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Care Packages

Care Packages are a wonderful way to provide some basic necessities for our families during this very stressful time. When a child is ill and headed off to (or born in) an out-of-town hospital, parents may not have the time to stop and think about packing something as basic as a toothbrush. Their thoughts are only on making sure their child gets well. To welcome all our families to Ronald McDonald House and to help them with these basic necessities, your gift of a Care Package can help them feel “at home.”

Making up Care Packages is an ideal activity for groups. They can be prepared in your own setting and dropped off at the house anytime between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm. Any kind of container will do for your Care Package, but reusable bags and plastic containers are always appreciated. You may use either full or travel size items.

Please do not include any candy or food items in the packages or any items that might be considered medicinal (i.e. cough drops or cortisone creams).

These suggestions will help you get started, but feel free to add your own ideas:

Journal	Soap	Body wash	Shampoo
Pens	Toothpaste	Travel tissues	Conditioner
4x6 photo album	Toothbrush	Hand lotion	Hair brush
1 time use camera	Mouthwash	Band aids	Travel hand lotion
Hand wipes	Dental floss	Disposable razors	Deodorant
Hand sanitizer	Manicure set	Shaving cream	(male & female)

Care Packages can be dropped off at our House any time between 9 AM and 9 PM. There is no need to call ahead unless you'd like to have a McTour. In that case, just let us know when you'd like to come in, and we'll be sure to arrange it. Don't forget to fill out a donation form while you are here.

Thank you again for helping us provide a “home away from home” for our guest families.