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By signing below, I authorize RMHC-CNI to charge my credit card on the first business Monday of every month for a total of 12 monthly payments. I understand that my commitment is \$50 per room, per night, and that this payment will be charged to my primary credit card in total, or if I have provided a second credit card, the payment will be split evenly between the two cards.

I also understand that after my registration is received, I will be sent a welcome packet including confirmation of my financial commitment, commitment start and end dates, my room and host date assignment, a room photo and information about my message book entry.

Total to be charged each month: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you list 2 cards, this amount will be split evenly between the cards.)

Primary Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

1. During your 12-mo. Host commitment, would you like to receive our year-end solicitation? Y N

2. Does your company match charitable gifts? Y N  
(If so, please make your gift go further with a match.)

3. **Please help us spread the word about the Host-a-Room Club.** There are lots of ways to get others involved... Consider asking a bunch of friends to host the same room as you on different days of the month!

Please send others to [www.rmhccni.org](http://www.rmhccni.org) to download information and a registration form, or give us a call at 630-623-5300 to let us know who may be interested in this opportunity.

**About Our Ronald McDonald Houses**

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC-CNI) is dedicated to improving the health, well-being and education of children in this region. One of the ways we do this is by operating four Ronald McDonald Houses to provide a “home away from home” for the families of children receiving treatment at a nearby hospital.

While our Houses are each unique in design, they all provide a home-like environment where families can eat, sleep and unwind blocks from their child’s bedside. In addition, families have access to kitchens, laundry facilities, computers, phones and other necessities that allow them to keep up with the day-to-day business of life while they are transplanted from their homes to be near their child. We are proud to provide nearly 20,000 nights of comfort and support to families each year so they can be strong for their child.

**Our Houses Include:**

- **Ronald McDonald House (RMH) near Children’s Memorial Hospital**  
622 Deming Pl., Chicago | 773.348.5322
- **RMH near Advocate Hope Children’s Hospital**  
Opening in 2008 in Oak Lawn, IL | 630.623.5300
- **RMH near University of Chicago Comer Children’s Hospital**  
845 E. 57th St., Chicago, IL | 773.324.5437
- **RMH near Loyola University Medical Center**  
Tripp Ave. & Air Mail Rd., Hines, IL | 708.327.2273

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**Thank You for your support.***



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***You can make a difference for families with a child in the hospital.***



**Host a Room at your local Ronald McDonald House®**

**RMHC-CNI  
Host-a-Room Club**

## Won't You Help us Help? Join the RMHC-CNI Host-a-Room Club



**T**hank you for your interest in the Host-a-Room Club. The Club was developed so people like you can play a very personal role in hosting the families who turn to us for a place to stay near their child's hospital.

Every night, Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC®-CNI) provides a "home away from home" for 64 families of seriously ill children at one of our four Ronald McDonald Houses. At our Houses, families can eat, sleep and unwind just blocks from their child's bedside. With access to kitchens, living rooms, computers, laundry facilities and more, they are able to take care of themselves so they can be there for their child – without the strain of an extended hotel stay.

*We are proud to be able to keep families together when they need each other most.* Yet, while we don't know which families will need to stay with us next, *we know that each of our 64 rooms will be needed.* We also know that those rooms will make a tremendous difference for the families who stay in them.

### That's where our Host-a-Room Club comes in.

It costs RMHC-CNI an average of \$50 per night, per room to provide a home to our guest families. Through our Host-a-Room Club, Room Hosts "adopt" a specific room and take responsibility for funding the \$50 cost to operate that room one day each month for a year.



## Why become a Room Host?

Room Hosts have the opportunity to support the families who stay at our Ronald McDonald Houses in a very direct and personal way. As a Room Host, you pick the House, room and day of the month you would like to host, and upon registration, you receive information about the room you are hosting – including a picture! Additional host benefits include:

- Hassle-free, 100% tax deductible monthly donation
- Chance to leave a message in your hosted room
- Room Host lapel pin and room photo
- Recognition at chapter events & in annual report
- Invitation to annual Room Host reception
- Option to opt out of end-of-year solicitation
- Opportunities to make your experience more personal (i.e. selecting a monthly host date to honor a special anniversary, volunteering on your monthly host date, or working with the House Manager to do something special for your host room)

## What is required of a Room Host?

**Being a Room Host is easy!** All you need to do is complete the attached registration application giving RMHC-CNI permission to charge your credit card \$50 per month for each room and night you wish to sponsor. Charges are made on the first business Monday of each month for 12 months. New Room Hosts receive a confirmation letter with the hosted room and date, as well as a picture, lapel pin and a page on which to add a special message for families staying in your hosted room.



Every night of every month, as many as 64 families turn to us for a "home away from home" so they can be nearby to support their child.

***Please help us support these families by becoming a Room Host.***

## Host-a-Room Club Application

To become a member, please complete both sides of this panel, detach, and return to:  
**RMHC-CNI Host-a-Room Club**  
**1900 Spring Rd., #310, Oak Brook, IL 60523**  
*For more information, go to [rmbcni.org](http://rmbcni.org) or call 630-623-5300.*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization  
(if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be  
Printed Publicly: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State  
& Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### About the Room you will Host...

In the table below, enter the number of rooms and nights you would like to host, and at which House(s).

# of Nights	# of Rms	*Room sponsorships are \$50 per room per night for 12 mo.
		RMH near Children's Memorial Hospital
		RMH near U of C Comer Children's Hospital
		RMH near Loyola University Medical Center
		RMH near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital (your gift will help build this room until this House opens in 2008)
		Wherever I'm needed most

Please note any preferences for which room or date you host, or if you'd like to host the same room as someone else (*preferences subject to availability*):

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