What is the Junior Board?

In an effort to promote leadership, community awareness, and philanthropy in our local youth, RMHC Charleston formed the Junior Board in 2007. The Junior Board is a group of Junior and Senior High School students committed to creating meaningful avenues of support for families staying at RMHC Charleston. Members will learn and experience first-hand the different shapes that philanthropy can take by participating in structured activities that help them give their time and talent. Operating as a team, members will engage in meaningful service and fundraising activities while learning about the needs of a non-profit agency. Members will be eligible for 3 different scholarship awards at the completion of their term: Leadership- $1,000  Visionary- $750 and Pacesetter- $500.

Representative Activities:

- Group Service Activities: Meals, Program Events and Special Projects that provide direct benefit to families of RMHC Charleston
- Fundraising: Collective activities that generate direct financial support for the agency.
- Ambassadorship: Representing the charity at community events to recruit new members or educate the broader community generally about the work at RMHC Charleston.

Meetings

Dates: September 18th, October 16th, November 13th, January 15th, February 19th, March 18th, and April 22nd

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Location: Cambria Charleston Riverfront: 84 Ripley Point, Charleston, SC 29407

Guest Speakers: Charleston Community Leaders including Chris Singleton of the Charleston Riverdogs; Ben Toy of On Purpose Adventures; Panel of Young Professionals; Angel Johnson of the Coastal Community Foundation; and Brad Kreger of Rutledge Cab Co.

To Apply

- Applications are due no later than Friday, September 6th
- Applications can be completed online at rmhcharleston.org/junior-board/ or sent to Leigh Nuckols at Leigh@RMHCharleston.org or 81 Gadsden St., Charleston, SC 29401
- Recommendation letter required
- Acceptance letters will be sent week of September 9th.
The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Charleston is a 32 bedroom home where families stay while their children undergo extensive medical treatment. Here, parents and children lead a life as normal as possible during their traumatic times without the financial burden of costly hotel, meal and travel expenses.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room at MUSC provides a sanctuary within the walls of the hospital where family members can rest, read, shower, have a snack or a cup of coffee while still being only minutes away from their seriously ill child.

For 34 years, RMHC Charleston has provided compassionate care and vital resources to more than 17,000 families of critically ill children. A majority of our families come from South Carolina, but we have served families from all 50 states and 13 different countries.

Each night the Ronald McDonald House has 32 families, who have traveled to Charleston for their child’s medical treatment, calling our House their ‘Home-away-from-home. Our home offers these families’ comfortable beds, hot meals, a caring staff, and a four-legged friend, Gardy, all just steps from the hospital. RMHC Charleston has 24/7 awake staff to help our families whenever needed.

It is through your support, that we are able to continue to help these families during their darkest times. Last year we helped 858 families who traveled to Charleston for their child’s medical treatment.

Ronald McDonald House Charities empowers families by providing stability and vital resources so they can get and keep their child happy and healthy. By keeping families together, RMHC helps children heal faster and cope better.

Your participation will show your commitment to making sure families with seriously ill children have a place to call home, no matter how far away they are from theirs.