

To help girls feel connected to their communities by learning about the Ronald McDonald House and contributing to the House through tab collection and service projects. Troops earn the Ronald McDonald House patch for the first year of participation. Those who participate a second year will earn a “tab top” to accompany the original patch. Please check badge availability at [here](#) before beginning activities.

Guidelines:

All age levels collect tab tops from any brand aluminum can. Tab tops can be dropped off at the Ronald McDonald House. Visit their [website](#) for drop off instructions. Set your own troop goal of how many tabs you want to collect.

Complete the following number of activities for each age level, including at least one from each category:

- Daisies and Brownies complete 3 activities
- Juniors and Cadettes complete 5 activities
- Senior and Ambassadors complete 7 activities



Discover:

Learn how Ronald McDonald House helps sick children.

Research the history of the Ronald McDonald House.

Find out how many families are served annually at the Ronald McDonald House.

Connect:

- Set a goal for tab top collection and collect tab tops.
- Visit the Ronald McDonald House. Go to www.rmhc.org to look for the Ronald McDonald House near you.
- Donate one item from their published “wish list” or by calling the Ronald McDonald House.
- Make an encouragement card for the family of a sick child staying at the House.
- Make a gift basket for a family at the Ronald McDonald House including items, such as personal size toiletries, candy, gum, stationary, etc.
- Donate a new toy or book to the Ronald McDonald House.
- Donate Girl Scout cookies for the families.

Take Action:

- Tell at least five other people about collecting tab tops.
- Volunteer to keep the House beautiful by helping to maintain the flowerbeds monthly.
- Help to keep the Ronald McDonald House Cookie Jar full by donating cookies monthly.
- Go to the Ronald McDonald House and bake cookies for the families.
- Cook a meal at the Ronald McDonald House for the families.