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December 31, 2019

Rev. Danny Kesner  
The United Methodist Church  
914 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 104  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear Reverend Kesner,

Thank you so much for your donation of pop tabs on December 24, 2019. They are recycled with the resulting funds going toward payment of our operating expenses. Donations like this allow us to provide a warm bed, a hot meal, and comfort and support to the caregivers of seriously ill children.

For families of critically ill children, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Charlottesville provides a place of refuge after a long stressful day at their child's bedside. It's a "home-away-from-home" where they can find comfort and compassion from volunteers, staff, and other families faced with similar challenges. One of our families describes it best:



*Strangers fed my family, sheltered us, entertained us and, yes, even spoiled us from day one until day one hundred eighty-one. A volunteer tended the grounds; another donated and tended planters and flowers. Volunteers helped cook and clean and vacuum. They gave time, energy, gifts and fun. They gave unconditionally and selflessly. I was amazed at the sincere charity in the hearts of all who gave.*

*The B. family*

Everyone knows that children fighting a serious illness or injury should not have to be alone. They need their families close by for the love and comfort that only loved ones can give. Thank you for being a part of the RMHC-C community and helping us to support families caring for a sick child.

Sincerely,

Rita P. Ralston  
Executive Director

