

RHIP MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

Pantry Partners

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities

Reviewed by: Address Poverty and Enhance Self-Sufficiency

Summary of Results

- Made sure that families who left the Ronald McDonald House and had food insecurities at home, were sent home with boxes of fresh and healthy foods to help sustain their families once we were no longer feeding them at the Bend Ronald McDonald House.
- Over 29 families were sent home with a basket of needed items for their family upon checking out of the Ronald McDonald House.
- Items that were included in these baskets were: multiple new born items, bottles, diapers, formula, baby clothes as well as freezer items for family and siblings as well as fresh produce.
- Able to provide some healthy options and sustenance for families immediate return home until they were able to connect with local resources in their home community.
- Families also received a directory of nutrition resources and food education/recipe cards.

Story

Almost 48% of the families who stay at our Ronald McDonald Houses are either right at or below the poverty level so this program will have a huge positive impact for the families who need that extra support.