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Ronald McDonald House Charities Hosts Its Second Annual Gala
Proceeds to help comfortably house families whose children are being treated at medical facilities in the area.

COLUMBIA, S.C., February 13, 2020 – Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is hosting its second annual [RMHC Gala](#) on **Thursday, March 26** from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The night will include a silent & live auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, live music and the opportunity to make an impact in the local Columbia area.

“Last year we were able to raise over 60,000 dollars in fundraising to support the families who come to us seeking shelter and care during some of the most difficult times of their lives. It is so amazing to see people come together during events like these and help support families in need in our community.”

Tickets to this year’s gala are \$125 and the attire is formal, black tie optional. You must be 21 years or older to attend. The funds raised during the Gala will allow RMHC to continue providing guest families with the comfort of a home so they can focus on their child’s health.

Serving families seeking medical care for their children for 37 years, the house recently expanded to include 16 private fully furnished bedrooms and bathrooms to help continue its mission of keeping families close.

ABOUT RMHC COLUMBIA, SC

The Ronald McDonald House Columbia, SC opened May 18, 1983 and in 1996, Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Columbia, SC was formed, merging Pediatric Family Services of the Midlands and Ronald McDonald Children's Charities. Today,

RMHC Columbia, SC is an active, energetic organization with a volunteer board of directors and professional staff serving families and children through two cornerstone programs, the Ronald McDonald House and the Ronald McDonald Family Room. The first Family [Room opened in Palmetto Health Richland Hospital in 2003](#). Then in 2008, with the construction of the new Children's Hospital, a new Family Room opened on the first floor of the Children's Hospital and serves families of children receiving care within the hospital. We are supported by a caring community of volunteers and generous contributors and sponsors. Learn more at [RMHCofColumbia.org](#).

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