



RMHC
Richmond

The Volunteer Fund

November 1, 2018

Dear Fellow RMHC Richmond In-Hospital Volunteer,

My name is Kelly Daniels and I am a proud Happy Wheels hospitality cart and special events volunteer with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Richmond. I have served with RMHC Richmond for almost four fabulous years! As a recipient of the services offered by RMHC nineteen years ago when my son was gravely ill, it is my honor to give back to this fabulous organization by volunteering as often as possible.

Visiting pediatric patients and their families at the hospital during their stressful stay reminds me how precious it is to offer a snack, toy, and words of encouragement. Having been in their situation, I can relate to their fears, sorrows and worries. RMHC Richmond fulfills a need in our community for many families, regardless of their financial situation. As volunteers, we are able to offer them comfort and support at a time when they need it the most.



I am grateful that I am able to give back with my volunteer time, but wanted to give in a different way as well. I began making monetary donations by dropping extra change in the RMHC donation boxes at local McDonald's restaurants. As my passion for this charity grew, so did my financial contribution.

This year, as a part of the annual Volunteer Fund, we are raising money with a goal of covering the cost of room fees for the House's most popular guest room, the Library, the only room with handicapped accessibility and a private bathroom. Did you know that in 2017, we received an average of less than \$2 a night in room fees from families staying at the House? A gift of \$15.00 would cover a family's one night stay fee in the Library. A gift of \$105 would cover one week

Please join me in donating a monetary gift to support the Volunteer Fund!

Sincerely,

Kelly Daniels, RMHC Richmond In-Hospital Volunteer

You can donate online at www.rmhc-richmond.org, by mailing or dropping off your donation at 2330 Monument Avenue Richmond, VA 23220, or by phone. Just call (804) 355-6517 and make sure to mention you're contributing to the Volunteer Fund!