



RMHC
Wichita



2016
ANNUAL
REPORT

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING FAMILIES CLOSE

RMHC Wichita has kept families close thanks to the support of the community and volunteers. Through our two Ronald McDonald Houses and our Ronald McDonald Family Room, RMHC Wichita has served over 52,411 sick and injured children and their families since our doors opened in 1983.

After 34 years, the needs of our families and their children have begun to change. It is our mission and responsibility to identify the current needs of our families and change with them in order to keep them close to their sick or injured children. Having accessible accommodations just steps away from their child is always our first priority.

RMHC Wichita continues in our long commitment to support and help those families cope with one of the most stressful situations imaginable. Through our family-centered programs and services, we are able to help families find strength, stability and vital resources so they can focus on what's most important - their child.

Keeping Families Close.



Susan J Smythe
CEO/Executive Director



IMPACT: TODAY

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW


3,901
CHILDREN SERVED




2
RONALD McDONALD
HOUSES



99%
OF OUR FAMILIES
LIVE IN KANSAS



71%
OF THE FAMILIES WHO STAYED
AT RMHC WICHITA WERE LOW-INCOME



105
NIGHTS
LONGEST STAY IN 2016



7.5 DAYS
AVERAGE LENGTH OF
STAY AT RMHC WICHITA

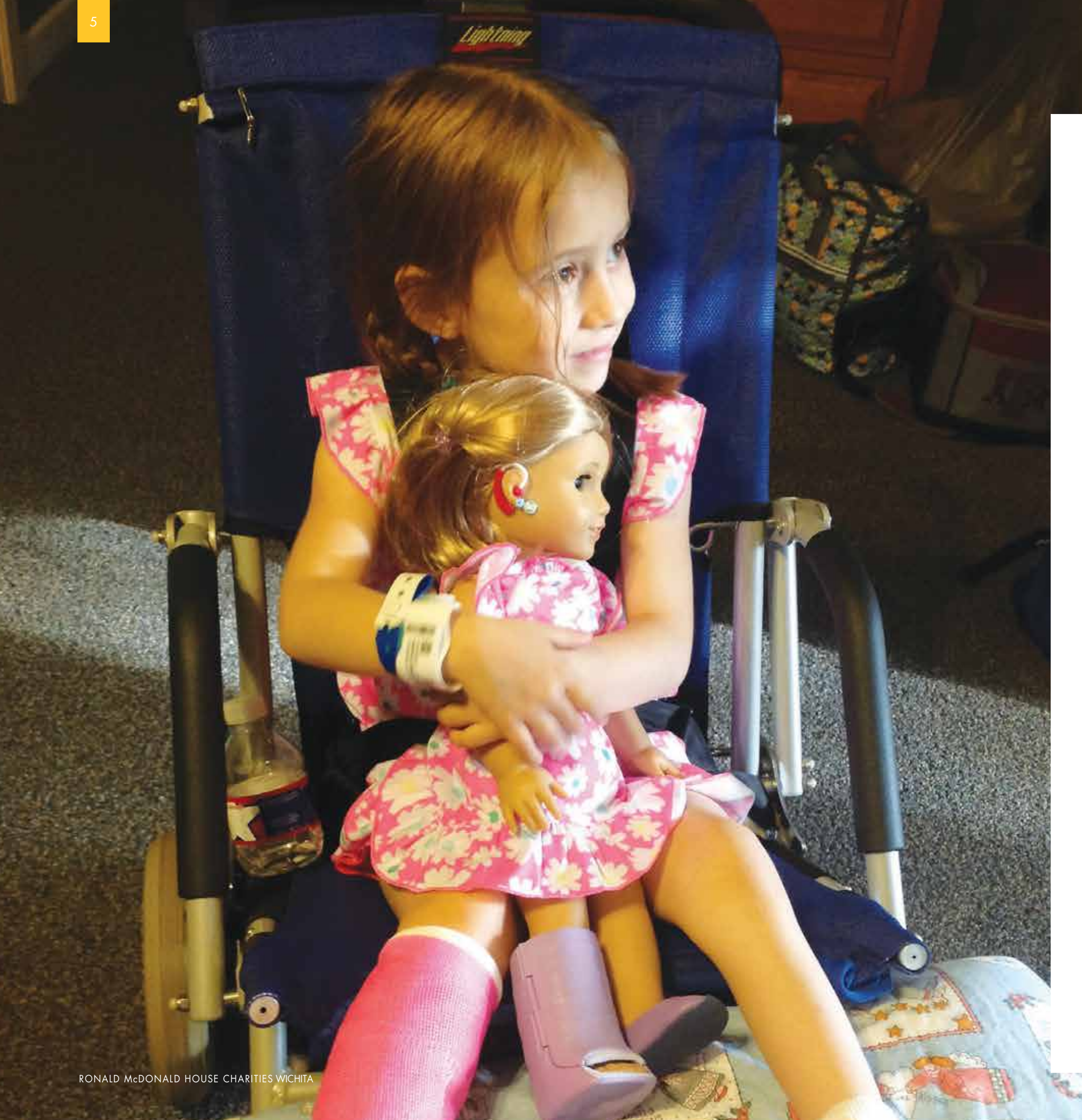


156
VOLUNTEERS
DONATED 4962 HOURS IN 2016



\$32,000 IN GRANTS
TO PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
THAT HELP ADDRESS THE
CRITICAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN





FAMILY STORY

WE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER SHE WOULD WALK OR NOT

On July 28th, 2008, John and Rocio Einwich were eagerly awaiting the birth of a healthy baby girl. But almost immediately, Rocio knew things weren't going as planned.

"Oh my gosh, I knew there was something wrong, because they would not give her to me. I was there in the bed. They just showed her to me but that was it, and they took her," described Rocio. "I knew there was something wrong but they did not say it."

Not long after, John and Rocio were blindsided by what multiple sonograms had missed; their baby daughter Isabel had spina bifida.

"We didn't know whether she was going to walk or not," John remembered.

The first few trips the family took to learn more about their daughter's condition, they stayed in hotels.

Again and again they had to worry about where they were going to stay and how much it would cost. Luckily, they were told about Ronald McDonald House Charities.

"We didn't know at all about RMHC. We had no idea until the social worker told us," Rocio remembers.

Just 7 months after learning about Isabel's condition, she was being prepped for major surgery. Since Isabel was so little when she was born, doctors waited until she weighed 10 pounds before risking the procedure. Following the surgery, Isabel spent the next 10

days in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

For those 2 weeks the Einwich family called the Ronald McDonald House their home. Rocio's parents came from Mexico to help with the Einwich's 4-year-old son, Michael.

Together they stayed at the Ronald McDonald House throughout Isabel's surgery and recovery, where he got to play the whole time. "He was very happy there," Rocio remembers.

The Einwich family stayed at the Ronald McDonald House on 20 different occasions throughout Isabel's treatment and recovery. They estimated that they spent around 50 nights at their home-away-from home.

"Isabel will be celebrating her 8th birthday in July. She loves to read, especially Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Charlottes Web and Harry Potter. She just wants to do what the other kids do."

Though the Einwich's have to continue to go back to the hospital for her check-ups, these trips don't scare her.

"Now you tell the kids we're (traveling) and they ask, 'Do we get to stay in the Ronald McDonald House?' And it's a happy time when you say yes," described Rocio. "We are really, really thankful for the Ronald McDonald House, and for all the things they have done for us and for our family."

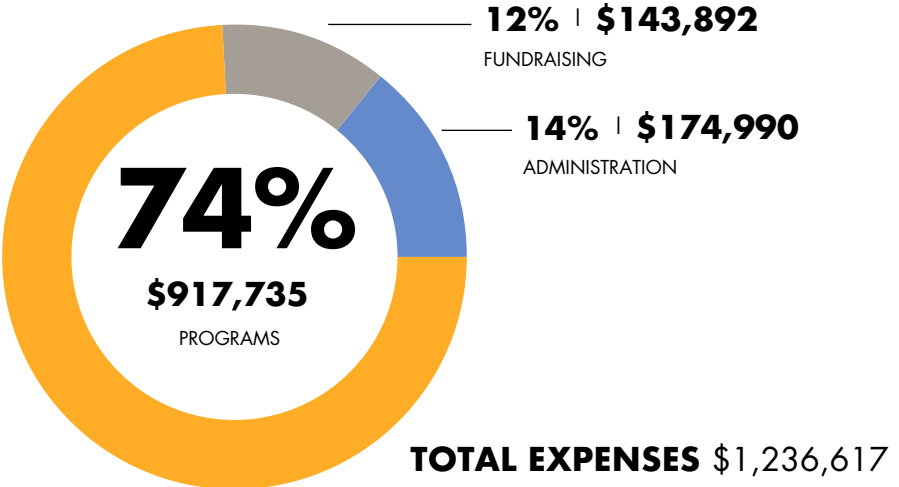
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2016 IN NUMBERS UNAUDITED

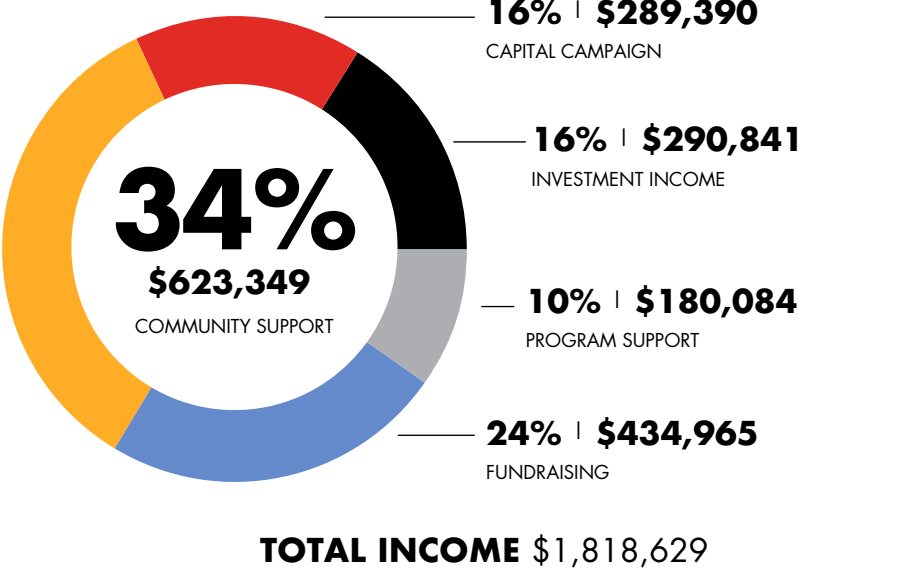
SUMMARY OF REVENUES FROM EVENTS

	2016	2015
GOLF TOURNAMENT	\$207,041	\$210,120
KICKIN' IT FOR THE KIDS KICKBALL TOURNAMENT	\$50,062	\$43,807
THE JINGLE	\$74,103	\$76,910

2016 EXPENSES



2016 INCOME



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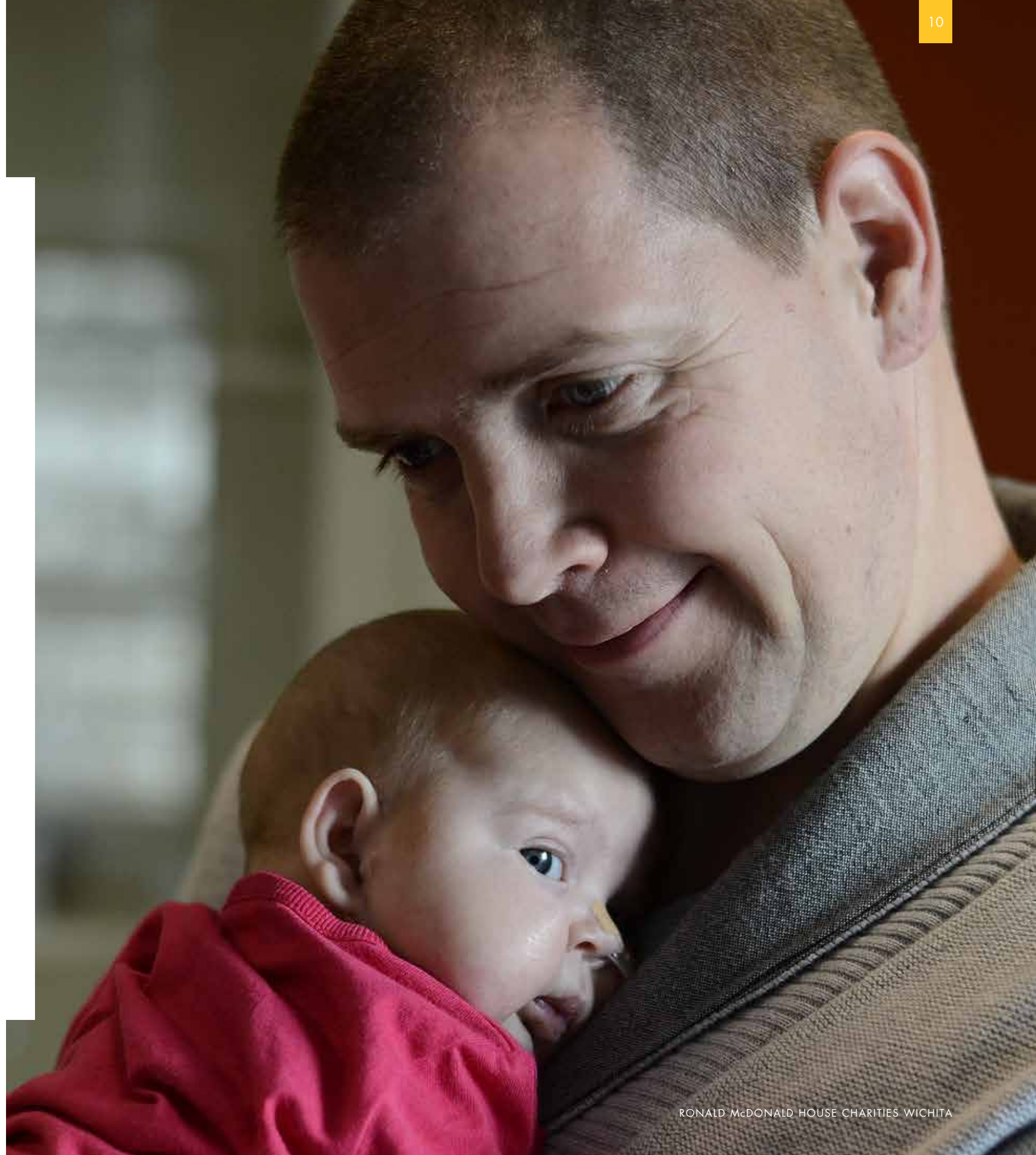
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