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PULL UP YOUR STRIPED SOCKS AND WALK FOR KIDS Walk for Kids Benefits Ronald McDonald House Charities Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY (April 25, 2019) – Ronald McDonald House Charities® Oklahoma City (RMHC-OKC) invites everyone to come and support families in a medical crisis by attending Walk for Kids at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at the Dell EMC Campus at 3501 SW 15th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

Participation in Walk for Kids is Free, but registration is required at: www.rmhc-okc.org/walk-for-kids.

Walkers will check in at 8 a.m. with Opening Ceremonies and the one mile walk at 8:30 a.m.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. and include: Forever After's costumed characters to greet guests, a DJ, inflatables, arts and crafts, yard games, story time, face painting, and much more.

Walk for Kids is a fun, family friendly event that raises funds for RMHC-OKC by team fundraising.

"Team Captains are the foundation for the success of Walk for Kids," said Rachel Abney, RMHC-OKC Development Manager. "By signing up as a Team Captain, you are guiding the way for your family, friends and co-workers to help families from all over our state. We still need Team Captains for this year's event, and we have some great incentives for teams who reach their goal of \$525."

Anyone who donates \$50 or more by May 15, 2019, will receive a pair of our signature red and white striped socks. So gather your family, friends, church group, and even co-workers for some quality time and team building while giving families with sick kids the best medicine – each other.

"Walk for Kids embodies our motto 'Forever Family,'" said Susan Adams, RMHC-OKC president and CEO. "Past RMHC-OKC guest families come to the event to remember their time at the Ronald McDonald House, meet other families and experience the fun morning. We invite everyone to come enjoy the one mile walk and the entertaining activities at Walk for Kids to help keep families near their hospitalized child."

For more information about Walk for Kids, please contact Rachel Abney, Development Manager at 405-424-6873 x107 or rabney@rmhc-okc.org or visit our website at www.rmhc-okc.org/walk-for-kids.

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ABOUT RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES® OKLAHOMA CITY

Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®), is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) corporation that keeps families with sick children close to each other and the medical care their child needs when they need it most. With a Ronald McDonald House and a Ronald McDonald Family Room in Oklahoma City, RMHC-OKC programs not only provide access to quality health care, they enable family-centered care ensuring families are fully supported and actively involved in their children's care. For more information, visit rmhc-okc.org.