

## IAJHSC POP TAB SERVICE PROJECT

For many years the IAJHSC has supported the Ronald McDonald Houses in Illinois by asking each school attending convention to bring one gallon of pop tabs per delegate so that the tabs can be recycled. The tabs are collected at convention, weighted, and taken to a recycling center to be exchanged for money. The money is then donated to the Ronald McDonald Houses.



In the earlier years of the project, we unfortunately did not keep any records of our donations. However, in more recent years, we have begun to keep those records. The list of our support for the Ronald McDonald Houses through the recycling of the pop tabs follows. The money donated always depends on the going rate for recycled aluminum at the time of the donation. The numbers are approximate.

YEAR	POUNDS COLLECTED	NUMBER OF TABS	AMOUNT DONATED
2003	7,000	8,869,000	\$3,000
2004	6,634	8,405,278	\$3,723
2005	6,300	7,982,100	\$3,100
2006	4,500	5,928,263	\$3,000
2007	6,300	7,982,102	\$3,200
2008	3,660	4,638,487	\$4,000
2009	4,350	5,131,350	\$1,280
2010	4,861	6,654,792	\$2,500
2011	3,800	5,500,000	\$2,500
<b>2012</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>???</b>

A big THANK YOU goes to everyone for popping tabs! The mission of the Ronald McDonald Houses is to create, find, and support programs that directly help the well-being of children. Our donation each year helps them to achieve that very important mission.

*Let's keep pulling for the 2012 IAJHSC State Convention and make it the best year ever for our pop tab service project!*