



Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Eastern Wisconsin, Inc.

# Gift Acceptance Policy

Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin, a nonprofit organization located in Milwaukee, encourages the acceptance of gifts that aim to fulfill its mission of keeping families together and promoting the health and well-being of children. Items that do not support the programs of RMHC – such as used toys and stuffed animals, clothing, shoes, and certain household goods – are generally not accepted.

The following guidelines help manage the acceptance of gifts made to Ronald McDonald House Charities:

- Monetary donations are accepted in any form.
- New items included in the RMHC Wishlists will be accepted.
  - “New” is defined as items that are in the original packaging and purchased within the last three months.
  - Stuffed animals and dolls are recommended to be between 10” and 15” (no vending machine toys)
- Items that will not be accepted:
  - Used items (gently or otherwise) or items that have been in storage for lengthy periods of time
  - Toys or games with religious or violent themes
  - Food items (perishable) that have not been prepared in a commercial kitchen in alignment with our safe food handling guidelines
  - Food items (non-perishable) that are open, expired, or close to expiration
  - Beanie Babies
  - Used books
- Donations should not be gift wrapped.

*Our mission:*

*To keep families together and promote the health and well-being of children*