

# JOIN THE CAUSE!

## New Jersey FFA Association



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## 2016 Statewide Community Service Project



Watching children fight their illnesses takes a huge toll on a family. Fighting financial strains at the same time makes it even harder. The Ronald McDonald House helps to combat these problems by providing food, as well as shelter near a hospitalized child, and more.

Join the New Jersey FFA Association in the effort to raise funds, collect needed goods, and show support for the families staying at Ronald McDonald Houses throughout New Jersey.

### 3 Ways to Get Involved:

- ⇒ Participate in the “Show Your Stripes” effort by buying a \$10 pair of striped socks to show your support. Find the order form at [www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov](http://www.jerseyageducation.nj.gov)
- ⇒ Collect paper products, laundry detergent, toiletries, or grab-and-go snack items (individually packed items: granola bars, fruit snacks, pretzels, etc.). Donate the items at the 87th New Jersey State FFA Convention.
- ⇒ Make a general donation to RMHC, Inc., or sell a Ronald McDonald House cutout for \$1. Encourage supporters to write messages and display them around your school. Bring the cutouts and funds to State Convention.

Share-A-Night donations of just \$15 allow a family to stay at a Ronald McDonald House for a night.

*Chapters that participate in the Statewide Community Service Project will be recognized during the 2nd general session of the 87th NJ State FFA Convention in May 2016.*



“Helping families stay close to their child through a network of local Chapters”



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### How to Participate:

1. Print out houses as needed. (Cardstock works best.)
2. Cut out the house
3. Sell the house for \$1.
4. Encourage supporters to sign their name and/or write a short message on the house.
5. Display the houses in your school.
6. At the State FFA Convention, submit houses and any donations from your chapter to the registration table in Pollak Theatre before the first session.
7. Be sure all ribbons and funds are secure in a large envelope with the name of your chapter on the front.
8. Chapters that participate in the statewide community service project will be recognized on stage at the State FFA Convention.
9. Check donations should be made out to "RMHC, Inc."

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