

# GIVERS & GAMERS



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
of the Bluegrass

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### THIS SOUNDS COOL, BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS GIVERS&GAMERS (G&G)?

Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) of the Bluegrass will be hosting our first-ever Gaming Marathon: Givers & Gamers!

Our goal is to unite gamers to play games in support of RMHC of the Bluegrass and the Families we serve. The best part is, you can game anywhere you want (online or with your friends + family at home) using any platform you prefer. Simply **sign up**, commit to play games on any day of your choosing (or over a few days), and ask your family and friends to support your efforts!

### WAIT, CAN YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT RMHC OF THE BLUEGRASS?

With pleasure! RMHC of the Bluegrass is a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) corporation that creates, finds, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families. RMHC of the Bluegrass is part of a global network of over 275 Chapters in more than 64 countries and regions, and has three core programs: a 21-guestroom Ronald McDonald House in Lexington, a Ronald McDonald Family Room located inside Kentucky Children's Hospital, and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, a mobile dental clinic centered in Hazard. RMHC of the Bluegrass' programs not only provide access to quality health care, they enable family-centered care ensuring families are fully supported and actively involved in their children's care. For more information, visit [rmhclxington.com](http://rmhclxington.com). Follow @RMHCLexington on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

### THAT'S AWESOME. I'M IN! HOW DO I GET STARTED?

You can get started by registering by going to [bit.ly/giversandgamers](http://bit.ly/giversandgamers)! Once you complete your registration, you can start customizing your own fundraising page. You will be able to unlock badges by asking your family and friends to donate towards your efforts. And if you have any trouble setting up your page, please reach out to Chelsi McDonlad at [cmcdonald@rmhclxington.com](mailto:cmcdonald@rmhclxington.com) for help.

### WHAT IF I AM BUSY ON JULY 11TH?

That's not a problem! The beauty of this "marathon" is that you can complete it on your own time. You also have the option to join us for guided games on Saturday, July 11 from 12pm - 12am. It's not required in order to raise money through G&G and you can put in your game time whenever it works for you.

### 12 HOURS OF GAMING? THAT SOUNDS UNHEALTHY!

Keep in mind that you don't have to participate for 12 hours straight! You can do this on your own time and/or join us on July 11th for the 12 hour hosted marathon. There will be breaks and of course we encourage you to only game as long as you are comfortable and feeling rested and healthy.

### WHAT KINDS OF GAMES CAN I DO FOR THE G&G MARATHON?

ANY GAMES! From Jackbox games to online poker, from classic board games to Nintendo Switch, from LIFE to Horse, the important thing is that you have fun and are proud of the fact that your gaming time will help families with sick children!

### CAN I CONTINUE TO FUNDRAISE EVEN AFTER THE DAY OF THE EVENT?

PLEASE! You can continue to play games to support families in-need any time.

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

The money that you raise through G&G will go directly to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Bluegrass as 'unrestricted funds.' This means that RMHC decides where and how to spend the money to ensure the dollars you raise make the biggest impact in the lives of the families they serve. Our mission is to create and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and to strengthen families by keeping them together in times of medical need. Examples of how the money you raise will be utilized includes providing families with a hospitalized child a safe and secure place to stay at the Ronald McDonald House (at no cost to the Family), meals, laundry, transportation, Lunches with Love at our Ronald McDonald Family Room, House to Home bags to help them reintegrate back to their homes after an extended stay away from home, and so much more.

### IS THERE AN AGE REQUIREMENT TO PARTICIPATE?

Nope. If you are under 14, we ask that you check with your parents before registering. But we are huge fans of kids helping other kids and encourage people of all ages to be both Givers AND Gamers

### DO I HAVE TO USE MY REAL NAME ON MY PROFILE?

Sure don't! If all your followers know you by your handle or you want to maintain some privacy online, feel free to use your streamer name.

### WHAT SHOULD I SET MY FUNDRAISING GOAL TO?

While the default goal amount is \$100, we encourage you to find a goal amount that means something to you. Examples include: Raising \$1 for every day a family you know had to spend time away from home to care for their sick kid. Or \$5 for every person you know who had to stay in the hospital as a child. Whatever you choose, the more personalized you make it, the more you will raise. If you hit your goal, remember that you can always change your goal to something higher!

### WHAT IF I DON'T REACH MY FUNDRAISING GOAL?

Not a problem at all. We have a bunch of fundraising tips and tricks to help make sure you do. Check them out by clicking [here](#). They are also available under the Resources tab on your Fundraising page once you sign-up to play!

### I MADE A DONATION AND NEED A TAX RECEIPT!

First of all- THANK YOU! A receipt should have been emailed to you after your donation was made. If you need a copy of your receipt, please contact Chelsi McDonald at [cmcdonald@rmhcllexington.com](mailto:cmcdonald@rmhcllexington.com).



## MY GRANDMOTHER WANTS TO GIVE ME CASH (OR A CHECK) TO SUPPORT MY G&G EFFORTS. HOW DO I ADD THAT TO MY FUNDRAISING THERMOMETER?

If anyone prefers to write a check, please have them make it out to RMHC of the Bluegrass with your name in the memo line plus "G&G 2020." If someone wants to give you cash, please get a Cashier's Check or Money Order and put your name in the memo line (we don't want any cash to get lost in the mail!). Then send it over to us for deposit:

RMHC of the Bluegrass  
PO Box 22414  
Lexington, KY 40522

Our team will deposit your check when it gets to our mailbox. As long as your name as listed on your G&G account is mentioned on the check and noted that the funds are for G&G, they will be sure to allocate the funds to your fundraising page. Because of mailing and processing times, please allow about two weeks for those offline donations to be reflected on your fundraising page.

## DO YOU HAVE MARKETING COLLATERAL FOR ME TO USE?

You're awesome for asking. Yes, we do! Check them out by clicking the Resources tab on your Fundraising page once you sign-up to play!

## DO I HAVE TO STREAM MY GAMING?

No. While some people enjoy streaming their games, it is definitely NOT REQUIRED.

## WHAT PLATFORMS CAN I USE TO GAME?

You can game anywhere you want (online or with your family at home) using any platform you prefer. Schedule to the games we will be hosting is available [here](#) and also under the Resources tab on your Fundraising page once you sign-up to play!

## DO I HAVE TO PAY TO PLAY ON BOARD GAME ARENA?

You can play for free on [www.boardgamearena.com](http://www.boardgamearena.com), but it does require you to create an account. Some options are only available with a premium, paid account, including some games. RMHC will be a premium account holder and will host some premium games so you can play for free!

## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE JACKBOX GAMES LIVESTREAM?

We'll be streaming live sessions of simple & fun games via JackBox Games. You can join the fun as an audience member, all you need is a browser on your phone, tablet or computer. Go to [jacbox.tv](http://jacbox.tv) and enter the Room Code we'll have on the screen. Depending on the game we're playing you'll get to vote on the players answers and help determine the winner!

## WHAT PLATFORM ARE YOU USING TO PLAY DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (D&D)?

We're using [Roll20.net](http://Roll20.net), a virtual tabletop site. You'll need to create a free account to join us and we recommend checking out the site ahead of your scheduled game to make it easier for you!



### I'VE NEVER PLAYED DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS BUT I'D LOVE TO LEARN, CAN I JOIN?

Yes, we'd love to help you learn! Our volunteer Dungeon Master, Donald Bain with **Roll Play Lexington** is hosting a beginners Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons session during our marathon from 1:30-3:30pm. No experience necessary! Sign up to play by clicking **here**: If you don't want to play but want to learn, you can watch our stream to learn with the players.

### THIS SOUNDS GREAT, WHAT DO I NEED TO PARTICIPATE?

Sign up for one of our slots by clicking **here**: You'll need a computer or tablet with a Roll20 account, and a webcam. Everything else is provided!

### I LOVE D&D, SHOULD I CREATE MY OWN CHARACTER BEFOREHAND?

Since these are one-shot games **Roll Play Lexington** will provide you a pre-made character for all sessions.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR THE DUNGEONS & DRAGONS SESSIONS?

Sign up for one of the 3 D&D sessions by **clicking here**. Please select Fundraising Participant, create your Account and then select the session you would like to sign up for. You will need to create a Role20 account if you do not already have one. An invitation will be sent by **Roll Play Lexington** for the session you choose.