



About Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC-CNI)

RMHC-CNI is an independent not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the health, well-being and education of children in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. We do this through four key programs:

- RMHC-CNI's three **Ronald McDonald Houses** provide a "home away from home" for families of children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. At the Houses, family members can eat, sleep and unwind in a comfortable setting – just blocks from the hospital where their child is being treated. Families are asked to contribute only five dollars per night if they are able to offset the cost of operating their room (actual cost is \$50/night). The three Houses include:
 - Ronald McDonald House® (RMH) near Children's Memorial Hospital
 - RMH near University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital
 - RMH near Loyola University Medical Center
 - COMING SOON: RMH near Advocate Hope Children's Hospital
- The **Ronald McDonald Care Mobile™** dental clinic provides affordable dental care to underserved youth in the area. Through our operating partners at LaRabida Children's Hospital and St. Bernard's Hospital, the RMCM dental staff is able to provide free of charge thousands of procedures – from regular maintenance to critical care – to children who otherwise would not have access to these vital dental services.
- Our **Scholarship Program** allows RMHC-CNI to become true partners in the educational success of bright young adults in our area. The scholarship program each year awards 40 high achieving, low income high school seniors with a \$4,000 college scholarship. New in 2006, recipients who maintain academic and leadership standards will have the opportunity to renew their scholarship for each of four years of undergraduate study.
- The **Grants Program** extends our reach into the community by enabling us to support the innovative work of other successful charities to improve the health, well-being and education of children in our region.

For more information, call 630-623-5300 or go to www.rmhcni.org.