

— WELCOME BAGS —

EQUIPPING FAMILIES WITH THE ESSENTIALS

Whether a family has a scheduled trip to a Ronald McDonald House, or they arrive under unplanned circumstance, they need essential items to have a comfortable stay. Volunteer-created Welcome Bags are placed in each Ronald McDonald House guest room, ensuring families have everything they need from day one.

Important Notes

- Each Welcome Bag must be complete, per the instructions below.
- Make as many bags as you'd like (no min/max quantity requirements)!
- Each bag serves one guest family.
- All completed Welcome Bags must be dropped off at a local Ronald McDonald House. Contact volunteers@rmhccni.org to arrange your delivery date/time.

CREATING WELCOME BAGS

1. Get RMHC-CNI Branded Totes

- Pick up branded totes from a Ronald McDonald House. Contact the Community Engagement Team (volunteers@rmhccni.org) to schedule a date, time and location to pick up the totes – you need one tote per Welcome Bag .

2. Gather the bag contents

- Each bag must include all the following items (everything must be new and unopened):
 - [2 reusable water cups with straws](#)
 - [1 small notebook](#)
 - [2 pens](#)
 - [1 activity book](#)
 - 1 each of travel-sized toiletries: [hand sanitizer](#), [toothpaste](#), [individually-wrapped toothbrush](#), [lip balm](#), [pack of tissue](#)
 - [2 pairs of fuzzy socks](#)
 - [1 small, fleece blanket](#)
 - [1 deck of playing cards](#)
 - [2 snack bars](#)
 - [1 pack gum](#)

3. Pack the bags

- Get your volunteer group together at the off-site location that works best for you.
- Have your volunteers pack the collected contents into the RMHC-CNI branded totes. Use one tote per Welcome Bag.

DELIVERING WELCOME BAGS

To arrange a delivery date, time and location for your completed bags, contact our Community Engagement team at volunteers@rmhccni.org.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Community Engagement team at volunteers@rmhccni.org.

