

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Ronald  
McDonald  
House®  
Michiana

# Family- Centered Care

**B**ecause of supporters just like you, families with sick and injured children had a soft place to land in 2025.

Every time a child is hospitalized, it brings challenges – both seen and unseen. Parents have to make medical decisions while caring for their other children. Even finding time to gather their own thoughts becomes a struggle.

**This is when family is needed the most.**  
**Your support of our mission made it possible for hundreds of families to find the respite they need during such a traumatic time.**

We continue to believe in the importance of family-centered care. We are proud to be connected to Beacon Children's Hospital here in South Bend, Indiana where families can find world-class healthcare. Our mission allows families to have the proximity they need to make decisions, give input, and find the comfort and care they need while always being steps away from their child.

As you review our 2025 Annual Report, know that we are so grateful for your partnership in this mission.

***Thank you for helping us provide a home-away-from-home for families when they need it most!***



**Kierstin Eifler**  
 CEO, Ronald McDonald House® Michiana



# Meet the Team

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*Hospitality Associate*

**Carmon Stewart**  
*Hospitality Associate*



**OUR VISION**

*Ronald McDonald House® Michiana strives for a world where every family has what they need to ensure the best health outcomes for their children.*

**OUR MISSION**

*Ronald McDonald House® Michiana provides a home-away-from-home at no cost for families with sick and injured children, ages 21 and younger.*



# Impact Stats

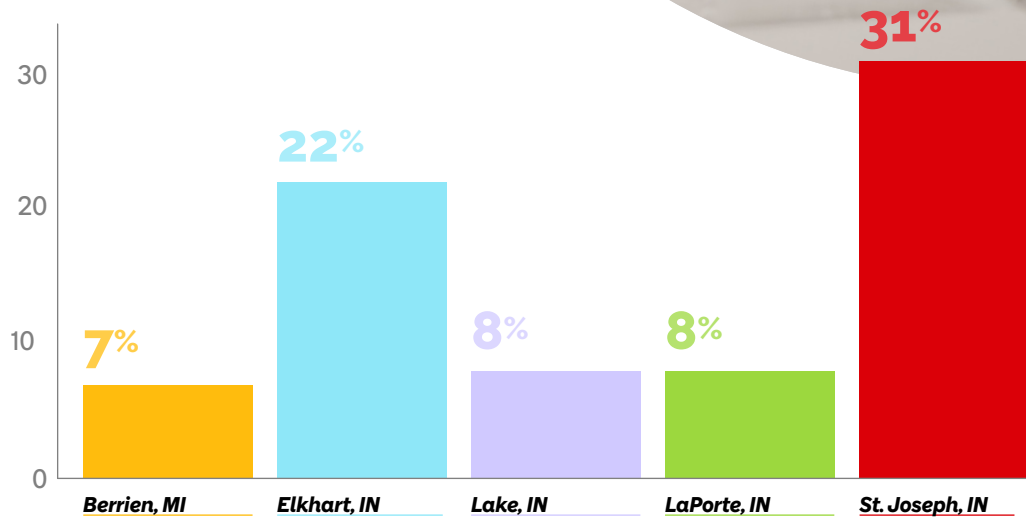
**T**he impact statistics below show just how far your support has taken us in the last year. But statistics only tell part of the story.

Every number below represents changed lives. Parents who are finally able to get some much-needed rest. Children getting to play just like they would at home. Families finding togetherness during dark days.

You helped us make that happen in 2025.



## TOP 5 COUNTIES SERVED



2025	2025 YTD	% Served	% Served YTD
Number of Daytime Visits	8,947	NICU	45%
Family Registrations - Day	4,559	PEDS	18%
Family Registrations - Overnight	387	PICU	24%
Average Nights Spent at House	10	Special Care OB	9%
Family Nights Provided	3,626	Epworth	NA
Overnight Occupancy Rate	52%	Adult ICU <i>These numbers are not reflected in our daily hospital census</i>	NA
Meals Served	8,947	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33%</b>
Volunteer Hours	11,663		

\*Results through 12.31.25

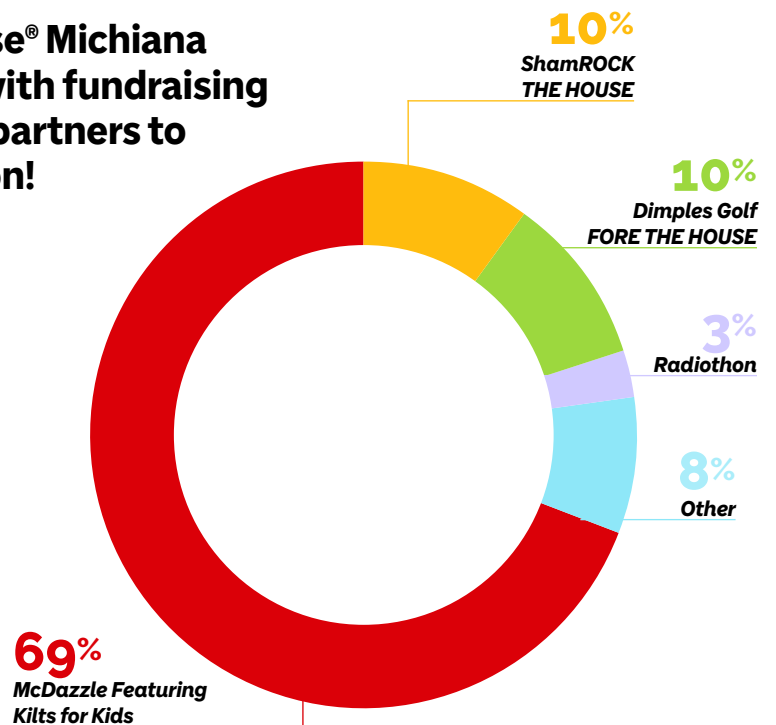
# Fundraising Events

In 2025, Ronald McDonald House® Michiana fundraising events combined with fundraising events put on by our community partners to raise over \$1 million for our mission!

Fundraising events remain a core aspect of our development pipeline. They allow us to connect with our supporters and reach out into the broader community to ensure that our support reflects the regional impact of our mission.

Below is a breakdown of how each event brought us to our overall fundraising total. Over 60% of our event fundraising came from McDazzle Featuring Kilts for Kids alone.

**Thank you to everyone who attended or supported our events in 2025!**



## Event Sponsors

### ♥ DIMPLES GOLF FORE THE HOUSE

**Birdie**

- American Technology Components
- Gurley Leep
- Lippert
- McDonald's

**Par**

- Airxcel
- Dallas Dreher
- Four Winds Casinos
- H+K International
- McDonald's Fort Wayne
- New Horizons Baking Company
- RNEW, LLC
- Kathleen & David Sparks
- VerityWealth Advisory Group
- Walter & Keenan

### ♥ MCDAZZLE FEATURING KILTS FOR KIDS

**Diamond**

- Lippert
- McDonald's

**Emerald**

- Four Winds Casinos
- The Heart of a Warrior Fund
- Kathleen & David Sparks
- United Beverage
- VerityWealth Advisory Group
- Welch Packaging

### ♥ ShamROCK THE HOUSE

**Emerald**

- Grand Design RV
- Lippert
- McDonald's

**Gold**

- Four Winds Casinos
- Magnus Engineering
- Kathleen & David Sparks
- VerityWealth Advisory Group

**PILLARS OF PURPOSE COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- ♥ **Home - \$25,000**  
Lippert  
McDonald's
- ♥ **Heart - \$15,000**  
Four Winds Casinos  
Kathleen & David Sparks  
VerityWealth Advisory Group
- ♥ **Heroism - \$10,000**  
Barnes & Thornburg  
Glenmore Industries  
In Honor of Evangeline (Evie) Grace Osario  
Tire Rack  
Winnebago
- ♥ **Healing - \$7,500**  
Gregg & Nancy Fore  
Amanda Gadacz – Edward Jones  
Notre Dame Federal Credit Union  
Sweeney Julian Trial Attorneys
- ♥ **Harmony - \$5,000**  
Community Foundation of Elkhart County  
Greg & Della Fink  
Indiana Trust Wealth Management  
Old National Bank  
THOR Industries

**SPARKS SOCIETY**

- ♥ **Community**  
Sandy & Bruce Clark  
Paul J. Tracy
- ♥ **Compassion**  
Mike & Stefany Dreher  
The Heart of a Warrior Fund  
Karen & Doug Mick  
Anita & Thomas Veldman Family
- ♥ **Comfort**  
Jonathan & Amanda Retartha  
Connie & Mike Joines  
Joe & Jennifer Weismantel
- ♥ **Care**  
Diane Azzolin  
Patricia Brademas  
Corbin & Dixie Detgen  
Schmuhl Family Foundation  
Valerie T. Tanke

**COFFEE CART SPONSORS**

- ♥ **January**  
VerityWealth Advisory Group
- ♥ **February**  
Bimbo Bakery
- ♥ **March**  
Morris Animal Hospital
- ♥ **April**  
Friends of Ronald McDonald House® Michiana
- ♥ **May**  
Dr. Jeff & Stephanie Sonntag
- ♥ **June**  
Verso Financial
- ♥ **July**  
B and M Builders
- ♥ **August**  
Sweeney Julian Trial Attorneys
- ♥ **September**  
Creative Connections LLC
- ♥ **October**  
Halpin Bespoke Legal PC
- ♥ **November**  
Kruggel Lawton CPAs
- ♥ **December**  
1st Source Bank

**HOSPITALITY KIOSK SPONSORS**

- ♥ **January**  
Barbara Cowles
- ♥ **February**  
Airxcel
- ♥ **March**  
In Honor of DDR Company, LLC with Kelly & Karen Rose
- ♥ **April**  
THK Law, LLP
- ♥ **May**  
Christ the King Lutheran Church
- ♥ **June**  
Radiology, Inc.
- ♥ **July**  
Christ the King Lutheran Church
- ♥ **August**  
Christ the King Lutheran Church
- ♥ **September**  
Greg & Della Fink
- ♥ **October**  
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- ♥ **November**  
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- ♥ **December**  
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# Financial Data



Assets	2023	2024
Cash and cash equivalents	\$845,643	\$649,372
Certificates of deposit	\$487,317	\$861,997
Promises to give for capital campaign	\$15,886	\$15,341
Other promises to give	\$1,482	NA
Investments	\$7,621,617	\$9,033,201
Facilities promise to give	\$4,174,655	\$3,977,094
Property and equipment	\$1,610,810	\$1,516,568
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$14,824,821</b>	<b>\$16,122,453</b>



Liabilities & Net Assets	2023	2024
Accounts payable	\$24,563	\$6,585
Accrued liabilities	\$13,532	\$16,699
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$38,095</b>	<b>\$23,284</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without donor restrictions	\$10,586,185	\$12,106,734
With donor restrictions <i>Time-restricted for future periods</i>	\$4,190,541	\$3,992,435
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$14,776,726</b>	<b>\$16,099,169</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$14,814,821</b>	<b>\$16,122,453</b>

# ***Thank you!***

**Ronald McDonald House® Michiana**

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