Miles’ medical journey has not slowed him down.

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Volunteers are the heart of our House!
Since 1984, the dedicated volunteers, supporters and staff of Ronald McDonald House Charities® Eastern Wisconsin have rallied around our mission – to keep families together and promote the health and well-being of children.

The House wouldn’t be the home it is today without the 550+ volunteers who tirelessly give their time and talents. Without them, it would not have been possible for us to manage 2,951 family stays, totaling 21,596 nights in 2019. It is with gratitude that we recognize them in this issue of HomeWord.

With 2020 underway, our vision for the future has never been clearer. Our mission continues to be at the heart of every thought, strategy and action, and we are focused on expanding our reach. There are some exciting new things on the horizon; stay tuned for updates as the year progresses.

Here’s to a new year, a new decade and a clear focus for the future of RMHC Eastern Wisconsin and our guest families.

Meet Our New Chairman of the Board

The year was 1993. Todd Jones, an auditor at Price Waterhouse, was assigned to RMHC Eastern Wisconsin's financial audit. Little did he know that it was the House's mission that would impact him. It wasn't until 2013 that he re-engaged with the House as a member of the Board of Directors. Since then, he has been a member of multiple committees; he and his wife Kim even chaired the 2019 Gala.

Todd spends his time outside of RMHC® in a variety of ways. By day, he is the Vice President and Controller of Northwestern Mutual, an organization known for helping families and businesses achieve financial security for more than 160 years. They are also a generous supporter of RMHC Eastern Wisconsin, funding our Healthy Meal Program, sharing countless hours of volunteer time and so much more. A Marquette University alumnus, Todd enjoys spending time with Kim and their two daughters.

We are grateful for Todd’s support, and we are pleased to welcome him to his new leadership role.
On November 2, 2011, Lindsey and Rob Pearson welcomed Miles into the world. Arriving three months early, Miles spent the first weeks of his life at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Neenah, Wisconsin. Eventually, Lindsey had to return to work on a part-time basis, and that’s where she was when she received the phone call that would turn the Pearsons’ world upside down.

A seemingly harmless bump on Miles’ belly turned out to be necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), a bacterial infection in the wall of the intestine. His intestine had ruptured and his little body had become septic. The only chance Miles had for survival was to be airlifted to Children’s Wisconsin. Reliant on a breathing machine (that had never been used on an infant before in flight), there was great uncertainty around whether Miles would even survive the flight.

Lindsey held Miles close, walked him down to the helicopter pad and made the trek from Neenah to Milwaukee. His first of several surgeries was performed bedside. Lindsey recalls, “I remember the surgeon sitting down and saying, ‘He is by far the sickest child in the state of Wisconsin right now, and I don’t know if he will survive the night.’”

Miles did survive, and he became one of the first infants to be treated with a technique that enabled surgeons to keep his incision open so they could clean out the sepsis every two to three days while protecting him from further infection.
The Pearsons knew they had a long road ahead of them. They had been staying at a nearby hotel and the bills were starting to add up. Lindsey is the first to admit that she was skeptical – turned off, even – about staying at the Ronald McDonald House®. She wasn’t sure she’d have privacy, and she did not want to feel that she had to talk about what was happening with Miles with others at the House. After some encouragement from her mom and husband, Lindsey came to see the House and her preconceived notions were quickly proven wrong. Over the next three months, the House became the Pearson family’s home.

Lindsey reflects on her long nights at the House. “The prayers I would say at night, the thoughts of what he was going to be like if he did survive – all these things happened here. I cried here. I laughed here. We celebrated our first Christmas being parents in this home.”

Lindsey recalls sharing the tiny living space in their long term room with their extended family for what would turn out to be a very special holiday. Knowing there was something so much more important than opening gifts when they did not know what was going to happen with Miles, it was comforting to have a place where everyone could come together.

Miles’ seventh and final surgery posed a 50/50 chance of survival. With the infection under control, surgeons would determine whether his remaining bowel would enable him to go on to live a healthy life. If there was too much damage, he likely would not survive beyond his first birthday. When Miles’ surgery finished two hours ahead of schedule, it was hard not to assume the worst. But that day, the Pearsons received the very best news – Miles was going to be just fine.

Today, Miles is happy, healthy and fully aware of the impact RMHC Eastern Wisconsin had on his family. Lindsey describes him as witty, funny, giving, kind and genuine – anyone who interacts with him is touched in some way. He has an old soul that so many are drawn to. In a recent progress report from school, Miles’ teacher shared that he is kind-hearted and helpful, and that he puts a smile on her face every day.

The Pearsons make it a point to give back to the House that became a home for them during the most difficult time in their lives. Each year before Christmas, the family makes the trip from Neenah to deliver wish list items. Historically, they have filled their car to the brim with food and toys, but 2019 was different. That’s when Miles experienced the Magic Room for the first time, inspiring him to ask his friends for toys he could donate in lieu of gifts for his 8th birthday. If that wasn’t generous enough, he also donated two-thirds of the money he had saved throughout the year.

Having recently joined the Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin Board of Directors, Lindsey is also generous with her time and talents. She is excited to make a difference and be a bigger part of paying it forward to provide the comfort and support that her family experienced firsthand eight years ago.

Lindsey’s employer, Badger Liquor, has been incredibly supportive. Not only did they allow her all the time and flexibility she needed while Miles was in the hospital, their generosity extends to RMHC Eastern Wisconsin through:

• A very generous gift-matching program
• Company-wide wish list drives
• Pop tab collections
• Auction baskets for the annual Golf Classic & Black Tie Gala
• Wine sponsorship for the 2020 Chefs’ Dinner

Thank you Badger Liquor!
With a big smile and unique style, Daylea Herring falls right in with kids her age. A long-time Spider-Man fan, she also loves the color blue and spending time at her great-grandparents’ farm. She is thriving in school, gaining independence and curious about the world around her.

Unlike most 8-year-olds, Daylea is 4 years post liver transplant. She and her family continue to travel to Milwaukee every six months for follow-up medical appointments and stay at RMHC Eastern WI for a night or two.

Daylea doesn't let her transplant protocol stop her. She enjoys talking to others about her experiences at the Ronald McDonald House because when she's here, she feels like a "normal kid." The Herrings support the House whenever they can (a favorite is collecting toys for the Magic Room) to say thank you.

In 2014, 11-month-old Marysue Truckey was unexpectedly diagnosed with liver cancer after being seen for abdominal pain. Since then, the Truckeys have stayed at RMHC Eastern WI 74 times! The longest stretch was for seven months and 16 days, when Marysue received a liver transplant.

She is still followed closely by the liver team, and the Truckeys take extra precautions in crowded places where simple illnesses may lurk, since it takes her longer to recover.

Now, at age 6, Marysue is doing well and loving Kindergarten. She enjoys playing in the snow, dancing and horseback riding, but the Ronald McDonald House remains her all-time favorite place! She always looks forward to appointments knowing there's a friend to play with (and a Magic Room token) waiting for her.

Katelyn DeRycke loves an adventure – from travel to basketball, swimming to playing outside, she’s always ready for fun! Born with Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease, Katelyn is 10 years post kidney transplant and almost five years post-liver transplant.

Having stayed at the House 27 times since 2015, Katelyn’s family has embraced their own mission to help the House when there is a need. When RMHC Eastern Wisconsin needed 100 new stuffed animals in less than 30 days for the Hospitality Bag program, the DeRyckes stepped up to the challenge and collected 1,000! Katelyn delivered them personally, ensuring each one was delivered with love.

Despite a challenging past year with increased seizure activity, Katelyn’s medical team has recently found the right balance of medication. This means Katelyn and her family are looking forward to far more seizure-free days and new adventures!
550+ volunteers share their time and talents to help keep our House clean, comfortable and safe. Here’s an inside look at how some of our volunteers contribute to our mission and why they give back.

A Real Jack (Well, Mary) of All Trades

If you’ve ever visited RMHC Eastern Wisconsin, you’ve likely seen Mary Harker in action. A House volunteer for nearly 16 years, Mary has done it all! She works two hospitality shifts per week, fills in for the front office when needed, helps with new volunteer training and lends a helping hand at events like the Golf Classic, Gala and Holiday Boutique. If you ask her, though, she’ll tell you she’s best known around the House for managing the laundry – which is certainly a sizable task.

When Mary thinks back, one of her fondest times at the House was during our expansion in 2014. “It was very exciting to see the new addition come to life and rewarding to know that we could serve so many more families.” She reminisced that both the Gala and Christmas Fantasy House charitable events were held at the House that year, enabling us to invite people in to learn more about our mission and highlight the community’s support.

Why does Mary share her time with the House? “It feels really good to have done something for someone else. I really like the people here and know they appreciate what we do for them. The staff has become my extended family.”

A Foundation For The Future

In 2019, Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin established a Teen Ambassador program. Our founding members of the program, high school juniors and seniors, are dedicated RMHC Eastern Wisconsin Teen Hospitality Volunteers. The Teen Ambassadors were selected via an application process for their demonstration of strong leadership skills and commitment to our mission.

Our Teen Ambassadors work within their schools and communities to raise awareness and share our mission. They also provide support by helping with House events like our Family Halloween Party and making fleece tie blankets for families.

Teamwork Makes The Dream Work

From Friday Jeans Day donations and pop tab collections, to sponsorships and volunteering, our friends from Old Republic Risk Management (ORRM) have made a real impact at the House over the past two years. Rotating teams of volunteers tackle some big jobs around the House, from deep cleaning guest rooms and helping maintain outdoor spaces to inventorying donations and lending a hand at charity events like the Christmas Fantasy House.

ORRM recognizes the value of fostering teamwork through volunteering. The experiences at RMHC have built comradery and a sense of purpose for employees, allowing their generosity and character to shine. They return to the office proud of their accomplishments at the House. This, in turn, energizes attitudes and furthers a culture of appreciation and recognition for each other and the community.

Giving back is natural for the staff at ORRM: “Part of our corporate mission is to earn and protect the public trust by being caring corporate citizens in the communities in which we live and work. Our partnership with RMHC Eastern Wisconsin has been a tremendous opportunity to further that mission and we look forward to continuing to build on our relationship.”
Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin is a special place any time of year (where else can you explore a Secret Garden AND experience a Magic Room?), but the House really comes alive during the holidays.

The wonder is made possible with a little help from our friends, of course! It all begins when the decorations come out of storage. Many hands make light work as boxes are hauled and unpacked, revealing their contents with the promise of making the season a little brighter.

This past holiday season, our friends from Kohl’s, the 2020 James W. Pihos Award recipient*, banded together to decorate inside and out with trees, garland and ornaments galore. And if you’ve never seen the intricate villages that are lovingly displayed by a team of dedicated volunteers, you are really missing out. Even the halls and guest family room doors were decked with boughs of holly and other jolly décor.

Décor met donations with a unique gift from Eisenhower Elementary School. The 11th annual “Eisenhower Tree” was adorned this year with $1,545 worth of gift cards, donated by school families, for guest families to choose from. The generosity did not end there. Wish List items, food and toy drives – coupled with monetary gifts – brought tidings of comfort and joy.

Special appearances by the Grinch, the Milwaukee Admirals, the Milwaukee Ballet and, of course, Santa, added to the wonder of the season. Santa’s helpers spent countless hours and used endless rolls of wrapping paper and tape to make sure the Big Guy had gifts to leave for each and every member of the 53 families staying at the House on Christmas Eve.

From our guest families and the RMHC Eastern WI staff, many thanks to our kindhearted friends for going above and beyond to make the House feel a little more like home during the holidays and throughout the year.

*The James W. Pihos Award was introduced in 2011 to recognize and honor an individual, corporation, foundation or organization for their dedication to the mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin through their vision, passion and philanthropic support.
"When I'm making my list and checking it twice, there are always good boys and girls staying at the Ronald McDonald House so it's especially important for me to pay them a visit even when they are far from home. Plus, they leave the best cookies and treats for my reindeer. I hope they weren't too disappointed that I was able to dodge their Santa Trap – it was a tough one, I tell ya! Ho, ho, ho!"
Our 2019 Volunteers

Our volunteers go above and beyond to help keep families close while their children are receiving medical treatment and we couldn’t do our work without them. We extend our sincere gratitude to each and every volunteer who has shared their time and talent, from serving a meal to volunteering at an event, and spreading the word about Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin in the community. We recognize our shift and committee volunteers in the following pages. Please forgive any error or omission.

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Auxiliary Services
Carroll University
Love Your Melon
Carthage PreHealth Club
CBRE
CCB Technology
Chicago Title Company

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Children’s Wisconsin Emergency Department
Trauma Center
Children’s Wisconsin Health Management Team

Children’s Wisconsin Neonatal ICU
Children’s Wisconsin Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and Fellows
Children’s Wisconsin West 11
Children’s Wisconsin West 12
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Christ Lutheran Church
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Clear Channel
Cohen & Company
Columbia College of Nursing
Concordia University Love Your Melon
Concordia University Wisconsin Student Nursing Association
Concordia University Physician Assistant Program Class of 2020
Concordia University School of Pharmacy ASHP
Congregation Sinai
Continental Properties
Cookbook Potluck Club
Cookers With Hart
Corey’s Crew
Couple’s Club
Cousin’s Subs
Creative Business Interiors
Crossway Church Germantown
Crystal and Friends
CSM Lodging/Residence Inn Marriott Milwaukee Downtown
Dedicated Computing
Delta Kappa Gamma-Alpha Alpha

Delta Sigma Pi Marquette University
Delta Sigma Pi-Xi Chi
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Elmbrook General Dentistry
Elmbrook Junior Women’s Guild
Epikos Small Group
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Everbrite LLC
Evergreen Pharmacy
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Faye’s Fein Brothers
Firefly Real Estate
First Federal Bank of WI, FFBWI
First Weber Realtors Metro South
Fischer Family
FJA Christiansen Roofing
Focus Credit Union
Foresters Financial
Fotsch Family Foundation
Franklin High School Varsity Dance Team
Franz Family
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“An Ice Weekend” at The Corners of Brookfield

The Corners of Brookfield transformed into a winter wonderland for the second annual Winterfest in January. The event was sponsored by the Greater Brookfield Chamber of Commerce, the Milwaukee Admirals and 95.7 Big FM. Shops banded together to offer unbeatable specials, seasonal treats and activities. From interactive ice sculptures and face painting to a Hot Cocoa Crawl and even ice skating, there was fun for kids of all ages (and even their parents).

RMHC Eastern Wisconsin was grateful to have been selected as the charity of choice this year. For a donation to the House, Winterfest attendees could enjoy time whirling, twirling, gliding – and sometimes sliding – on the 40’ x 50’ synthetic, outdoor ice rink, free skate rental and a voucher for a Milwaukee Admirals game. Roscoe even made a special appearance during the event.

RMHC Eastern WI is thankful to The Corners of Brookfield, the Milwaukee Admirals and the community for skating together to raise more than $2,500 for our mission this year.

It’s The Milwaukee Admirals with an Assist!

Continental Properties and the Milwaukee Admirals Power Play Foundation have teamed up to make a $20 donation ($10 each) to RMHC Eastern Wisconsin for each assist by an Admirals player for the rest of the season. If you’re a hockey fan, you know that it often requires two assists to score a goal, and that means double the donation!

So don your lucky socks, wave your foam finger and cheer on those Admirals! If you’re in the area April 11, make plans to join us at the game for the check presentation. We’d love to see you there!
3 Ways to Donate

♥ Go online - www.RMHC-EasternWI.org
♥ Call Bridget - she'd love to talk to you! (414) 935-6511
♥ Clip it - send the form below to:
RMHC Eastern Wisconsin
Attn: Jennifer Krueger
8948 Watertown Plank Road,
Milwaukee, WI 53226

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Please make checks payable to Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin.

Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

It costs just over $128 per night for a family to stay at RMHC Eastern WI, yet we suggest our families make a donation of just $20 a night.

No family is ever turned away for their inability to pay. Your ongoing support is a major reason why.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Mission:
To keep families together and promote the health and well-being of children