



**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®**  
Arkansas

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Dear Parent(s):

We are excited that your child's school is participating in the **11th Annual Pop Tab Pandemonium** contest benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Arkansas. Schools across Arkansas compete to collect the most pop tabs, and the tabs are recycled.



**The money received from recycling pop tabs helps sponsor the costs for the Ronald McDonald House, where families find a comfortable place to rest, relax and recover together when their child is critically ill or injured.**

### About the Ronald McDonald House

For 38 years, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas has provided a "home-away-from-home" for families whose child is sent to Little Rock for life-saving medical care. Last year 1,138 families from Arkansas and beyond stayed here, finding a comfortable suite, meals and snacks, free laundry facilities, lots of play spaces, activities for siblings, and support from other families going through similar situations. **Your school may have even had a student whose family stayed here.**



### How Pop Tabs Help RMHCA

**Thirty-two families stay with us every night**, and we are open around the clock. Imagine if your home was running 24 hours a day, and what your utilities would cost. Think about electricity, water, gas, and everything they power (TV, games, computers, refrigerators, washer, dryer, ovens, microwaves, showers, lighting inside and out, just to name a few things). Our utilities were just over \$61,000 in 2017 - so we know every pop tab collected adds up to make a BIG difference.

### About the Contest

The school collects the highest average number of pounds of tabs **per student** will win the Trophy. This puts every school - large and small - on a level playing field. You can help your child's school win by collecting all your pop tabs from aluminum cans, vegetable/soup cans, pet food, tuna, and much more. This is a fun project that your family can do together using the products you already buy and use.

Your participation will make this year's Pop Tab Pandemonium contest the best ever! If you have any questions, please contact me at 501-537-3918 or by email to [erica@rmhcarkansas.org](mailto:erica@rmhcarkansas.org).

Sincerely,

*Erica*

Erica Carlock, Volunteer Coordinator

*Since 1980, RMHC Arkansas has provided a "home-away-from-home" that serves and sustains families of children being treated at area hospitals and supports community programs that serve the needs of children.*