICU. It was SO comfortable, the staff and volunteers were so kind, and we had everything we needed right there.

Thank you to everyone who makes that place possible." - Brenda, 66 nights





### **Our Programs In Development**



The 3-story, 20-bedroom House is in Shreveport, LA. Currently under construction. it will serve families with a child in any Shreveport hospital, including Willis Knighton, Christus, St. Mary, Ochsner-LSU, and Shriners. It will also provide daytime access to families who need to step away for a few hours to regroup and refresh before returning to their child's bedside.



Ronald McDonald Family Room-St. Francis Medical Center Monroe, LA Located in the hospital, this will have 3

overnight rooms and day use space to serve all St. Francis NICU families.

This will be RMHC AR & NLA's 6th program. Opening in October 2025!



Ronald McDonald House-Baptist Health

Located inside the hospital, the House will have 6 overnight rooms and day use space to serve all NICU families. This will be the first Ronald McDonald House inside a hospital in Central Arkansas. Opening in Fall 2026!

The 2024 data, found on Page 1, includes services provided by our three core programs plus our Hotel Program which sponsors brief, overnight hotel stays for families.



Ronald McDonald House



Ronald McDonald



Ronald McDonald Family Room