



RMHC
of Southern Colorado

Welcome to the 30th Cameron Memorial Golf Tournament

Benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado and the families we serve.



A Welcome From Beth Alessio

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of Southern Colorado



35 years ago, a beautiful family along with their daughter, Sara, who was born with a life-threatening diagnosis, cut the ribbon to "The House That Love Built" on Logan Street. Sara's family led the charge to open a Ronald McDonald House in Colorado Springs after their own personal experiences as they sought specialists in Denver and Texas to address the unique and critical needs Sara faced.

Fast forward 32 years and Sara was again cutting the ribbon, this time on the new 25,000 square foot Ronald McDonald House that quadrupled the capacity to support families in need. And now, 3 years later, during our 35th year of operations, Sara sits as Board President for our Charity.

It's a remarkable journey, for Sara and for the Southern Colorado RMHC Chapter. Both have worked diligently, achieving tremendous goals, with a passion of helping others found in the depths of their cores. Both have changed dramatically as they "grew up," overcoming numerous obstacles, and carrying forth an understanding and wisdom from both personal and professional experiences. Together, the two remain focused with like-minded visions, to leave a legacy and serve families to the best of their abilities, for decades to come.

And that's not the only celebration, our Cameron Memorial Golf Tournament is also celebrating its 30th year. You can read more about the Camerons in our program, a beloved couple who were instrumental in their support of our Charity while they were part of the McDonald's family.

It's a celebratory year, no doubt, and we are thankful that you are part of our story. Thank you for joining us as we raise funds for thousands of families just like Sara's and helping us continue our unique and vital mission for another 35 years, and beyond. You are part of the magic that happens here at RMHC of Southern Colorado, for which we are truly grateful.

Enjoy your day, and know you are making a tremendous difference for so many in need.

Giving Back!

...every time you buy fries at McDonald's, **local McDonald's owners** give our House a penny for every pound of fries sold. When you purchase a Happy Meal our charity benefits. These same owners give you the opportunity to contribute to our House through the "Round Up" program and donation boxes, as well as employee giving campaigns.

We are grateful to these small, family business owners who donate to keep our families together and close to vital care!

Thank You!

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Perry Park Country Club

established in 1969



As Colorado was settled in the mid-1800s, what is now Perry Park Ranch was the site of an early stagecoach stop in the Denver to Colorado Springs route. The location, a cave on today's 11th tee, has carvings dating from the 1860s. As Denver grew at the end of the century, the area became a popular destination. In 1870, John D. Perry, president of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, visited Colorado and purchased the 4,000-acre "Pleasant Park" that would eventually be named Perry Park.

In 1888, John Perry, along with a number of other investors created the Red Stone Town, Land and Mining Company which would attempt to turn Pleasant Park into a resort destination. A dam was constructed on Bear Creek creating Lake Wauconda and a large hotel (Hotel Nanichant) was built Southwest of the lake where the 18th tee is currently located. One of the investors, Charles Roberts built one of the only homes in the new development along the shores of Lake

Wauconda (even though the entire area surrounding the lake was platted for upscale home development). The original Roberts home, the Manor House, is now the clubhouse for Perry Park Country Club. However, most of the plans never got off the drawing board, though a few "cottages" were constructed for wealthy Denver businessmen including the Manor House.

Perry Park Country Club was established in 1969. The golf course, designed by Dick Phelps, was originally built as a 9 hole course which later expanded to 18 holes.

The golf course is now the centerpiece of Perry Park which drew visitors to the area's unparalleled beauty over the past century. The golf course was purchased by its members in 2002 to ensure the control of its future and to be certain that decisions are made for the benefit of the membership.



Celebrating 35 Years



February 14th, 1987, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Colorado opened its doors to a 6,500 sq ft, seven bedroom, 100 year old House in downtown Colorado Springs. In August of 2019, we built a new 25,000 sq ft, 20 bedroom, fully ADA compliant, House within eyesight and walking distance to Children's Hospital Colorado. Since our beginning, this charity has been a home-away-from-home to nearly 12,000 families! No one has ever been turned away, even during the pandemic. This year we marked our 35th anniversary of continuous service to families in need, celebrating the past and looking forward to our future.



We marked the occasion with an 80's themed party, to see all the party photos go to: <https://www.rmhcsontherncolorado.org/our-35th-anniversary-party>



Your Contributions Are Significant!



Southern Colorado McDonald's Owner/Operators contribute to our House in so many ways but so do their staff members! The "Just A Buck" program gives each team member the opportunity to donate to our House. Their contributions are vital. During the first two quarters of 2022, staff members at the Reinerth Family McDonald's donated nearly \$2,300!

Thank you for choosing to help those staying at our House!



Reinerth Family McDonalds

A Home Away From Home Where Families Are Always Welcomed

As one of the nation's top pediatric hospitals, families travel to Children's Hospital Colorado from across the country and around the world.

When they arrive, Ronald McDonald House is there to provide temporary housing just minutes from the hospital. Working together, we've established a convenient and comfortable residence so that families from far away can remain close to each other.



Children's Hospital Colorado
Here, it's different.™



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
of Southern Colorado



Brent and Marcie Cameron were members of the McDonald's "family" in Colorado Springs for over 10 years. The couple was inseparable. Partners in life, their relationship served as an inspiration to everyone who knew them even after their death in 1992.

We celebrate their lives with this tournament which bears their name.

Looking Back!



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The Hesslink family stayed at our Ronald McDonald House for 109 nights while little Lillian was hospitalized. Some days, her health and well-being hung by a thread. Not a family to lose hope - even when experiencing the darkest of days - they clung to one another and their belief that brighter times were just ahead. "Even when Tim needed to go back to work," Mom, Elizabeth said, "I never felt like I was 'alone'." She went on, "You all became our family. There was always someone checking in, asking how Lillian was doing." Elizabeth could share both the highlights—like when Lillian had a good day and met milestones - as well as days when there were setbacks and Lillian was crashing. She said, "There was always someone who cared; who would listen."

Such is the nature of our Ronald McDonald House. Families arrive in Colorado Springs seeking world class care at nearby hospitals, and receive shelter, sustenance and support at our House which allows them to focus on their hospitalized child. This day of fun and comradery goes a long way to sustaining the welcoming environment at our House. Thank You!

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The needs at our Ronald McDonald House are ongoing. Without the help of supporters, volunteers and staff, we'd be hard pressed to provide the inviting home, loving meals and understanding comfort that's available to everyone who stays under our roof. Please consider other ways you might help!



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To see the current Wish List and find other ways to help families with sick children visit:
<https://rmhcsoutherncolorado.org/>



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