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Ronald McDonald House Charities receives \$500 from Kiwanis



Carol Schien, Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast, presents a \$500 check to Terri R. Gray, Executive Director and Ashlee P. Smith, Director of Development of Ronald McDonald House Charities.

www.rmhcmidmo.org

The Ronald McDonald House has provided a "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill children since 1983.

Built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on healing their child – not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest. The Ronald McDonald House believes that when a child is sick or injured the love and support of family is as powerful as the strongest medicine prescribed.

The newly constructed house features 18 guest rooms all with private bath facilities, and is within walking distance to The University of Missouri Women's and Children's Hospital.

A check for \$500 from Kiwanis was presented to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Although a significant amount of their support comes from Boone county, residents of Boone County aren't eligible to use the House. More than 65 families from our tri-county area (Morgan, Miller, Camden) were served at Ronald McDonald House last year.

For more information: www.rmhcmidmo.org

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Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs

Fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include:

Christmas for Kids
Annual Peanut Day
Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament
2nd Chance Bikes

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 28 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.