

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House



At STRIDE Academy, our mission statement states that we will “foster leadership and empower students to reach their highest potential.” Part of that leadership involves reaching out and helping our community. The third grade class at STRIDE Academy is organizing a collection of pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald Houses of the Twin Cities. The Ronald McDonald Houses of the Twin Cities have two houses and two family rooms within, or very near, the hospitals that they cover. Below is a list of some of the incredibly important jobs that the Ronald McDonald Houses offer:

*They provide a home-away-from-home to keep families together during a child’s serious illness.

*Within the homes, private bedrooms, showers, and meals (prepared by volunteers) are provided.

*They have an accredited on-site K-12 school to serve patients and siblings, and they have served children from 26 states and 6 countries.

*Families are never required to pay for services – including lodging, meals, schooling, and more – so they rely on our generous community to support their efforts.

*Each year, they serve over 5,000 families – some from across the region and others from across the globe.

The work that the Ronald McDonald House does is very important, and they can only do their job if they have the support of the community. You can easily do your part by simply collecting pop tabs and sending them into school with your child. We have collection bins in each classroom. Our school wide goal is to collect 35 pounds of pop tabs this year. We will be collecting all of March and April. Please help us to reach this goal.