

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY

# Adopt A Room 2021 Q3 UPDATES INSIDE We invite you!

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# Adopt A Room PARTNERSHIP QUARTERLY UDPDATE

#### MESSAGE FROM RMHC CENTRAL VALLEY

Q3 at RMHC brought many welcome changes to the House. Our census rose, and we were able to serve many more families throughout the warm summer months. Adopt A Room donors' generosity allowed us to make major capital investments in the House. We used your investments to buy three, 1-ton, brand-new air conditioning units to cool down our 20,000 square foot facility. This was a critical upgrade to the House, as the scorching temperatures in the summertime would prove to be extremely uncomfortable for our guest families. We thank you for continuing to believe in and invest in our mission at RMHC, allowing us to make the stays of guest families more comforting and pleasant.

Thank you,

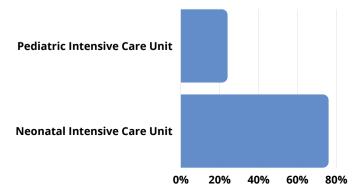
Alene Mestjian

Director of Development and Communications

### **HOUSE UPDATES**

Our operations staff keeps a watchful eye on the ongoing maintenance needed at the House. With your continued support, we were able to make some much-needed repairs to our House this quarter. We purchased three new AC units throughout the house. With the new AC units, we are hoping to see an increase in cooling throughout the house and better airflow. This small but major update will help us continue to ensure that guest families are comfortable and cared for while their child is hospitalized. Your donations cover every expense, allowing our guest families to focus on the health of their seriously ill child.

## **CHILD'S DIAGNOSIS:**



# Q3 UPDATES

These RMHCCV guest family statistics were made possible because of you.

# **BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT...**

families were able to stay overnight at RMHC Central Valley, nearby their child while they were hospitalized. GUEST FAMILIES

QUARTER 2021

## THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

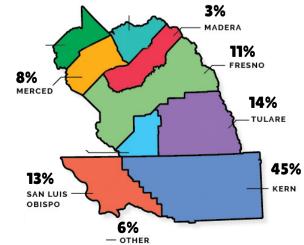
44 DAYS

# **490 NIGHTS**

# IN OUR GUEST

is a combination of all nights where a room was occupied at RMHC Central Valley

### **GUEST FAMILIES FROM THESE COUNTIES**









# THE DOLLARS FOR DINNER CAMPAIGN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Dollars For Dinner campaign concluded on August 31, raising \$53,862.97! The campaign's goal was increased from our 2020 and 2019 goal of \$10,000. We were able to exceed our goal with the help from our partners, matching gift donors and events throughout the month.

## **MATCHING DONORS:**















**31** DAYS









MISSION



4 SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS











# **ABBY'S TREE HOUSE**

We've got BIG NEWS! We're so excited to share that our back patio received a huge upgrade in July! RMHC Central Valley celebrated the delivery of 'Abby's Tree House' ! Thank you so much to Brian Horton of Breadcrumb Cybersecurity for this amazing donation and a special thank you to our

friends from Monster City Studios for installing this spectacular treehouse that guest families will enjoy for years to come.



Before



July 26, 2021

# **NEW AC UNITS**

As you know with time, every house needs repairs and updates. We recently purchased three new AC units throughout the house. With the new AC units, we are hoping to see an increase in cooling throughout the house and better airflow. This small but major update will help us continue to ensure that guest families are comfortable and cared for while their child is hospitalized. It is only with your support that we can continue to make these much-needed updates to the House.



Ronald McDonald House<sup>®</sup> Central Valley







# **10TH ANNUAL FORE! THE HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT** MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT COPPER RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

The 10th annual FORE! The House Golf Tournament is on Monday, October 25th at Copper River Country Club is officially sold out! We are looking forward to a fun day on the course as we raise critical funding to provide a 'Home away from Home' and resources for the families of children who are ill.

# **HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SPONSORS!**

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# FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS TELETHON

We are saddened to announce that we have had to cancel our beloved Red Heart Ball again due to COVID0-19. Please join us in support of our Second Annual "From Our House to Yours" Telethon hosted by KSEE24 on March 3, 2022.

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Contact Alene at alene@rmhccv.org for Sponsorship Opportunities today!





## SUPPORT STARTS WITH YOU.

# **ANGEL IS A FIGHTER!**

## A letter of gratitude from Nancy and Alejandro, RMHC Central Valley Alumni Parents

Hello, my name is Nancy and my family is from Merced, California. We are so thankful that we were able to stay at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley when our baby, Angel, was born prematurely with an extremely rare condition. From our first ultrasound, we were told that our son would be born with multiple issues that would affect his skull and face. Only one in every 35 million pregnancies have these specific conditions. The doctors did not know if he would make it past birth, or if the surgeries would help.

When Angel was born, his airway collapsed during birth, and he was quickly taken to the NICU at Valley Children's where he was intubated. During Angel's NICU stay, we were so fortunate to be able to stay near him at the Ronald McDonald House. We did not have to drive back and forth from Merced, and we could be right by Angel's side. Everyone at the House was so warm and so kind during these hard times for our family. Our son has had seven surgeries so far, with two more coming up soon. Our son is a fighter! He has a trach, which is an artificial airway which bypasses his vocal cord. He has a tube for feeding, a shunt for access to his veins, and he has had plastic surgery to repair his cleft lip.

Being able to stay at the Ronald McDonald House was simply amazing. We felt at home. We met the amazing staff, and we made lifelong friends. All of the families at the House shared something in common, that our children were staying at the Hospital. During our stay, we experienced such amazing volunteers coming to the house, donating food or making food for all the families at the House. We would all hang out in the kitchen, eat together, and enjoy each other's company when we were far from home and away from our families. The house was so warm, we really enjoyed our stay. We would like to thank all of the donors for everything they did for us. Our stay was blessed.

After two months, we were able to take Angel home. He has many follow up appointments and scheduled surgeries, but our son is simply amazing. He is strong, happy and has a huge will. He brightens our days and makes our lives better. We cherish all of his big and small accomplishments. He is a rare baby, and he will be in the medical books. Our son is a huge blessing. We are so thankful to everyone who makes the Ronald McDonald House what it is. Without the Ronald McDonald House, I don't know what we would have done. Being able to stay near Angel while he was in the hospital was a huge help during these stressful times for our family, and we are so grateful.





Thanks to our Adopt A Room donors like you we can continue to relieve one less burden for moms like Nancy, so they can focus on what matters most the health of their child.

