

# RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

## Guidelines for Grants

The objective of a grant given by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Pennsylvania is simple and concise: to help children live happier, healthier, and more productive lives.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Pennsylvania considers grants that have the purpose of developing, supporting, and encouraging programs that make a difference in three main areas:

**1) Healthcare and Medical Research; 2) Education and the Arts; and 3) Civic and Social Services**

In order to qualify for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Pennsylvania's consideration, projects must address real problems in a definitive manner and have a measurable impact on children of the Greater Northeast Pennsylvania area. Grants are provided to non-profit organizations providing a brighter future for children by opening doors, creating opportunities, and offering on-going support that will have a lasting effect.

Requests for funding may be submitted by a non-profit organization under the above criteria. However, the organization must not be involved in more than one project, and only one proposal be submitted per calendar year. Organizations which receive a grant will not be considered for funding in consecutive years. Grant proposals may not exceed a request of \$10,000.00, unless a Ronald McDonald House submits, in which case neither of the above restrictions apply.

Each project submitted will be evaluated by the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. Chapter Board, at which time a funding decision will be made. Grant applications are reviewed on a semi-annual basis, once in May and once in October of each year. **In order to review each grant properly, all grants must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup> for review in May and by August 31<sup>st</sup> to be reviewed for October.** While every proposal received will be reviewed, priority will be given to programs in the three main areas mentioned above, and to Ronald McDonald House-related projects.

Additionally, since the goal of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Pennsylvania is to fund programs that will show measurable success, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeastern Pennsylvania Board will give priority to direct service projects as opposed to intermediary funding agents.

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**Proposals for funding should be  
submitted to:**

Mr. Albert Mueller, President Ronald  
McDonald Children's Charities of  
Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.  
104 South State Street  
Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411

**The following is a list of those efforts which are generally considered to be **outside** the  
RMHC of Northeastern Pennsylvania funding guidelines:**

- Intermediary funding agencies
- Government-funded programs
- Partisan, political, or denominational program
- Salaries or stipends for staff or individuals
- General administrative expenses
- Travel expenses
- Day care programs
- Subsidiary organizations (we request that these organizations contact their parent organization and request that they submit a grant proposal on their behalf)
- Capital funding or building campaigns
- Endowment campaigns
- Advertising or fundraising drives

One of RMHC of Northeastern Pennsylvania strives to help as many children as possible. With that in mind, **we will not fund the same organization in consecutive years.** However, consideration for special projects will be reviewed on an individual basis.