## 2017 Annual Statistics

**Keeping families close**

### Top Counties Served in 2017

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### 418 Families Served in 2017

- **Average Length of Stay:** 8.9 Days
- **Most Frequent Diagnoses:**
  - Premature Infants
  - Respiratory Testing
  - Burns
  - Cancer
  - Neurological
  - Motor Vehicle Accidents
  - Heart

### The Ronald McDonald House®

Our Ronald McDonald House is a “home away from home” and offers tremendous support and assistance for families of critically ill or injured children receiving treatment in Lubbock hospitals. No family is ever turned away because they are unable to pay.

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**Our programs alleviate huge financial burdens **for families - so they can focus on the well-being of their sick child.**

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**The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®**

In the Permian Basin, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile provides quality health care for children who might not otherwise have access to medical services. This 42’ mobile unit is equipped with two patient exam rooms, a laboratory, an onboard pharmacy, and a medical records area.

We are excited to announce that in the Spring of 2018, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be returning to the Odessa community with our new hospital partner, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine – Department of Family & Community Medicine. We will continue our collaboration with our caring friends at Ector County ISD. From it’s launch in September 2007 through October 2016 the program provided over 23,250 child patient visits advancing our mission of health and well-being for children.

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**Exciting News!**

“No words are adequate to express our thanks. God bless you as you continue to serve other families in more ways than you’ll ever begin to know.” — Love, The Souder Family
Funeral Assistance Program

Many times when a family loses a child, they do not have the financial means to cover the costs of burial or cremation. We are able to help those families through a unique program which provides them funeral assistance funds.

Scholarship Program

To further our mission of support, we offer scholarships to applicants who have had a serious childhood sickness or siblings in an illness-affected family.

Grants Program

To extend our reach and improve the health and well-being of children, we provide grants and work with other non-profit organizations to achieve a positive impact.

Pediatric Therapy Room & Zip Line

CONCHO VALLEY (San Angelo) The West Texas Rehab Center in San Angelo treats 75-90 pediatric patients each day. RMHC helped fund the remodeling and relocation of their beautiful, new pediatric program area. Now, parents can stay close to their children receiving their treatment and therapy. Many of the youngsters improve their development by utilizing the Zip Line that RMHC supplied for their Pediatric Sensory Integration Gym.

Women’s & Children’s Classroom

BIG COUNTRY (Abilene) The Labor and Delivery Classroom located inside Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene is used to educate new moms and dads on various aspects of childbirth, such as labor, delivery, breastfeeding and more.

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Jax - House & Certified Therapy Dog

Jax, our Labrador Retriever is definitely the most popular member of our team. He gives comfort and relieves stress for our guests at the Ronald McDonald House. The certified therapy dog makes many hospital visits to sick children and provides motivation for them to help themselves with a walk down the hall and more. His calming presence is often a welcome distraction from their difficult circumstances and when they’re not feeling well. In addition, Jax helps to promote our charity’s programs at many presentations and events.

Although we serve families from all over our country and around the world, we have direct responsibilities across 68 counties of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico.

OUR SIXTY-EIGHT COUNTY AREA


Southeastern New Mexico Counties: Chaves, Eddy, Lea

Over 80% of our income is generated by donations and your contributions stay local to support the families of our area.