



## HELP CHILDREN LIKE BABY ALDO

Meet baby Aldo. He and his Mom came to the Ronald McDonald House when he was two months old with a serious health condition. They stayed 493 nights while he received medical treatment. After which, a happy and healthy Aldo and his mother joyfully returned home to be with their family.



Our cost to keep the doors open is \$80 per night per room. That would have cost Aldo's family \$39,290, which they could not afford. Without the RMHCSA, Aldo and many other critically ill children like him would not get the treatment they need to get well. Last year, 2080 families were able to find comfort when they needed it the most in one of our RMHC Houses here in San Antonio or Family Rooms in Laredo. They enjoyed 19,530 meals and snacks served by the loving hands of volunteers.

**Your school could help families like Aldo's in the following ways:**

## HOST A SHARE YOUR HEART CAMPAIGN AT YOUR SCHOOL



Over the last ten years, **Fisher Elementary School** has celebrated Valentine's Day by raising over **\$30,485** for RMHCSA by selling paper hearts for the **Share Your Heart Campaign!** They are a Title 1 school, with over 70% of their population being economically disadvantaged! They alone have provided over 380 nights stay for families in our community!

## HOLD A WISH LIST COLLECTION DRIVE

Organize a Wish List Collection Drive at your school. Sometimes it's the little things. They are not that expensive, **but can be worth their weight in gold when you are away from home with a critically ill child.**

## VOULUNTEER AS A CLUB, FAMILY, OR INDIVIDUAL!

**Teachers, Parents, & Students:** Encourage volunteerism, all while reinforcing the values and the mission that make your school exceptional. Volunteering together is a wonderful way to spend family time! Make a meal, do chores, or plan a special project while you help keep families close, and near the care they need. Get service hours, enhance resumé's, strengthen college applications, and learn the valuable life lessons that result from giving back. Help us brainstorm ways to get your student body enthusiastic about helping.



TMI Students ROCK the House!! A group of TMI student with the help of their moms, made Sunday breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House in the Medical Center.

## Will you find it in your heart to share your love, your time, and your talents?

Reach out to the Ronald McDonald House to discuss opportunities to serve and get others involved.

Contact our main office at 210-614-2554 and ask to **"Share Your Heart"**.

For more information, visit our website <http://www.rmhcsanantonio.org>.