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news from the heart

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Children and families enjoyed a week-long Summer Camp hosted by RMHC Midwest MN, WI, IA , highlighted by a dunk tank!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

As we embrace the warmth of summer, I am thrilled to share with you the remarkable achievements and ongoing dedication of our incredible team and supporters. Together, we have continued to make a lasting impact on the lives of countless families during their most challenging times.

Over the past few months, we have continued to witness significant need from our families turning to us for support. Thanks to the unwavering support from our donors and volunteers, we are doing all we can to meet the needs of our families. In addition to the day-to-day relief the House provides, our families have enjoyed Honkers baseball games, movies nights, and as the next few pages of pictures highlight, a week of Summer Camp fun while away from home!

None of this would be possible without the tireless efforts of our compassionate staff, ongoing generosity of our donors and community partners, and the dedication of our volunteers, who continually go above and beyond to ensure every family feels welcomed and cared for. We are proud of the work we do each day, but we know there is more our families need. The growing demand for nutritional support, House safety and security, and wellness activities for kiddos and parents, requires us to continue to find new ways to build, fund, and sustain the best programs for families during their greatest time of need. I welcome you all to connect with us and hear more about the growing needs of the House and ways to support.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to the children and families we serve. Wishing you all an enjoyable and fulfilling rest of the summer.



Nick Mueller, Chief Executive Officer
RMHC Midwest MN, WI, IA



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Nearly 400 people participated in RMHC Midwest MN, WI, IA Summer Camp 2023, which included: Bingo, House Dinners, miniature golf and basketball competitions, arts and crafts, Rochester Honkers baseball game, ice cream, dunk tank, and more!





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VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT RMHC MIDWEST MN, WI, IA

Volunteering at the House in Rochester has never been easier or more rewarding! What can you expect as a volunteer?

- *We work with your schedule to find dates/times that work for you!*
- *It is something new every day!*
- *You will positively impact the lives of children and families from all over the world!*



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Barbara Soifer Scholarship

Barb Soifer's career in McDonald's and Ronald McDonald House Charities spanned more than 30 years. Barb was a strong supporter of RMHC Midwest MN, WI, IA. She was devoted to her profession, her community and, most of all, her family.

An individual is eligible to apply for the Barbara Soifer Scholarship if they have stayed at the House in Rochester as a patient of Mayo Clinic, possess a high school diploma or GED, and have been accepted by or are enrolled at an accredited college, university, or technical school.

2023 recipient: Jake Grokowski

Rickee Henoach Scholarship

Rickee Henoach's scholarship has supported former guests of RMHC Midwest MN, WI, IA for more than 15 years.

An individual is eligible to apply for the Rickee Henoach Scholarship if they have stayed at the House in Rochester as a patient of Mayo Clinic, possess a high school diploma or GED, and have been accepted by or are enrolled at an accredited college, university, or technical school.

2023 recipient: Frank Ross

For more information, please visit <https://www.rmhcmidwestmwi.org/scholarships/>.



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Crave American Kitchen & Sushi Bar has partnered with our House to provide children and families with one-of-a-kind experiences!

- Monthly House Dinners featuring CRAVE's signature dishes, personally served by CRAVE and Kaskaid Hospitality leadership
- Monthly dinner at CRAVE for two family members currently staying at our House in Rochester
- Percent Day for RMHC Midwest MN, WI, IA, donating 10% of sales that day to the House (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

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45TH ANNUAL

SWING YOUR BIRDIE GOLF CLASSIC

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Monday, June 12, 2023
at SOMERBY GOLF CLUB

1st Place: Nick Pederson, John Morgan, Drew Anderson, Jay Anderson
2nd Place: Brett Muccheck, Cal Mergen, Tyler Even
Most Honest: Mitch Nessler, Billy Pahl, Kevin Erickson, Trent Johnston

Longest Drive | Women: Honorary Golfer, Megan Wagner
Longest Drive | Men: Aaron Decker
Longest Putt: Brian Clarey
Longest Drive | Marshmallow: Seth Gilbertson
Par 3 Split the Pot: Robbie Benike, Derek Nelson, Mike Zinser & Mayo
JV Warriors
Putting Contest: Jared Penz

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Our heartfelt thanks to the golfers, sponsors, and volunteers who have made this tournament a success. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of families with ill children who found comfort, support, and love at the Ronald McDonald House.

Organizing Committee: Amanda Keller, Jared Penz, Justin Mohlke, Kevin Welch, Michele Sursely, Nick Pederson, Trina Leth



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cans for Kids	Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023
Give to the Max Day	Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023
Giving Tuesday	Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023

SHARE YOUR STORY!

Each family who has stayed at our House has a unique and beautiful story!

Your story is the reason people support RMHC Midwest MN, WI, IA!

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