



Pop Tab Collection Program

Ronald McDonald House Charities Montreal

Keeping families close™

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Why collecting pop tabs and what do you do with them?

We recycle them! Pop tabs are an easy way to recycle and help sick children and their families at the same time. These small pieces of aluminium are a nice way to support the House and to provide a safe home to out-of-town families while their children are being treated at a Montreal hospital.

Why only pop tabs?

Cans are dirtier and take a lot of storage space compared to pop tabs. The aluminium use to create the pop tabs is a better quality and is easier to recycle.

Where does the money go?

The money raised from recycling pop tabs is used to support the operation and supply cost of the Ronald McDonald Montreal House.

Who can participate to the Pop Tab Program?

Anyone! Because they're common and easy to collect, everybody (individual, community, organization) can participate. Many schools support this project because it's a very good opportunity for the children to get involved and make a genuine contribution to their community. Any amount of pop tabs collected (a dozen, a thousand, a million!!) is welcomed.

How do I donate tabs?

You can drop off the pop tabs directly at the Montreal House to the address below or send them by mail.

For more information, please contact us at 514.731.2871 .



The *Ronald McDonald House Charities Montreal* is a temporary home away from home for out-of-town families of children with critical illnesses who must travel to Montreal for medical treatments. It offers children the possibility of having their parents near them during their treatment or hospitalization. More than 2,000 families stay at the House every year. Since its opening in 1952, more than 56,123 families have been able to stay close to their sick child. This represents approximately 155,050 people. The nightly rate per family has been maintained at \$ 10 since 1982.

Pop tabs fun facts:

2.5 cm = 1 pop tab

1 meter = 40 pop tabs

1 kilogram = 3,990 pop tabs

1 kilometer= 40,000 pop tabs



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