

# About RMHC-CNI

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Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland & Northwest Indiana is dedicated to improving the health, well-being and education of children in the area. We do this by operating three Ronald McDonald Houses® that provide a “home away from home” for families of children receiving treatment from a nearby hospital, a Ronald McDonald Care Mobile™ dental clinic and a Grants and Scholarships Program to further aid local youth.



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**Recycle  
for  
Ronald  
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House  
Charities®  
of  
Chicagoland  
& Northwest  
Indiana**

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***Collect Poptabs!***

We've collected a bunch. Now what?  
First, congratulations! Thanks for all of  
your hard work. Now, the easy part:  
just drop off your pop tabs at one of the  
following five locations.

**RMH near Children's**

Memorial Hospital  
622 W. Deming Place  
Chicago, IL 60614  
773-348-5322

**RMH near University of Chicago  
Comer Children's Hospital**

845 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60637  
773-324-5437

**RMH near Loyola University**

Medical Center  
Tripp Avenue at Air Mail Road  
Hines, IL 60141  
708-327-2273

**RMHC-CNI Chapter Office**

1900 Spring Road, Suite 310  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
630-623-5533

**United Scrap Metal**

1545 South Cicero Ave.,  
Cicero, IL 60804  
708-780-6800

**FUN FACTS: How Pop Tabs Measure Up**

1 inch = 1 pop tab

1 meter = 40 tabs

1 pound = 1267 tabs

1 kilometer = 40,000 tabs

1 mile = 63,360 tabs

1 cup = about 196 tabs

**Do we need to collect a certain amount or  
count them?**

No. Although some schools make a math or science  
project out of collecting a million, you do NOT need to  
count them. We recycle the pop tabs, and receive  
money based on the weight. There is no minimum  
amount required: we are happy to accept whatever  
you are able to collect.

**Where does the money go?**

The money raised from the pop tabs supports a wide  
variety of RMHC-CNI programs that directly benefit  
children in the Chicago area. Thanks to the dedi-  
cation and generosity of people like you, over \$40,000  
was raised by this program in 2005.



**Metal Buyers and Recyclers  
Many thanks to our  
Caring Partner!**

**Why not collect the cans?**

If you bring it our recycler, United  
Scrap Metal will accept any type of  
metal to benefit RMHC-CNI. However,  
we focus on pop tabs because they are  
clean, compact, and easy to collect.

**Do I need a special collection  
container?**

No. Anything will work. All you really  
need is a clean container. An old coffee  
can is a great collection container and  
another way to recycle. Decorating  
coffee cans can also be a fun project for  
kids in our Pop Tab Program.



**What do you do with the pop tabs?**  
We bring them to United Scrap Metal,  
a local recycling company. United  
Scrap Metal recycles the metal & pays  
us the market value, plus a charitable  
match on a percentage of the profit.

**Frequently Asked  
Questions about  
our Pop Tab  
Program...**