

# Ronald's Workshop

at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama



Thank you for thinking of the families at the Ronald McDonald House this holiday season. Every year, we set up Ronald's Workshop just before Christmas so that the parents can secretly "shop" for gifts for their children at no cost to them. RMHCA volunteers then wrap and hide the gifts for Santa to bring them to the families on Christmas Eve. This is a very exciting time of the year for everyone and this program allows our families to have a stress-free shopping experience.

As you can imagine, when faced with mounting medical bills and worrying about the health of your child, gifts for Christmas are often far lower on the list of needs than most families prefer. Thanks to generous donors, like you, we are able to provide gifts and brighten the holiday spirit for our guest families.

Please consider donating new toys to the Ronald McDonald House this holiday season. For the health and safety of our children, we can only accept new items as even gently used items can pose a risk to our immune suppressed children. In addition to toys for our younger guests, we are especially in need of gift items for our teens and young adults.

Donations of any unwrapped new gifts for children of any age can be dropped off at RMHCA by appointment - Contact April Dickerson, Director of Family Programming, at [april.dickerson@rmhca.org](mailto:april.dickerson@rmhca.org) to schedule a drop off. Donations need to be at RMHCA no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Interested in Getting Involved?



1. Decide which new & unwrapped items you would like to donate. See items below for ideas.
2. Have fun shopping for the items you would like to donate.
3. Contact April at [april.dickerson@rmhca.org](mailto:april.dickerson@rmhca.org) to schedule your drop off before December 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. Feel good knowing you helped a family during a medical crisis.

### Gift Ideas for Kids

- Baby Dolls
- Light Up Toys
- Musical Toys
- Board Games
- DVD's (New Releases)
- Arts & Crafts Kits
- Jewelry Making Kits
- Legos
- Cd's
- New Books
- Blanket or Throw
- Onesies
- Sing-a-longs
- Doll Houses
- Play-Doh
- Toy Cars
- Action Figures
- Sports-themed items

### Gift Ideas for Teens

- Board Games
- DVD's (New Releases)
- Arts & Crafts Kits
- Hand-held games
- Scrapbooks and scrapbooking supplies
- Jewelry Making Kits
- New Books
- Video Games
- Ear Buds
- Picture Frames
- Hair Accessories
- Duffel Bags
- Puzzles
- Make Up
- Notebooks
- Jewelry
- Sports-themed Items

### Gift Cards

- Wal-Mart
- Target
- iTunes
- Amazon
- Visa

### We also need:

- Medium Gift Bags
- Wrapping Paper
- Tape
- Batteries (All Sizes)
- Gifts for Mom & Dad

### We CANNOT accept:

- Used Items
- Edible Items
- Sharp Items
- Glass Items
- Breakable Items
- Violent Items
- Weapons of any kind



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