



# Pop Tab Program

## Orange County Ronald McDonald House

Our House is a "home-away-from-home" for families of infants and children who are receiving medical treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at all the area medical facilities. It is open to families of those children who are hospitalized and to those with children who are receiving treatment as outpatients. Over 3700 families have stayed at our House since our opening in November, 1989.

The "house that love built" offers 20 bedrooms with private bathrooms, a living room, family room, sanctuary, kitchen, dining room,

playroom, library and a playground with our friend, Ronald McDonald, sitting on a bench ready to make you smile.

Families are referred to our House by hospital social workers. The cost per day is minimal, and waived if the family is unable to pay. Our House is supported by the generous gifts or services provided by the community we serve. The "Pop Tab Program" is one of our ongoing fund-raising programs that help support our mission of being a "home-away-from-home" for the families of children receiving medical treatment at area

medical facilities.

Approximately 12 pounds of pop tabs will cover a family's \$5 room fee for a one-night stay.



"The House That Love Built"

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Everyone can get involved:

- ♥ Schools
- ♥ Churches
- ♥ Companies
- ♥ Civic Organizations
- ♥ Families in your neighborhood

Remember...it all adds up!

## Pop Tab Houses

We even have colorful collector houses for you. The small tab house is pint-sized and holds about one pound of tabs when full. The large collector box holds about 15-20 pounds of tabs when full. Both models ship flat and assemble easily. Call (714) 639-3600 if you would like one of these houses.

## Pop Tab Trivia

Did you know....

1 inch = 1 pop tab

1 foot = 12 pop tabs

1 meter = 40 pop tabs

1 pound = 1,267 pop tabs

2 1/2 centimeters = 1 pop tab

1 kilometer = 40,000 pop tabs

1 mile = 63,360 pop tabs

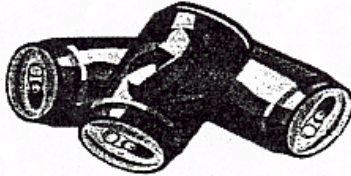
1 cup = Approximately 196 pop tabs

Please pull for the  
Orange County  
Ronald McDonald House

## Why Pop Tabs?

Our House collects aluminum pop tabs for several reasons:

- ♥ The tabs take up less space than a can.
- ♥ Tabs can be sorted and stored easier.
- ♥ Ecological



Be wise...Recycle and pull the tab for the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.

Collecting pop tabs is a fun and easy way to get your house involved with our House. It is a simple project for

- ♥ All age groups
- ♥ Schools
- ♥ Businesses
- ♥ Community Organizations
- ♥ Churches

We even have colorful pop tab "houses" available for collection purposes.

Anyone and everyone can join in your

group's effort and share in that wonderful feeling one gets when helping others. This program invites everyone to participate.



## Ronald McDonald House Trivia

- ♥ Families from 20 countries have stayed at the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.
- ♥ The average length of stay for our families is 7 days.
- ♥ An average of 58 volunteers donated 470 hours a month to our House in the year 1997. We con-

sider them our ♥'s of the House.

- ♥ There are 143 Ronald McDonald Houses in the United States
- ♥ There are 54 Ronald McDonald Houses in other countries of the world.
- ♥ There are 9 Ronald McDonald Houses in the State of California.

- ♥ The first Ronald McDonald House opened October, 1974 in Philadelphia, PA.

A Big Thank you to our volunteers... the ♥'s of the House.

## Race for the Aluminum

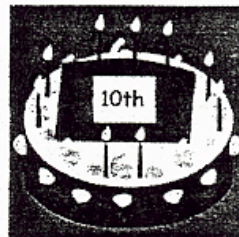
In honor of the celebration of our Tenth Birthday next year, please consider participating in this challenge:



\$10,000 raised from recycling pop tabs by November 8, 1999.



The challenge starts August 1, 1998.



Our Tenth Birthday  
November 8, 1999

Thanks for pulling tabs for the families at the Orange County Ronald McDonald House.