



**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Northwest Ohio**

**Senate Finance Committee  
Chad Bringman  
Executive Director  
June 12, 2024**

Senator Dolan and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 288. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves families of children with complex and life-changing medical diagnoses and injuries. RMHC allows parents to stay near their hospitalized children during a medical crisis. Hospitalized children need the security of having their parents near them, and staying at the hospital around the clock can be a tremendous challenge. That's where RMHC comes in. The families who stay with us are mere minutes from their children, and by having their meals and lodging needs taken care of, families can focus on more important matters - the well-being of their little ones.

I would like to extend our thanks to you and the Senate for your efforts in crafting Senate Bill 288. I realize this process can be extremely difficult as you look to prioritize community projects from around the state. I am grateful for the inclusion of RMHC Northwest Ohio.

The funds designated in SB 288 will be used to upgrade Ronald McDonald House facilities. The funds will be allocated towards various areas; including enhancing energy efficiency, ensuring guest safety, and improving accessibilities for guests/families.

Thank you once again for your hard work and dedication to improving our state. Your leadership and support of RMHC families are greatly appreciated.



# FINANCE COMMITTEE

Witness Form

Today's Date 6/11/2024

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Organization Representing: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio

Testifying on Bill Number: SB 288

Testimony:  Verbal  Written  Both

Testifying As:  Proponent  Opponent  Interested Party

Are you a Registered Lobbyist?  Yes  No

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