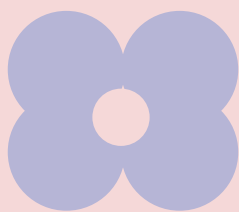




Simply Giving Patch Program

Daisy - Ambassador



In collaboration with
Miss Wisconsin Galaxy 2021
Rachelle Wuest



About Simply Giving

Hello! My name is Rachelle Wuest and this is the story of my patch.



I have a passion for **Simply Giving**, which allows me to serve others and my community. That is why I am proud to announce I've collaborated with Ronald McDonald House Charities® Eastern Wisconsin and the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast to create my very own Girl Scout Patch!

When I was younger, I was a Girl Scout and my mom was my troop leader. I am so excited to now educate Girl Scouts about the Ronald McDonald House®, teaching them to be advocates, volunteers, and donation collectors within their own communities. Earning this patch will encourage a group of young leaders across the state to bring awareness to the RMHC® mission.

This patch is more than a dream come true. I can't express my excitement to educate these young leaders, all while joining together two organizations that mean so much to me!

Special thanks to Maria and the rest of the Galaxy family for welcoming me with open arms. I love that I will forever be able to look at this patch and know that my Director helped me choose the final design and has supported me every step of the way!



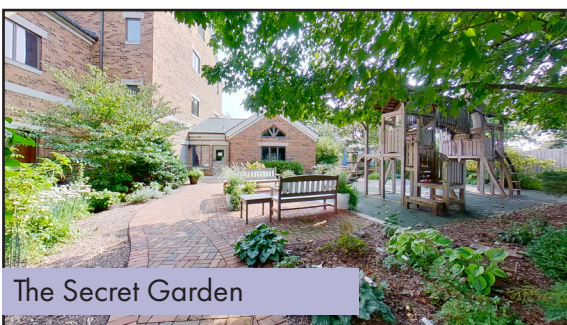
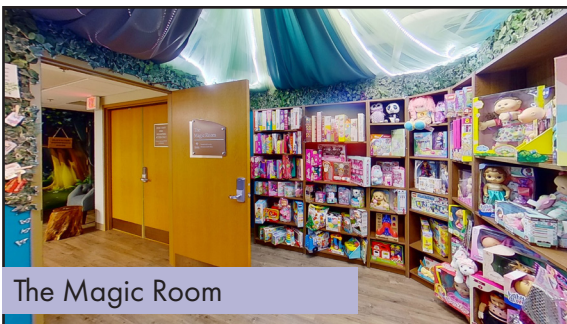
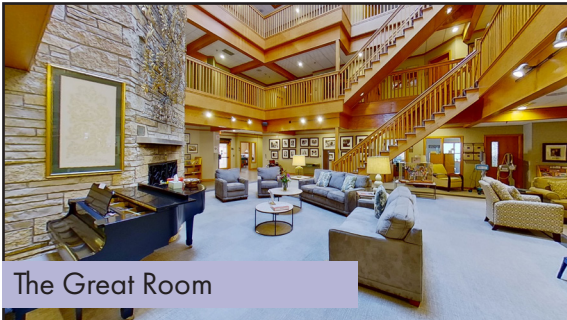
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About RMHC®



Mission

To keep families together and promote the health and well-being of children

Vision

To be an inclusive community where all children facing healthcare needs and their families benefit from our compassionate support

In the early 1980s, a small group of dedicated volunteers set out to build the first Ronald McDonald House® in Wisconsin because families had no place to stay while their seriously ill child was being treated at Children's Wisconsin. The outpouring of support to build our House was remarkable. So much so that when we opened in 1984, we called it "The House that Love Built®." Since then, RMHC Eastern Wisconsin has been keeping families together by providing more than 50,000 family stays.

These families come from all 50 states and many countries around the world whose children are receiving medical care at Children's Wisconsin or other area hospitals. The House offers a place to call home at little or no cost, so families can stay together. Many families try to contribute what they can—even if it's the suggested \$20 a night donation. In reality, the cost is approximately \$95 per night. No one is ever turned away for their inability to pay.

The House is more than just a place to stay. It offers families therapeutic programming, a comprehensive meal program, comfortable community spaces and so much more. A team of 500 volunteers and a dedicated staff are always ready to do whatever it takes to make a family's stay a little easier. Living in a community, side by side, families form friendships and support one another through difficult times.

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Eastern Wisconsin
8948 Watertown Plank Road Milwaukee, WI 53226
414.475.5333 | www.RMHC-EasternWI.org



How to Receive a Patch

The Simply Giving RMHC® Patch teaches girls, ages K-12, the mission of the Ronald McDonald House® and how each girl can make a difference in the lives of those who are in need, while their loved ones receive critical medical care. This patch is free to all participating Girl Scouts.

Here are the steps each Girl Scout must complete to receive their Simply Giving RMHC® Patch:

1. Listen to a presentation on the Ronald McDonald House.

Please inform Rachelle if you would prefer the presentation in-person, virtually, or as a prerecorded video sent directly to the troop.

2. Plan, as a troop or individually, how you would like to advocate for the Ronald McDonald House.

See available project options below. All donations can be given to Rachelle to drop off at RMHC or can be sent directly to RMHC, Attn: Wish List, 8948 Watertown Plank Road Milwaukee, WI 53226.

No monetary donations can be accepted as a part of this patch program.

- Volunteer for RMHC
- Collect and donate Pop Tabs
- Make a fleece tie blanket
- Plan a toy drive to stock the Magic Room
- Hold a food drive to stock their pantries
- Donate an item from their Wish List

3. You did it! You will now receive your Simply Giving RMHC Patch.

Each Girl Scout will receive their patch upon the completion of the presentation and chosen project. Each girl will be given their patch at the end of an in-person presentation, or the patches will be mailed to the troop leader ahead of time if it is a virtual presentation.

When you receive this patch, you will know you've helped move the RMHC mission forward.



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Program Review & Patch Order Form

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Program Level: Daisy ___ Brownie ___ Junior ___ Cadette ___ Senior ___ Ambassador ___

Troop Number: _____

Number of girls who earned this patch (if submitting as a troop): _____

Thank you for participating in the Simply Giving RMHC® Patch Program!
We would love your feedback via the program evaluation below:

- How did you choose to advocate for RMHC® Eastern Wisconsin?
- What did you enjoy about this program? What didn't you enjoy?
- Would you recommend this patch program to other Girl Scouts/troop leaders? Why or why not?
- What changes would you recommend to improve this patch program experience?

Thank You!



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