

Pop Tab Collection Program

After 16 years of collecting pop tabs, here is how our wonderful Pop Tab collectors have helped make a difference in the lives of critically ill children and their families...

Year	\$ Raised
2012	\$513.50
2011	\$5,682.90
2010	\$6,243.23
2009	\$4,103.94
2008	\$5,928.03
2007	\$6,527.97
2006	\$7,198.69
2005	\$5,419.69
2004	\$4,137.94
2003	\$5,461.15
2002	\$5,214.18
2001	\$4,652.35
2000	\$4,032.36
1999	\$3,365.11
1998	\$3,185.00
1997	\$3,600.15
1996	\$2,317.51
Total	\$77,583.70

Thank you for your generous support!

Administrative and Pop Tab Drop Off Information

Orange County Ronald McDonald House
 383 S. Batavia Street
 Orange, CA 92868-3904
 (714) 639-3600
 (714) 516-3697 (Fax)
www.ronaldhouseoc.org



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A Community Resource Guide

- ♥ About the Orange County Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms
- ♥ Pop Tab Facts and Statistics
- ♥ How to recycle

Orange County Ronald McDonald House

"There's no place like home." This statement rings especially true for those families who must come to Orange County area children's hospitals to have their children receive treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses or injuries. Sometimes, their treatment lasts for days, weeks, months, and even years, creating a hardship for these families.

Over 23 years ago, a group of caring doctors, parents, and volunteers had a dream of building a Ronald McDonald House in Orange County so that parents could stay close to their hospitalized child. The Orange County Ronald McDonald House, located at 383 South Batavia Street in Orange, has 20 private guest rooms, all with private bathrooms, a large spacious kitchen and dining room, computers with high-speed internet access, complimentary laundry facilities, and much more. In 2011, we provided a refuge for more than 2,200 people!

At the Orange County Ronald McDonald House, for only \$10.00 per night, families can enjoy all of the comforts of home, receive nutritious meals provided by volunteers, and obtain emotional support through contact with other families experiencing similar situations. No family is ever turned away if they cannot afford that small fee.

Ronald McDonald House Family Rooms

Continued, selfless commitment on the part of thousands of volunteers and donors helped build two Ronald McDonald Family Rooms—one at CHOC Children's in Orange and one at CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo. The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms offer a comfortable respite within the hospital setting.

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Collect pop tabs to benefit the Orange County Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms

The recycling of these pop tabs is one of our on-going fundraising programs that helps support our mission of providing comfortable housing and emotional support to families of critically ill and injured children being treated at Orange County hospitals.

What is a Pop Tab?

A Pop Tab is the piece of metal that opens aluminum cans. Like the can, the pull-tab is recyclable and helps our environment while helping our families.

Why Collect Pop Tabs?

- ♥ Clean
- ♥ Appeals to all ages
- ♥ Convenient
- ♥ Easy fundraising project
(You can still recycle the can for its CRV value)

The amount of money received is determined by the weight of aluminum collected. All the collections add up to make a heartfelt impact for the Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms. Money received is not credited toward any medical treatment. Cans can't be saved because we do not have the room to store them, but we encourage you to save cans, turn them in to a recycling center and send the check to the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.



Pop Tab Trivia

Did you know...

- 1 Pop Tab is approximately 1 inch long
- 1,267 Pop Tabs make 1 pound
- 1 pound of aluminum can be sold for approximately 45¢ - 60¢ per pound

"We are forever grateful to the Ronald McDonald House for allowing us to stay there for next to nothing. It allowed us to feel rested, and it made us feel okay at night to be so close to our daughter, Liliana." I am a 5th grade teacher, and our entire school is collecting the Pop Tabs. The students are really excited, and we hope it will help a little for other families." *Kristy Norgren*

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Pop Tab Collection Containers

Pop Tabs can be collected in any type of container, or in our Pop Tab collection houses. Collection houses are available to individuals and organizations in limited quantities. We encourage you to create your own collection container(s) using non-glass items such as ice cream buckets, milk containers, coffee cans, cardboard boxes, or any other sturdy container.

- ♥ First 5 small houses (pint-sized and holds about 850 Pop Tabs) are free, and we charge 25¢ for each additional small house.
- ♥ First 2 large houses (holds about 15-20 pounds of Pop Tabs) are free, and we charge \$1.50 for each additional large house.

TO ORDER YOUR OWN SUPPLY OF HOUSES, PLEASE CONTACT

NorthGreen Communications, Inc.

1315 Blackfoot Trail

Medina, MN 55356

763-478-5333

Fax: 763-478-5336

Please call for their current pricing information.

HOW TO TURN IN YOUR POP TAB COLLECTION

First Option: You may drop off your Pop Tabs at the Orange County Ronald McDonald House any time of the day. Directions to the House can be found on our website at www.ronaldhouseoc.org. Our recycling center picks up our Pop Tabs once a month. We receive a check for the tabs which is applied to our annual operating budget.

Drop Off Location—7 Days a week

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Orange, CA 92868

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Second Option: You may take your Pop Tabs and cans directly to a recycling center near you. Tell the buyer at the center that you will be donating the money from the recycled tabs and cans to the Orange County Ronald McDonald House. Please forward the check to the above address. Be sure to include your name, school or organization name and contact information when sending your check.