

CGOA 2025 Chapter Challenge

Ronald McDonald House Near Chapters

This year's challenge is in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities and their affiliated Ronald McDonald Houses (RMH). Their affiliation structure allows each RMH to operate independently, adjusting their operations to the needs of the local community. In planning the Challenge, the Chapter Challenge team reached out to a sampling of RMH near CGOA chapters. When asked if they would be interested in receiving flying discs, over 85% gave a positive response. NOTE: The size and location of Ronald McDonald Family Rooms within hospitals precludes their interest in receiving flying discs.

To assist the participating CGOA chapters, the following list of "RMH Houses Near Chapters" was created. It is based on active CGOA chapters as of February 7, 2025.

- * Participating CGOA chapters are asked to contact their nearest RMH to determine if they wish to receive flying discs. RMH contact information has been included where possible.
- * Where multiple chapters are listed for the same RMH, please work with each other so the RMH only has one CGOA contact point. Each chapter should still submit their own monthly tally sheet.
- * Those chapters not listed and individual members of CGOA's virtual chapters will need to determine if there is a RMH near their location. A search argument of "Ronald McDonald House near xxxx" where xxxx is your location should identify the RMH near you. Each CGOA chapter can still decide where best to donate their flying discs if donating to a Ronald McDonald House is not practical.

CGOA Chapter State	Local CGOA Chapter	RMD House Name	RMH Phone	RMH Website & Email	RMH Contacts
AK	Ididachain Crochet Guild of Alaska	Ronald McDonald House at the Alaska Native Medical Center 4001 Tudor Centre Dr, Anchorage, AK	907-729-4667	www.rmhcseattle.org vanessa@rmhcseattle.org	Vanessa Kirk Briley, Director of Corporate & Community Engagement
AL	Chain Reaction	Ronald McDonald House of Alabama 1700 4th Ave S, Birmingham, AL	205-638-7255	www.rmhca.org Maryellis.Cravey@rmhca.org	Mary Ellis Cravey Community Outreach Coordinator
AL	Chain Reaction	Ronald McDonald House near Children's Hospital at Erlanger 200 Central Ave, Chattanooga, TN	423-778-4300	www.rmhchattanooga.com aj.davis@rmhchattanooga.com	A J Davis VP of Community Engagement 423-778-4332
CA	916 Sacramento Crochet	Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California, 2555 49th Street, Sacramento, CA	916-734-4230	www.rmhcnc.org vflaig@rmhcnc.org	Vicky Flaig, MEd, RDN, Director of Operations
CA	Bay Area Rapid Crocheters	Ronald McDonald House Charities Bay Area, Regional Headquarters, 520 Sand Hill Road, Palo Alto, CA	650-470-6000	www.rmhcbayarea.org	
CO	Crochet Guild of Northern Colorado	Denver Ronald McDonald House 1300 E. 21st Ave, Denver, CO	303-832-2668	www.rmhc-denver.org amccusker@rmhc-denver.org	Ashley McCusker, 720-382-7216
CT	Hooked on The Sound Crochet Guild	Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut 860 Howard Ave, New Haven, CT	203-777-5683	www.rmhc-ct.org info@rmhc-ctma.org	Rosemarie Zello, Development Manager rzello@rmhc-ctma.org 413-271-5683
FL	Cental Fla. Schalamar Creek Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House near Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital 601 5th St S, St Petersburg, FL	813-254-2398	www.rmhtampabay.org dclark@rmhtampabay.org	Dylan Clark, Community & Legacy Officer 239-250-6026
GA	The Happy Hookers	Ronald McDonald House near Scottish Rite 5420 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA	404-847-0760	www.armhc.org bridget.barrett@armhc.org	Bridget Barrett, Volunteer Coordinator
GA	The Happy Hookers	Ronald McDonald House near Emory University 795 Gatewood Road NE Atlanta, GA 30329	404-315-1133	www.armhc.org bridget.barrett@armhc.org	Bridget Barrett, Volunteer Coordinator,
IL	Northern Illinois Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House near Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital 0N150 Winfield Rd. Winfield, IL	630-517-8678	volunteers@rmhccni.org	Melanie Keen , Manager of Community Engagement mkeen@rmhccni.org 312-888-2513 / C 501-257-7000
IL	Northern Illinois Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House in Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women's Hospital 250 E Superior St, Chicago, IL	312-694-2003	www.rmhccni.org/nm-prentice/ https://rmhccni.org/contact-us/	Melanie Keen , Manager of Community Engagement mkeen@rmhccni.org 312-888-2513 / C 501-257-7000

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IL	Northern Illinois Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House near Comer Children's Hospital University of Chicago Medical Center 5444 S Drexel Ave. Chicago, IL	773-324-5437	volunteers@rmhccni.org	Melanie Keen , Manager of Community Engagement mkeen@rmhccni.org 312-888-2513 / C 501-257-7000
IL	Northern Illinois Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House near Lurie Children's Hospital 211 E Grand Ave. Chicago, IL	312-888-2500	volunteers@rmhccni.org	Melanie Keen , Manager of Community Engagement mkeen@rmhccni.org 312-888-2513 / C 501-257-7000
IL	Northern Illinois Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House at Loyola University Near Tripp Ave & Airmail Rd 5000 S. 5th Ave. Hines, IL	708-327-2273	volunteers@rmhccni.org	Melanie Keen , Manager of Community Engagement mkeen@rmhccni.org 312-888-2513 / C 501-257-7000
IL	Northern Illinois Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House near Advocate Children's Hospital 4410 W 93rd St. Oak Lawn, IL	708-423-5285	volunteers@rmhccni.org	Melanie Keen, Manager of Community Engagement mkeen@rmhccni.org 312-888-2513 / C 501-257-7000
KY	Northern Kentucky Crochet Guild	Ronald McDonald House near Cincinnati Children's Hospital 341 Erkenbrecher Ave, Cincinnati, OH	513-559-4600	www.rmhcincinnati.org volunteer@rmhouse.org	Craig Kotte
KY	Northern Kentucky Crochet Guild	Ronald McDonald House Dayton 555 Vally St. Dayton, OH	937-224-0047	www.rmhcdayton.org Email form at https://rmhctoledo.org/our-programs/ronald-mcdonald-house/	
MA	Fishnet Crocheters of New England	Ronald McDonald House at Boston Harbor 250 1st Ave. #318, Charleston, MA	617-398-6458	https://rmhbostonharbor.org/ or https://rmhcne.org/	Joanna Powers, Director of Operations
MA	Fishnet Crocheters of New England	Ronald McDonald House of Providence 45 Gay St., Providence, RI	401-274=4447	https://rmhprovidence.org/contact-us/ or https://rmhcne.org/	Joanna Powers, Director of Operations
MA	Fishnet Crocheters of New England	Ronald McDonald House of Springfield 34 Chapin Terrace, Springfield, MA	413- 271-5683	https://www.rmhc-ctma.org/programs/ronald-mcdonald-house-of-springfield or https://www.rmhc-ctma.org/ info@rmhc-ctma.org	
MD	Eldersburg Hooked On Crochet	Ronald McDonald House of Maryland 1 Aisquith St. Baltimore, MD	410-528-1010	www.rmhcmaryland.org	Diana Liz-Cabrera, Development Manager 410-528-1010 x106 dlizcabrera@rmhcmaryland.org
MD	South Mountain Crocheters	Ronald McDonald House of Washington DC 3727 14th Street NE, Washington DC	202-529-8404	www.rmhcdc.org email through on-line form at https://rmhcdc.org/contact-us/	Hussein Heshmat, DC House Opertions Manager, Hheshmat@rmhcdc.org
MD	South Mountain Crocheters	Ronald McDonald House of Northern VA 3312 Gallows Rd. Falls Church, VA NOTE: The RMH of North Virginia can be used as a dropped off point for the other RMH in the DC area	202-529-8204	www.rmhc.dc.org	

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MI	Southeast Michigan Crochet Guild	Ronald McDonald House of Detroit DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital 4707 St Antoine - #2/200, Detroit, MI	313-745-5909	www.rmhc-detroit.org email through on-line form at https://rmhcdc.org/contact-us/	Anthony Walker, Director of Operations
MN	Crochet Twin Cities	Ronald McDonald House on Oak Street 621 SE Oak St. Minneapolis, MN	612-805-3467 RMH or 612-331-5752 RMH Admin	www.rmhtwincities.org info@rmhc-uppermidwest.org	Julie Gierke, Family Programs and Activities Manager
MN	Crochet Twin Cities	Ronald McDonald House at Children's 2525 Chicago Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN	612-874-4800 or 612-331-5752	www.rmhtwincities.org	Cat Daly cdaly@rmhc-uppermidwest.org
NV	Southern Nevada Crochet Guild	Ronald McDonald House 2323 Potosi St, Las Vegas, NV	702-252-4663	www.rmhlv.org mailto:Jacqueline@rmhlv.org	Jacqueline Cruz, Chief Development Officer
OH	Crochet Now, NW Ohio Chapter CGOA	Ronald McDonald House Northwest Ohio 3883 Monroe, Toledo, OH	419 471 4663	www.rmhcledo.org Email form at https://rmhcledo.org/our-programs/ronald-mcdonald-house/	Traci Sturdavant, Director of People and Operations
OH	Siren's Cover at Party Art Niles	Akron Ronald McDonald House 141 W. State St. Akron, OH	330-253-5400	www.rmhcneo.org/programs/at-the-house/ Email form at https://www.rmhcneo.org/about-us/contact-us/	
OH	Siren's Cover at Party Art Niles	Cleveland Ronald McDonald House 10415 Euclid Cleveland, OH	216-229-5758	www.rmhcneo.org/programs/at-the-house/ www.rmhcneo.org/about-us/contact-us/	
OK	Crochet Tulsa	Ronald McDonald House Charities, 6102 S. Hudson Ave., Tulsa, OK	918-496-2727	www.rmhc Tulsa.org	Katie Schmall, Development Director
PA	Forks & Hooks Crochet	Ronald McDonald House of Southern NJ 550 Mickle Blvd, Camden, NJ	856-966-4663	https://rmhsnj.org	Danielle Goldsboro, Operations Manager danielle@rmhsnj.org
PA	Forks & Hooks Crochet	Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House 3925 Chestnut Street #3110, Philadelphia, PA	215-387-8406	www.rmhcphilly.org email form at https://www.rmhcphilly.org/contact/	Laura Van Tassell, Director of Development
PA	Forks & Hooks Crochet	Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House 100 E. Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA	215-291-0907 or 215-387-8406	www.rmhcphilly.org email form at https://www.rmhcphilly.org/contact/	Laura Van Tassell, Director of Development
PA	Those(Y)arn Croheters	Ronald McDonald House 745 W Governor Rd., Hershey, PA	717-533-4001	www.rmhc-centralpa.org Email form at https://www.rmhc-centralpa.org/who-we-are/contact-us/	Patrice Stillwell, Operations Director

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TX	Alamo Rows Chapter of CGOA	Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio, 4847 Charles Katz, San Antonio, TX	210-580-9000	www.rmhcsanantonio.org liz.medina@rmhcsanantonio.org	Liz Medina, Director of Operations, 210-704-4968
TX	Crochet Texas! Chapter CGOA and Oak Cliff Ball & Chain Crochet Guild	Ronald McDonald House of Dallas, 4707 Bengal St., Dallas, TX	214-631-7354	www.rmhdallas.org kkillgo@rmhdallas.org	Kristin Killgo, Family Activities Manager
TX	Weathford Chapter	Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth (RMHFW), 1001 8th Ave., Fort Worth, Texas	817-870-4942	https://rmhfw.org angie.gallaway@rmhfw.org	Angie Gallaway, Chief Development and Marketing Officer, 817-820-8988
TX	Knotty Froggers	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Temple Texas, 2415 South 47th Street, Temple, TX	254-770-0910	www.rmhc-temple.org Leilani.Kitchings@rmhc-temple.org	Leilani Kitchings, Director of House Operations
TX	Yarn Addicts Crochet Guild of El Paso	Ronald McDonald House of El Paso, 1017 Montana, El Paso, TX	915-542-1522	www.rmhcelp.org rgarcia@rmhcelp.org	Rachel Garcia, Program Director
VA	Crochet Guild of Prince Williams County	Ronald McDonald House of Washington, DC 3727 14th Street NE, Washington, DC	703-698-7080	www.rmhcdc.org abirgenheier@rmhcdc.org	Adelaide Birgenheier Community & Volunteer Engagement Manager