



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Oklahoma City

## News Release

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### **FAMILIES SUPPORT WALK FOR KIDS**

Walk for Kids Raised Over \$60,000 for Families in Medical Crisis

**OKLAHOMA CITY (June 12, 2018)** – Supporters of Ronald McDonald House Charities Oklahoma City (RMHC-OKC) on Saturday, June 2, 2018, came together for Walk for Kids and raised over \$60,000 which will house families for over 800 nights.

“We are so grateful to have so many friends of RMHC-OKC,” said Susan Adams, RMHC-OKC President and CEO. “We serve families with sick or injured children staying in the hospital. Because of our generous community, we are able to provide all of our services free of charge for families in a medical crisis.”

The Walk for Kids featured fun activities such as: a one mile walk, crafts for kids, basketball and football inflatables, Oklahoma City Police and Oklahoma County Sheriff’s Office Static displays, Oklahoma City Fire Station 21 display, Shimmers Snow Cones, yard games, face painting, Coffee Junction Food Truck, Instabus Photobooth, Hula Hoop Activities with HooplaHoma, and flower pot planting.

There was a special appearance by the Thunder Girls to help with warm up and stretching before the walk. Also, kids of all ages enjoyed meeting and dancing with Ariel, Anna and Pocahontas with Forever After.

“This year’s Walk for Kids was a great way to spend the Saturday morning,” said Jay Phillippe, RMHC-OKC Board President. “There was so much energy and excitement. It was so good to see families having so much fun while supporting a great cause.”

Walk for Kids would not have been possible without the support of amazing sponsors: Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages, BKD Foundation, Dell EMC, Mercy, Benham and INTEGRIS.

For more information about Walk for Kids or families served by RMHC-OKC, please contact Jill Edenstrom, Director of Marketing/Communications at 405-424-6873 x103 or [jedenstrom@rmhc-okc.org](mailto:jedenstrom@rmhc-okc.org).

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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](http://rmhc-okc.org).