

## 166<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention Philanthropy Project



### **Mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida**

The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is to create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children in South Florida. Guiding us in our mission are our core values:

- Focusing on the critical needs of children.
- Celebrating the diversity of the programs we offer and the staff, volunteers and donors who make them possible.
- Staying true to our heritage of 32 years of responsible stewardship.
- Operating with accountability and transparency.

### **Two Ronald McDonald Houses in South Florida**

In 1982, a group of caring individuals, local McDonald's Owner Operators, prominent doctors, a few corporations and volunteers raised the funds to open the first House in Miami. Jackson Memorial Hospital graciously donated the land to make this program possible. In 2004, the second House in South Florida opened in Fort Lauderdale next to Broward General Medical Center. This facility is able to accommodate up to 20 families. Broward Health, who operates Broward General Medical Center, generously donated the land and building to RMHC of South Florida. More than \$700,000 were donated in construction materials, furniture and in-kind services from local businesses.



Fort Lauderdale House



Miami House

## The Grand Convention Philanthropy Project

At Grand Convention, we will collect items from attendees to donate to both [Ronald McDonald Houses of South Florida](#). The list of items the houses are registered for is provided below. The registry includes everything from washcloths to batteries, cookware to garbage bags. We will have a table to collect any items, so please make sure to bring these items with you.

Here is how **you** can contribute:

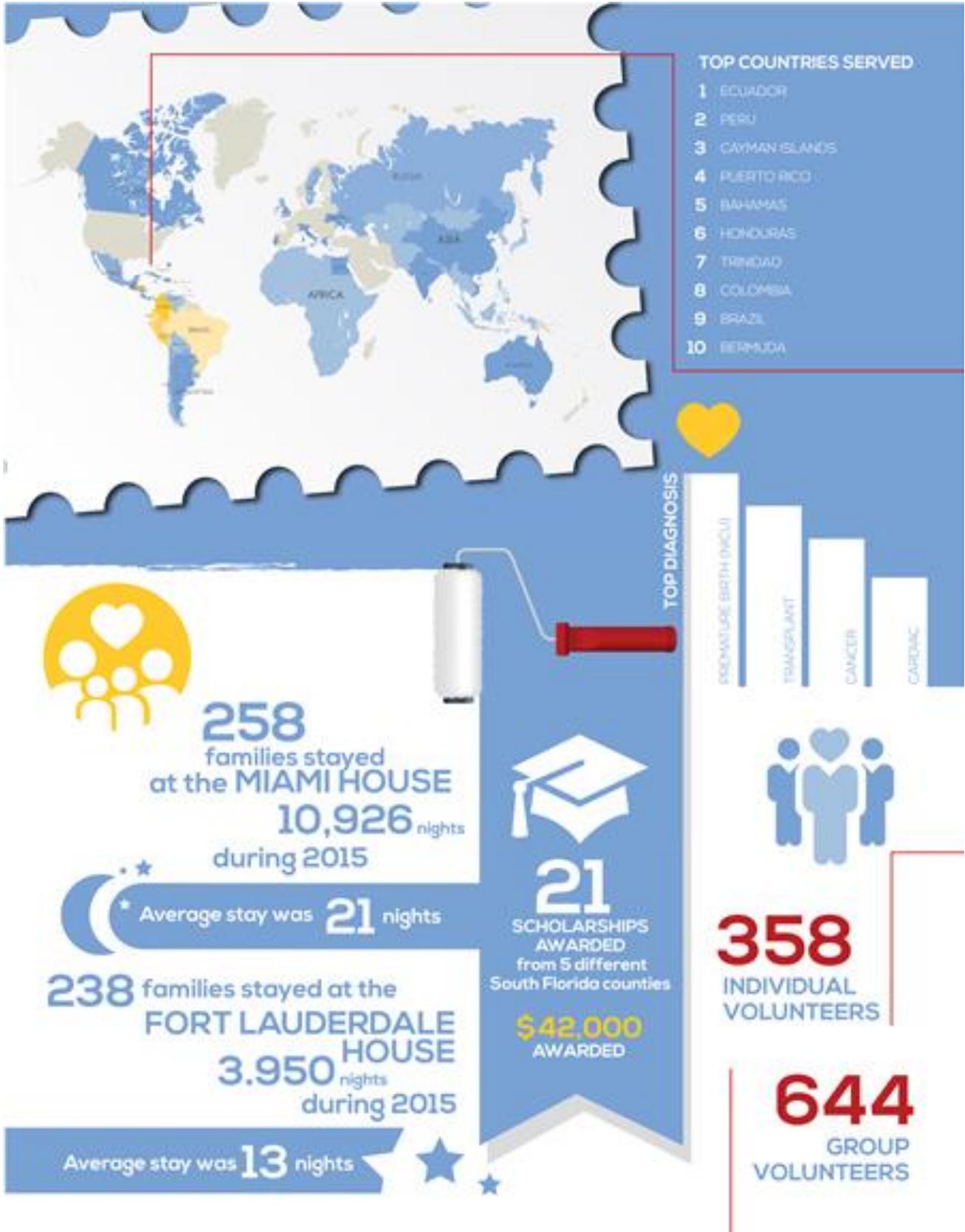
1. Under the [Walmart Registry](#) you can purchase items and either have them shipped directly to one of the houses, either Miami or Fort Lauderdale or you can bring any of these items with you to Grand Convention.
2. You can also search for the registry at [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com).  
First Name: RMHC  
Last Name: South Florida
3. Additionally, you can purchase gift cards to WalMart, Home Depot, Publix, Winn Dixie or a Visa Gift Card, in any amount.



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# Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida Statistics



Volunteer program  
**11,351** hours



**275**  
MEALS SERVED  
FORT LAUDERDALE  
HOUSE



**317**  
MEALS SERVED  
MIAMI HOUSE



TOP 5 FLORIDA COUNTIES:



TOP UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES SERVED



- 1 Florida
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 US Virgin Islands
- 4 Colorado
- 5 Georgia
- 6 Kansas
- 7 New York
- 8 California
- 9 Texas
- 10 Missouri

