



# The Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan

Spring 2008

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## Upcoming Events

WGRD Stages  
Third Annual  
Charitable Million  
Penny  
Roof-Sit

Where: 24-hour McDonald's  
on Plainfield Avenue in  
Grand Rapids  
Date: May 1-2

All proceeds generated by  
the WGRD Roof-Sit Will be  
donated to the charity.



Volunteer  
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Event

Dear Friends,

The goal of the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) is to make a difference in the lives of the children and families who stay at our "home away from home." The RHM provides housing and support services for families of children seeking medical treatment in our community. We want to express our appreciation for your generosity in support of the Ronald McDonald House. Your personal commitment is incredibly helpful and has allowed the House to exist since 1990. On behalf of the children and families we serve, we wish to thank our volunteers, corporate and individual contributors, partner hospitals and all those who support the "House that Love Built."

Sincerely,

The Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan

## Amway Supports the McMeals Program



We would like to thank the Amway employees for volunteering for the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan as part of the company's "One by One Campaign for Children."

This corporate-wide volunteer initiative was launched in 2003 and encourages Amway independent business owners, employees, affiliates, and customers to make a personal difference in the lives

Where: Celebration  
Cinema North  
Date: Thursday, May 8th  
Time: 6:00-9:00PM

The reception will be held in the Wave Room. Volunteers will get the chance to view IMax Movie, Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure.

## Call For Kids

Where: WhiteCaps  
Ballpark  
Date: Saturday, July 12th  
Time: 9:00am-6:00pm

Please contact Mary Ruth Scholz at  
[mrscholz@wmmrh.org](mailto:mrscholz@wmmrh.org)



## Statistics

In 2007:

RMHWM volunteers provided 14,770 hours of service.

RMHWM Shuttle Drivers provided 29,803 miles of transportation.

224 meals were provided by volunteer McMeal Makers.

The cost to house one family for one night is \$80.

373 families were served  
448 total guest visits  
6,444 nights of lodging were provided

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If you would like to

of children, In 2007, 61% of Amway's employees volunteered in their community.

## Wish List

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Frozen Meats (Chicken & Ground Beef)
- Canned Meat (Tuna & Chicken)
- Canned Soup, Ravioli, & Spaghetios
- Canned Fruit, Applesauce
- Crackers, Chips, Snack Foods
- Coffee, Creamer, Salt, Pepper, Sugar
- Milk, Yogurt, Cheese & Juice
- Frozen Waffles, French Toast
- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise
- Peanut Butter & Jelly

**Thank you to the following organizations for their recent contributions of \$250 or more**

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The Campbell Group

Donna McGowan

Godwin Heights High School

Grand Rapids Jaycees

Kohl's

Lake Michigan Credit Union

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