



## 2021 Annual Report

**Our Mission: To provide comfort, care, and support in a home-like environment to families of children seeking medical treatment.**

### Quick Facts

- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Amarillo has been serving the Panhandle community for over **thirty-eight years!**
- In 2021, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Amarillo served:
  - **68** families at the newly rebuilt Ronald McDonald House
  - **1215** nights were spent by families at the House
  - Average stays of **18** nights at the House
  - Average length of stay in 2017 through 2020 was two weeks (14 nights!)
  - C.H.E.F. (Cooking Here, Embracing Families) meal program provided **175** home cooked meals for our families at the House
  - 88% of all families in 2020 staying at RMHCA could not afford to make a contribution toward their stay
- The highest number of nights served in 2021 came from these communities:

○ <b>Gray</b>	<b>285 nights</b>
○ <b>Moore</b>	<b>130 nights</b>
○ <b>Dallam/Hartley</b>	<b>239 nights</b>
○ <b>Deaf Smith</b>	<b>96 nights</b>
○ <b>Cimarron</b>	<b>115 nights</b>
○ <b>Hutchinson</b>	<b>76 nights</b>
- **RMHC of Amarillo was open 365 days in 2021 and no families had to be put on a waiting list for a room.**

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## Meet the Lee Family

As we recognized Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October, we wanted to share a story about an amazing family we had the privilege of getting to know very well after first opening the doors to our new House late this spring. The Lee Family was not only among the very first families to come stay in the new House, but have also been one of our longest stays as well. When Baby Saraya was born early, she had several complications that led to a lengthy stay in the NICU, including a diagnosis of Down Syndrome. Her parents, Tracy and Roy, were truly profiles in courage: caring for her around the clock, never losing hope or positivity, and even designing a special “Down Right Awesome” t-shirt, as a way to help get their community to rally behind her in solidarity.



Traveling from their house in Dalhart to and from the hospital each and every day just simply wasn't realistic, which is where the House was able to help keep them close during such a challenging season. After 103 nights away from home, the Lees were finally able to return back to Dalhart with Saraya. This wasn't our first-time meeting Tracy and Roy, though. We first met the Lees 4 years ago. They called us home away from home during that time when their son James Dean (pictured here), was also born early.

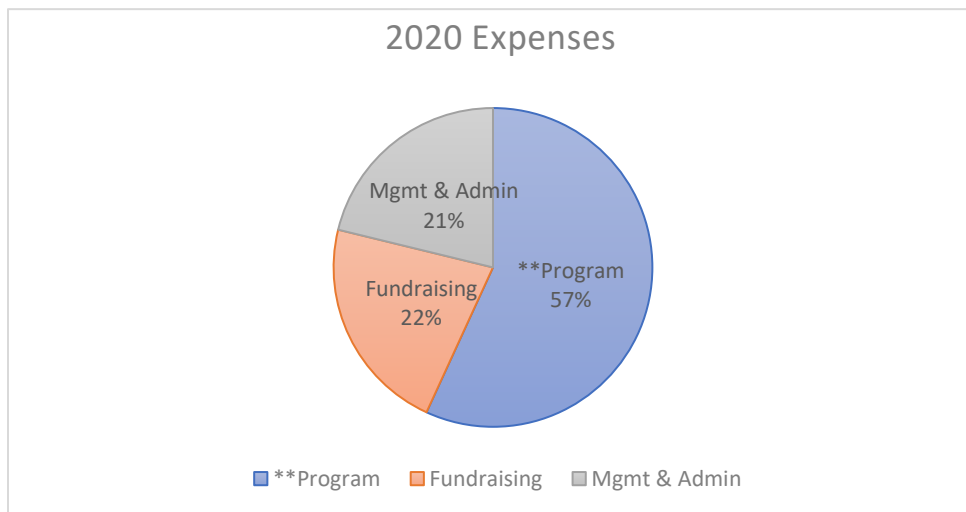
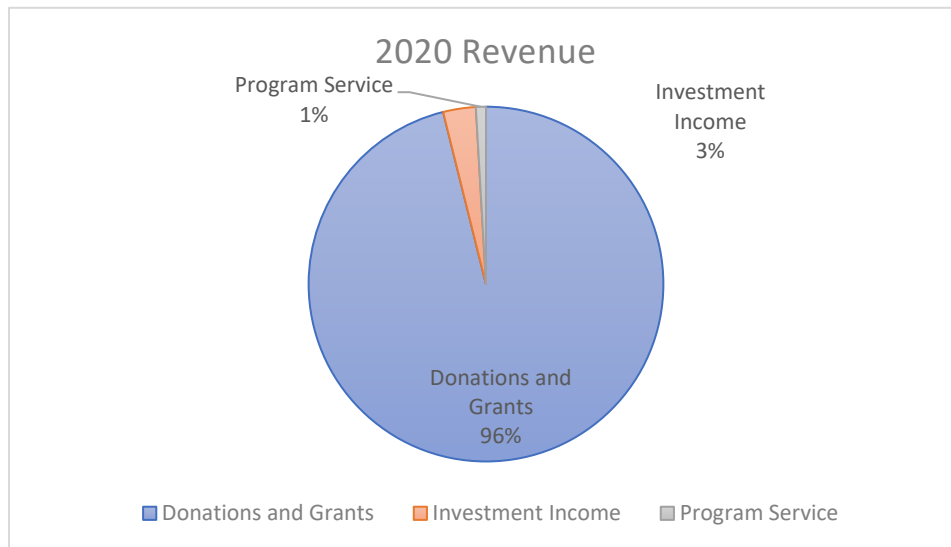


Before packing up to head home, they shared these words with us:

“This House is such a blessing. All the people here are the best. Being here away from family, only to be treated like family, couldn't get any better. My daughter was born April 29th, having T-21 and only weighing 1 lb. 10 oz. Now she weighs 7 lbs. Every day was a struggle. Everyone here helped me through it. God bless anyone who helps this House. We could not have done this without any of y'all.”

*“We must never lose hope or give up. I am incredibly grateful for each and every person who is part of our worldwide system who is committed to our families each and every day. I believe in you, and I believe in the power of our kindness, compassion, and determination during times of uncertainty, turmoil and loss. We must remain strong because our families need us now and will need us more than ever. Sending good health, appreciation and love to all.” ~ Dr. Audrey Evans, Co-Founder, RMH Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

# 2020 Financials



Total Income	\$2,136,117
Total Expenses	\$591,961
Income in Excess of Expense (Capital Campaign)	\$1,544,156
Beginning Net Assets	\$4,066,313
Ending Net Assets	\$5,705,894
Total Liabilities	\$476,023
Total Assets	\$6,181,917

\*\*Program expenses were unusually low in 2020-2021. We tore down our Ronald McDonald House in 2019 and rented 5 apartments to house families during the rebuild. Our rent, utilities, insurance and staffing prices were greatly reduced during that time. We also had to close our Ronald McDonald Family Room at NWTHS during that time and we did not incur any Family Room expenses during that period.