

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois

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SPORTING 150 CHARITY SHOOT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES® OF EASTERN IOWA & WESTERN ILLINOIS

Riverside, Iowa – The annual Sporting 150 Charity Shoot benefitting the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois (RMHC-EIWI) will be held Sunday, September 18, 2016 at Highland Hideaway Hunting near Riverside, Iowa.

The 11th annual charity shoot includes a fun-filled day of clay pigeon shooting, raffle prizes and camaraderie. The money that is raised at Sporting 150 benefits families and children served by the RMHC-EIWI. RMHC-EIWI exists to serve families from outside of Iowa City with children being treated at local hospitals. Its core program, the Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City, has served over 80,000 family members since opening its doors in 1985. The organization receives no state or federal tax dollars, relying 100 percent on private gifts. No families in need are turned away due to inability to pay.

Partnering with RMHC-EIWI for the Sporting 150 Charity Shoot is the Kids and Clays Foundation, a nonprofit serving Ronald McDonald Houses throughout the country by providing donated items and merchandise for Houses participating in annual Sporting Clays, Skeet and Trap events.

Please join us and support the participants by watching them compete Sunday, September 18 at Highland Hideaway Hunting, 3127 160th St., Riverside, Iowa. The event begins with breakfast and registration at 8:30 a.m. and finishes at 3:00 p.m. with a raffle drawing and awards.

To learn more about the Sporting 150, please visit http://rmhc-eiwi.org/sproting150

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About Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois:

Founded in 1985, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois creates, finds, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. RMHC-EIWI provides care and comfort to children and their families by supporting its core programs: the 31-room "home away from home" Ronald McDonald House of Iowa City and the Ronald McDonald Family Room at St. Luke's Hospital. RMHC-EIWI also started the Ronald McDonald Food Pantries at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. RMHC of Eastern Iowa also supports not-for-profit children's programs and students making a difference in Eastern Iowa through its grants and scholarships program.