



**NONPROFIT:** Ronald McDonald House

**DIY PROJECT:** Help at the house

### **IMPACT**

Since opening in 1984, the Ronald McDonald House in Milwaukee has been keeping families close by providing more than 40,000 family stays. These families come from 569 Wisconsin communities, all 50 states, and many countries around the world whose children are receiving medical care at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin or other area hospitals. In 2016 they provided nearly 2,000 family stays. They offer a place to call home at little or no cost, so families can stay together. No one is ever turned away for their inability to pay. They also offer families therapeutic programming, a comprehensive meal program, comfortable community spaces, and so much more.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Determine if the group would like to help at the house with whatever they need help with or with the Family Meal Program. Review the guidelines and details in group.
2. If you'd like to do the Family Meal program, review their calendar of dates.  
<https://rmhcmilwaukee.org/how-to-help/family-meal-program/>
3. Pick 2-3 days that work for the majority of the group.
4. Appoint either the group leader or another group member to fill out the group application to serve at the house or the group application to serve meals.
5. Communicate the serving dates to group members and come up with a transportation plan.
6. Send a reminder 2-3 days before the serving date.
7. Serve and share your experience with us! Email [restore@theridgecc.com](mailto:restore@theridgecc.com) or @TheRidgeWI on Facebook or @ridgecc on Instagram.