

Pop Tab Program Tool Kit

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Welcome Letter



Dear Ambassador,

Thank you for your interest in our School Pop Tab Program to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Florida. Collecting tabs is a great way for all of us to really make a difference in the lives of families and children in need.

You will find useful information that you can use to get your school's collection started, as well as many activities you can incorporate for the students. There is also helpful information on collection containers, drop-off information and tools to promote your school's participation in the program. I hope you enjoy collecting the pop tabs throughout the school year.

If I can be of assistance in any way, please feel free to contact me (407) 206-0957 or e-mail: ninfantes@rmhccf.org



Warm Regards,
Nicole Infantes
Development Coordinator



About Us



Our Mission:

We provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare.

Our Purpose:

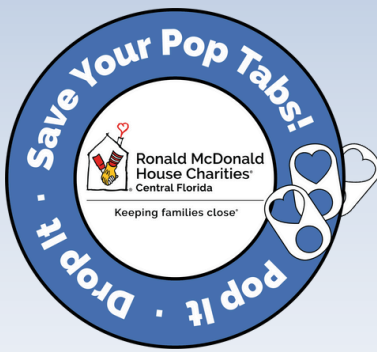
Caring for families with children who are ill or injured.

Our Houses:

There are three Ronald McDonald Houses in Orlando—one on the campus of Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Babies, one on the campus of AdventHealth for Children and one on the campus of Nemours Children's Hospital



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Getting Started



The Pop Tab Program allows us to get students and schools more involved in the community, learn about recycling, and raise money for the Houses! By collecting tabs, we are able to support our families' stay at our Houses during their child's medical emergency. Thank you for participating in this program!

How Does the Program Work?

Q: What are the pop tabs used for?

A: The aluminum pop tabs are recycled, just like you would recycle plastic containers. The money generated from recycling the tabs is used in a general operating budget to ensure that the Houses® remain open for families of sick children.

Q: How much do you receive from recycling pop tabs?

A: The price of aluminum changes on a regular basis depending on the supply and demand. On average, the Ronald McDonald House receives \$0.40-0.70 per pound of aluminum tabs.

Q: How do you donate?

A: You can drop off the pop tabs at a local Trademark Recycling Facility and let them know you'd like the tabs to go towards RMHCCF.



Dropping Off Your Tabs



Deliver your tabs to a local Trademark Metal Recycling Facility. The Recycling Center will then tally up the pop tabs they receive and send one collective check to the Charity.

If you have any questions regarding dropping off your tabs, please contact us at charity@rmhccf.org or 407-206-0957



Locations



Daytona, FL

402 3rd Street

Ocala, FL

2402 N.W. 6th St.

1854 NW 31st St.

Orlando, FL

317 West Kaley Street

51 East Landstreet Rd

Sanford, FL

3301 West FL 46



Classroom Activities



We have added some curriculum ideas this year! Once you decide to promote your collection drive, it is important that each participant have a goal to reach. Charting the progress of the collection drive in a visible area is a great way for each participants to stay motivated.

A bulletin board, handout or newsletter are great ways to promote the project!

Math:

- For younger students, have them guess how many pop tabs can fit into a jar, can, box, etc. and then have them count the pop tabs as they fill the object.
- For older students, they can weigh, measure, count and graph the numbers: • How many weigh the same as a stapler (or other classroom object)?
- How many tabs would it take to wrap around the world?

Science:

- What is aluminum and where does it come from? What is its primary use? •

Experiments:

- What happens when it gets cold? • Does it react with other chemicals? • How does recycling aluminum help the environment? • What do they use the recycled aluminum for?

History:

- Research aluminum's history and chart progress and use over time.

Language Arts/English:

- Write short story about volunteering, aluminum, recycling or pop tabs. • Write essay about recycling or volunteering? Why is it good that we recycle/volunteer?
- Word Search (see next page)

Art

- Make fun creations with pop tabs (Similar to thumb-print art, have students use their imagination to create a pop tab character!)
- Trace pop tabs
- Build and/or decorate a collection box for the pop tabs





Word Search



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E A L U M I N U M A Z Q O V O
S R B W S U P P O R T Q P G L
U S W C O M M U N I T Y E N U
O U V E N V I R O N M E N T N
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ENVIRONMENT

VOLUNTEER

DONATION

STRENGTH

CARE TABS

HOPE

COMMUNITY

ALUMINUM

FAMILIES

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CHARITY

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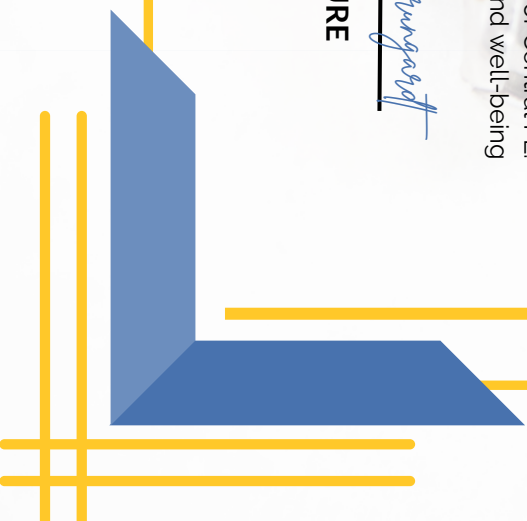
In honor of collecting Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central FL.
Because of you, we can pursue the mission of improving the health and well-being
of children and families.

DATE

SIGNATURE



Heather Burghart



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