



RMHC
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Laurie Haire
Gold Coast Treasure Club
9729 Whippoorwill Trail
Jupiter, Florida 33478

Dear Laurie,

On behalf of Ronald McDonald House families, please express our gratitude to the Gold Coast Treasure Club for their stick-to-it-tive-ness collecting pop-tabs. Pop-tabs remind us of an important lesson: even little things make a big difference. In 2016, RMHC Kansas City collected 24,265 lbs. = \$10,685. We appreciate the Gold Coast Treasure Club "pulling" for The House That Love Built. Your commitment gives us confidence about the future.

When a child is diagnosed with serious illness, or has a medical emergency, families face emotional ups and downs, struggle to remain together, cope with financial pressures. At Ronald McDonald House, we provide a safe and comfortable home away from home when families travel to Kansas City for their child's medical treatment. Companionship, home-cooked meals and affordable lodging help moms and dads gather strength in a peaceful atmosphere.

Ronald McDonald House depends on good neighbors, such as the Gold Coast Treasure Club, to help us improve hospitality. Far from friends and loved ones, parents need a gentle place full of courage where they can reside for weeks or months. Last year, 7,161 families stayed at the Kansas City Ronald McDonald House – where hope finds a home.

Laurie, thanks to club members' enthusiasm, RMH parents can focus on what's important – reading a story, sharing a giggle or drying tears – care that makes a world of difference in a child's recovery. In a time of uncertainty, RMH guests find a bright alternative to crowded waiting rooms and expensive hotels. Good things happen when people work together. By supporting our families, you give the most vital gift of all: hope.

Yours sincerely,

Alan

Alan S. Lubert
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