

## Our Mission:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Outstate Michigan (RMHC®) seeks, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.

## Grant Opportunities:

From the timber forests of the Upper Peninsula to the urban centers of southern Michigan, there are countless children in our state who need help. Hundreds of Michigan nonprofits exist to support these children and provide them with resources, mentors and opportunities. These organizations often need assistance with funding specific projects and programs. RMHC® does just that.

To apply for a grant, visit [rmhcoutstatemi.org](http://rmhcoutstatemi.org)



### RMHC scholarship recipient: Sheila Garcia

“The RMHC® scholarship not only allowed me to further my education, but it inspired my siblings with the realization that going to college is possible.”

-Sheila Garcia, student  
Grand Valley State University

## Fast Facts:

- We have awarded more than \$6 million in grants.
- We have supported more than 350 nonprofit organizations in 58 Michigan counties.
- Any tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) charity that strengthens the social, physical or emotional well-being of children (from newborns to age 18) is eligible to apply for a grant.
- Grants are awarded to nonprofits quarterly.
- We partner with RMHC® Global to offer scholarships to students in financial need who have demonstrated academic achievement and community involvement.
- You can donate your change at nearly 300 participating McDonald's® throughout Outstate Michigan to help support our mission.



## Warm Hearts, Healthy Starts

A \$10,000 grant provided 700 Flint children in need with coats as part of the Old Newsboys of Flint's annual coat and boot program, *Warm Hearts, Healthy Starts*.

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## RMHC® supports the Ronald McDonald Houses:

We are a proud supporter of the Ronald McDonald House® in Western (Grand Rapids) and Mid-Michigan (Lansing). The houses provide a “home away from home” for families who must travel to distant cities to seek medical attention for their children. Since 2007, we have awarded the Ronald McDonald Houses in Western and Mid-Michigan with nearly \$700,000 in grants.



“Your grant that provided our organization with more than 43,000 diapers and 600 cans of formula will have a lingering, transformational impact on local mothers and babies in need. We feel absolutely blessed beyond imagination!”

- Carolyn Koole, executive director of  
The Alpha Women's Center of Grand Rapids

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RMHC® of Outstate Michigan's board of directors is composed of business and community leaders from across Michigan. Each individual brings a unique background and a diverse set of community experiences. All board members share the passion for enriching the lives of children.

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# Your change changes the lives of children.

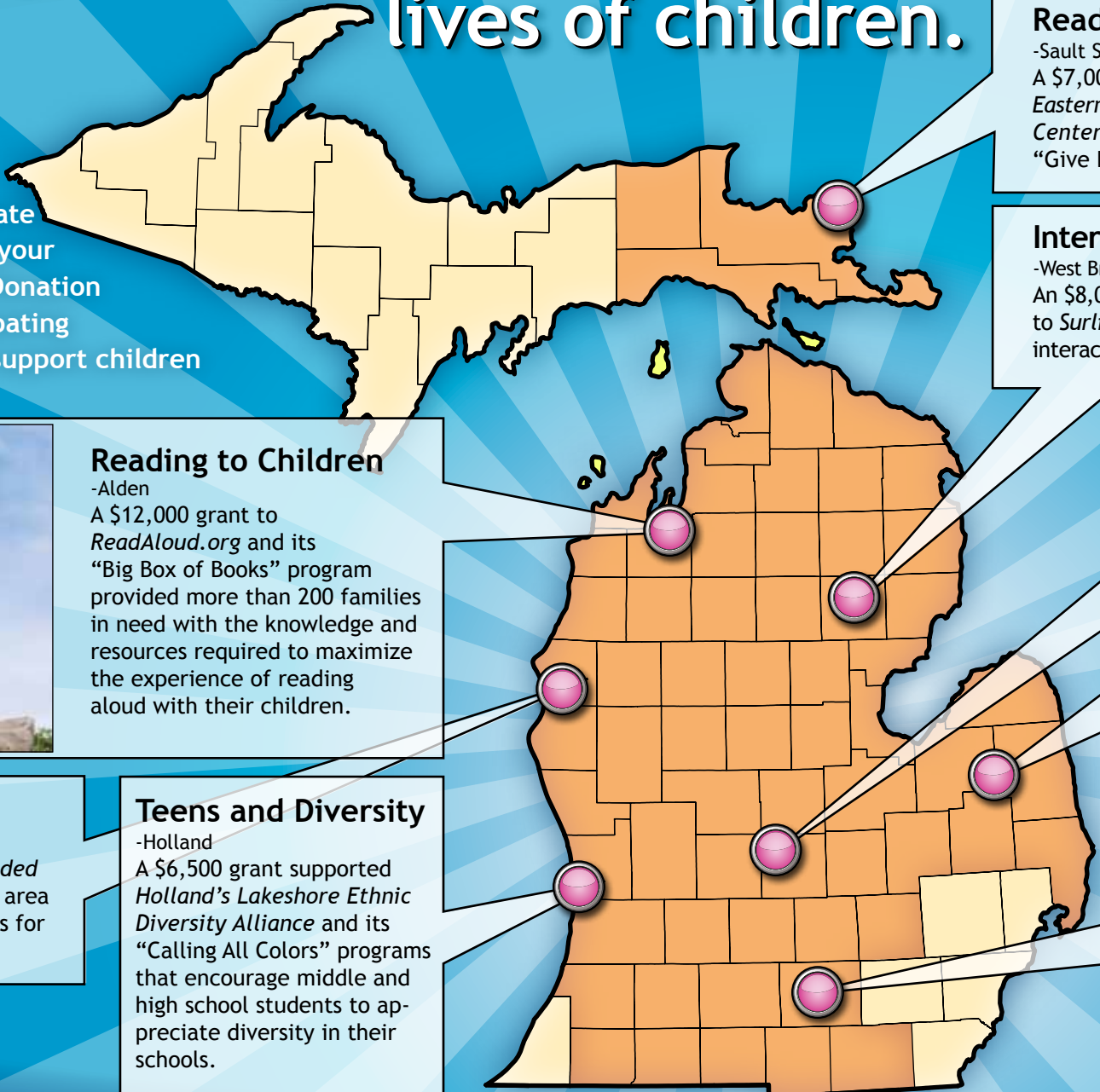
From dimes to dollars, it's the community support and donations that are the heartbeat of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Outstate Michigan (RMHC®). Drop your change into the RMHC® Donation Box at your local participating McDonald's® to directly support children across Michigan.



**Reading to Children**  
-Alden  
A \$12,000 grant to *ReadAloud.org* and its "Big Box of Books" program provided more than 200 families in need with the knowledge and resources required to maximize the experience of reading aloud with their children.

**Beds for children**  
-Ludington  
A \$5,000 grant to *Hands Extended for Loving People* provided 30 area families in need with new beds for their children.

**Teens and Diversity**  
-Holland  
A \$6,500 grant supported *Holland's Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance* and its "Calling All Colors" programs that encourage middle and high school students to appreciate diversity in their schools.



■ RMHC® of Outstate Michigan coverage area

**Reading Labs**  
-Sault Ste. Marie  
A \$7,000 grant provided the *Eastern Upper Peninsula Learning Center* with materials for its "Give Reading A Whirl Labs."

**Interactive Learning**  
-West Branch  
An \$8,000 grant was awarded to *Surline Schools* to purchase interactive whiteboards.

**Teen Moms and Babies**  
-Saginaw  
A \$15,000 grant provided 45 teen moms and babies with clothing, diapers and developmental supplies as part of *Holy Cross Children's Services'* "Mothers and Babies" program.

**Youth Mentoring**  
-Jackson  
A \$12,000 grant provided more than 80 at-risk children with mentoring through *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County*.



**Specialized Camps**  
-DeWitt  
A \$6,000 grant provided 80 kids from Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties with hands-on therapy involving miniature horses through *SierraRose Farms'* "Healing Hearts with Horses Foundation."



Did you know? The Donation Boxes at your local participating McDonald's® raise nearly \$600,000 annually for Outstate Michigan.

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