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*The mission of
 Ronald McDonald House Charities
 is a commitment by caring people
 to lift families and children to
 a better tomorrow.*



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2005 ANNUAL REPORT



**Ronald McDonald House
 Charities of Greater Chattanooga®**

Jane L. Kaylor
 Executive Director

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 President of the Board

The night was a wonderful celebration and a great success! A Night with a family or help refurbish guest rooms in 2006. At the end of the evening, Jane Kaylor invited the 750 attendees to open their hearts and make a gift to either "Share a Night" with a family or help refurbish guest rooms in 2006. A video presentation, "Our Family Album," reminiscenced with many Ronald McDonald House resident families. Entertaining, "Our Family Album," volunteered her services to make the evening fun and ceremonies and Jean Gatz, author and inspirational speaker, trials and triumphs of the previous year, it is the faces of the children and their families that come to mind immediately. While the numbers are important as they are concrete proof that we are meeting our mission through our four cornerstone programs, it is still the faces of those we serve that seem more significant. No matter whether it is a newborn baby getting to go home with mommy and daddy, the teenager recovered enough to walk through the door after an accident, the weary family member wanting a shower and coffee in the Family Room, the bright clean smile of the child completing treatment on the Care Mobile, or the surprised college-bound freshman who is notified at their high school awards night of a RMHC scholarship—these are the faces of our Ronald McDonald House Charities Family Album. Each one is precious to us.

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Our greatest challenge during 2005 was a physical plant crisis that occurred in hot July when the 100-ton chiller unit that powers the air conditioning for the whole House lost its compressor. For the second time in our 15-year history, it was quickly determined that the building was not safe for families, and that the entire unit would need to be replaced. Faced with a \$55,000 expenditure, things seemed pretty gloomy. A WTVF news story on our dilemma and the closing of the House brought immediate community support. The first call came from the Mechanical Contractors Association who helped us make the decision on replacement equipment and offered a \$10,000 donation plus rallied their membership to install the new equipment the minute it arrived. The next call came from Andrea Anderson of the Greater Chattanooga Lodging Association who offered to find hotel rooms within their association membership hotels for the families who needed it the most. In addition, Ridgedale Baptist placed three families in their missionary house which was empty. A donation from the Chattanooga Tumor Clinic and other community support helped the financial crisis and in 10 days, we were cool again! has come lifelong friendships, and we are so grateful to everyone who helped during this difficult time.

For our 15th Anniversary, long-time volunteers Marilyn Boxell and Nancy Harvey were asked to chair a special celebration and fund raising banquet. Marilyn and Nancy invited 100 volunteers to bring a table of their friends and the entire volunteer force was invited to the celebration. Marcia Kling was mistress of

Ronald at the 15th Anniversary celebration poses with the winners of the 2005 Big Red Shoe Awards.



Pictured are the 2005 RMHC Scholarship recipients and members of the McDonald's Chattanooga Co-op.

**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD**



Ronald at the Picnic in the Park Dinner and Auction prepares to test drive the monster cruiser bike donated by Coker Tire.



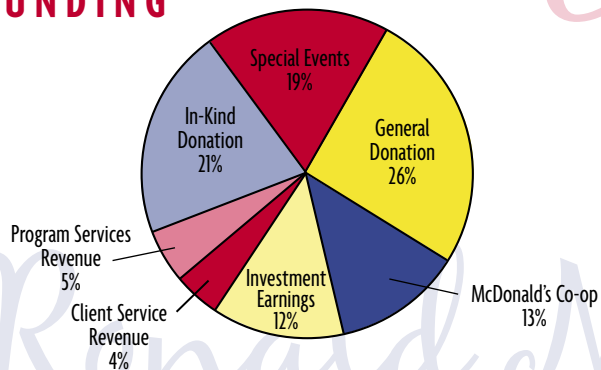
CARE MOBILE REPORT

598 children received dental treatment in 1,867 visits at 20 sites
 498 treatment plans completed; many requiring multiple visits
 135 children referred out for more specialized care
 2,160 preventive procedures performed (sealants)
 365 restorative procedures performed
\$174,204.00 in free care given to children in need

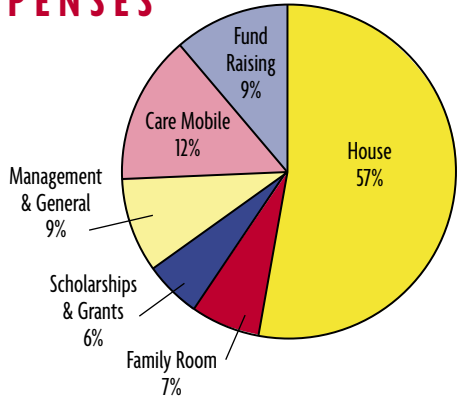


The Ameriprise Financial team were the winners of the 2005 RMHC Golf Classic.

FUNDING



EXPENSES



RMHC of Greater Chattanooga is annual audited by the accounting firm of Joseph Decosimo and Company. Copies of the audited financial statement are available upon request.

This data includes visits to the following locations:

- Shepherd Elementary
- Brown Academy
- Autumn Children's Festival
- Airshow Chattanooga 2006
- Woodmore Elementary
- World Children's Day Health Fair at Northgate
- RMHC Chattanooga 15th anniversary at Trade Center
- Eastlake Elementary
- Eastside Elementary



Just as the arched doorway of the Chattanooga Ronald McDonald House has welcomed thousands of families since it opened in 1990, you can make sure this door is always open for families in need. The ARCH Society honors donors who have made a substantial planned gift to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Chattanooga during their lifetime that will continue the legacy of their generosity.



Recording artist, Kelsey, sings at the Annual Telethon hosted by WTVC-NewsChannel 9 which raised over \$500,000 for RMHC.

Arch Society Members

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| Grace B. Charles | Irene Neal Martin |
| Merribel Gilliam | Lou Beaty McConnell |
| Mary Inez Greene | Bill & Sandra McCord |
| Henry & Patsy Hoss | Jim & Kathy Queen |
| Bertha Stoker Joyce | Paul Shepherd |
| Jane L. Kaylor | Harry M. Tate |
| Marcia Williams Kling | Lenell Thompson |
| Joan B. Kroc | In loving memory of Edna Wilson |
| Ted, Judy and Rebecca Lyon | by Mary Lynn Wilson |

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Due to limited space, we could not list all RMHC donors, but we appreciate ALL of our donors. Every gift of funds, household products, volunteer time and even discounts on services we purchase allows us to help kids heal and keep kids healthy. Bless you!

\$100,000 or more

McDonald's Chatt-Ad Coop

\$50,000 - \$99,999

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\$25,000 - \$49,000

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Pictured are the major donors to the Hamilton on Hunter home build and sell project: (L - R) Dolores Wolfe, ASID, IDS, of Wolfe Studio Interiors, Charlie Walldorf of Herman Walldorf & Co., Garland Sherman of Scenic Development, LLC, and Julian and Jay Bell of Bell Development Company.



Face painting is always a popular event at the Autumn Children's Festival.

ONGOING SUPPORTERS 2005

Each year we are privileged to have the ongoing support of hundreds of donors who help us provide our special brand of hospitality to the families we serve by their donation of household products, food and services. We want to thank all of them and recognize those who have made an ongoing commitment to our program:

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