

Collecting pop tabs helps support the operations of Ronald McDonald Houses across the country. This popular fundraiser benefits seriously ill children by helping provide a place for them and their families to stay while they are out of town for medical treatment.



### **How do Pop Tabs Help?**

The tab of an aluminum can is pure aluminum unlike the rest of the can, which contains paint and other residue. Recycling the tabs generates proceeds to donate to a local Ronald McDonald House. The tabs do not pay for treatment or night stays – only house operations.

Pop tabs are small and convenient to collect. Hundreds of thousands of pop tabs have been collected to benefit Ronald McDonald Houses.

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### **Some facts you should know before you start collecting:**

1 pop tab is approximately 1 inch long

1,267 pop tabs make 1 pound

1 pound of aluminum can be sold for approximately 40¢

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### **Where does the Money Go?**

The annual operating budget of the Ronald McDonald Houses approximately \$1000 to \$15,000 a year. We welcome over 1,200 families each year. Because of the generous support of the community, a family can stay at the House and pay no more than \$10 a night.

### **How to Participate**

The Ronald McDonald Houses do not have the space or resources to collect individual pop tabs. If you would like to host a collection, we ask that you do the following:

#### **1. Collect and store the pop tabs**

Upon availability, the Ronald McDonald Houses can provide collection

boxes for your pop tabs or you can create your own collection containers.

**2. Send or bring the tabs to your local House.**