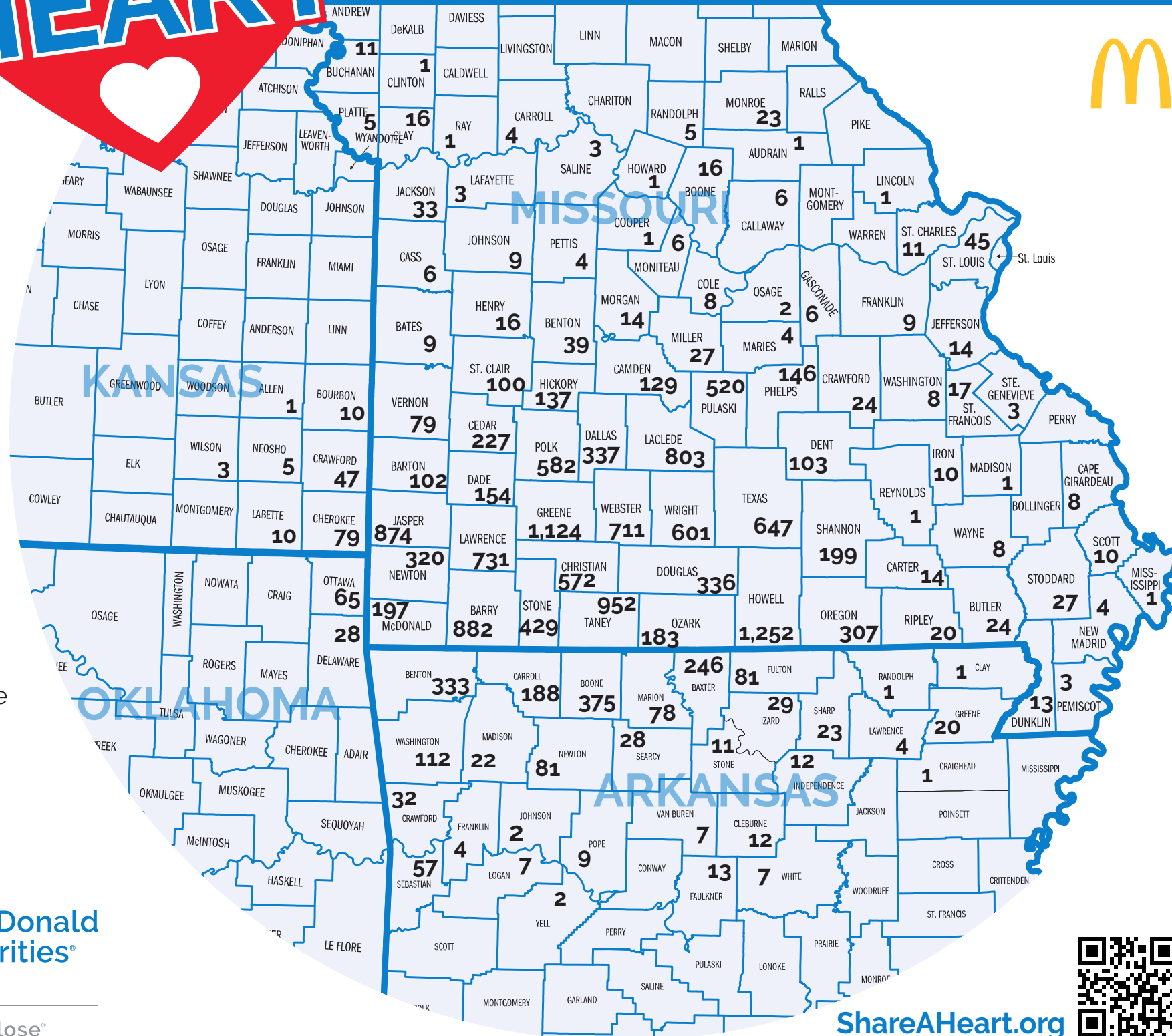


SHARE A HEART

Where Are Our Families From?



The map and listing show the number of families who have benefited from Springfield's Ronald McDonald House® programs since opening (through December 31, 2025). Over 17,400 families of seriously-ill and injured children have been helped with a "home-away-from-home," hope and comfort.



Ronald McDonald House Charities®
of the Ozarks

Keeping families close®

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FAMILIES HELPED SINCE OPENING

Beyond Map Area
(Families Helped Since Opening)

No. Families State

UNITED STATES

6	Alabama
18	Alaska
18	Arizona
94	Arkansas
30	California
54	Colorado
1	Connecticut
2	Delaware
19	Florida
9	Georgia
13	Hawaii
4	Idaho
90	Illinois
15	Indiana
33	Iowa
85	Kansas
26	Kentucky
18	Louisiana
2	Maine
4	Maryland
15	Michigan
14	Minnesota
23	Mississippi
81	Missouri
15	Montana
13	Nebraska
24	Nevada
5	New Hampshire
4	New Jersey
15	New Mexico
4	New York
9	North Carolina
7	North Dakota
9	Ohio
117	Oklahoma
2	Oregon
8	Pennsylvania
8	South Carolina
6	South Dakota
39	Tennessee
72	Texas
5	Utah
1	Vermont
14	Virginia
17	Washington
7	West Virginia
9	Wisconsin
3	Wyoming

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

7	Brazil
2	Mexico
1	New Zealand
1	Paraguay
1	Romania
2	Russia
2	Ukraine
1	Puerto Rico
1	Japan
1	France

FACTS & FIGURES

Top Counties Served in 2025

COUNTY	# of Families / # Nights
Howell, MO	52/543
Taney, MO	49/820
Webster, MO	44/445
Barry, MO	39/356
Greene, MO	35/371
Laclede, MO	32/251

Includes overnight families only.

Top 5 Diagnosis Of Children In 2025

Respiratory	35%
Prematurity	29%
Infection/Illness	9%
Trauma	8%
Neurology	4%

The Ronald McDonald House was built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on their child's health. Families stay together near the hospital and are fully supported during the most difficult times of their lives. Worries about where to sleep and eat disappear, and a huge financial burden is lifted. Onsite staff is available 24/7, and dedicated volunteers share their time, talents, and kindness in many capacities to provide a warm, loving refuge.

Each guest family stays in a bedroom with an en-suite bath and sleeping accommodations for 3 or more, depending on room size. The Houses are just like traditional homes with a living room, family room, playroom, laundry facilities, kitchen, and dining room. Families cook in the kitchen, enjoy a continental breakfast every morning, and are encouraged to join all families every night at the "Meals from the Heart" dinner provided by volunteers from businesses, church groups, families, and others. "Grab and go" areas and coffee bars ensure drinks, snacks, and individual meals are always available for unpredictable schedules.