# Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas Third-Party Fundraiser | Frequently Asked Questions

#### Will a Ronald McDonald House Charities representative attend the event?

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas relies heavily on volunteers to achieve its mission. We often have volunteers represent us in the community. If you would like an Ambassador to represent Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas at your event, we will make our best effort to secure an Ambassador for a check presentation and/or to address the attendees.

# Can the Ronald McDonald House Charities provide materials such as brochures, donation forms, giveaways, etc. for my event?

Yes, with advance notice staff can provide materials suitable for your event and donors. Please note that due to a limited amount of supplies, the amount allocated for an event will be at the discretion of RMHCC.

### Can I provide receipts or an acknowledgement letter from Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas?

Donations made online or sent directly to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas will receive a receipt or acknowledgement letter. We can provide a single acknowledgement letter for the event coordinator and/or organizations. For cash gifts received at the fundraiser, we are able to provide a tax donation card; however, for accounting purposes, we will keep track of how many cards are sent out and will need to collect the remainder of cards not used to present to the appropriate RMHCC department.

## If participants donate directly to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas, can staff provide names and amounts donated?

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas respects the confidentiality of its donors and will not release their contact information.

### Can I use the Ronald McDonald House Charities' tax-exempt status when purchasing materials?

Third-party fundraisers cannot use the Ronald McDonald House Charities' tax exemption status in conjunction with the event. However, Ronald McDonald House Charities staff can provide a verification letter confirming the organizer's intent to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas. All checks from participants of third-party promotions, whether they are local, affiliate-wide or national, must be made out to the third party organization, not Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas.

\*For individuals requesting donations to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas in lieu of gifts for a special occasion, checks should be made out to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas and sent to the local or affiliate office with a note stating what promotion it should be applied to.

