The tab collection program began at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House in 1997. That year, we collected 8,417 pounds of tabs. In 2016, the House collected 15,827 pounds, which translates into more than $6,830. Since the inception of the program, PRMH has collected over 200 tons of tabs and over $170,000.

**Just the tabs:**

We collect tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because it’s more hygienic to store tabs than cans and collection and storage is generally easier due to the small size of the tab alone. There is also a higher concentration of aluminum in the tab itself, so those little tabs can really add up!

**How it Works:**

After the tabs are collected, United Scrap Metal weighs the donation to determine their value. Based on the value of $.75 per pound of tabs, United Scrap Metal will send a check for the total amount, which will support the families of seriously ill children staying at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.

**How to Participate:**

1. Create your own collection container. We’ve seen coffee cans, pretzel jugs, and even milk cartons.
2. Save up tabs until you fill your container, then drop them off at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House located on Front and Erie or at United Scrap Metal.

**Snap A Photo and Share Your Story!**

We love seeing how many tabs you’ve collected! Be sure to snap a photo with your tabs and email it to us with the story of why you collect and donate. With your permission, we’ll share your story and photo on social media and encourage others to join in on the fun. Email your photos to Michael at mkelly@philarmh.org before your drop-off!
Drop Off Your Tabs

Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House, Front and Erie
Please visit the Front and Erie House to donate your tabs. A volunteer or House Manager will be able to assist you with your donation.

Ronald McDonald House®
Philadelphia

Front and Erie House
100 E. Erie Avenue
Philadelphia PA 19134
(215) 291-0907
www.philaRMH.org
7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

United Scrap Metal
Please contact United Scrap Metal (USM) to inform them that you will be dropping off tabs for the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House with an exact date and time.

Upon arrival, please ask for Darin Haas, Megan Laskey, or Brian Chrzanowski and they will assist you with your drop off.

You will receive documentation reflecting the total weight of the tabs that you have dropped off at USM. At the end of every month, USM will send the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House a check on behalf of all the donors with a detailed list of each donor and the total amount donated.

United Scrap Metal Drop Off Location
4301 Wissahickon Ave
Philadelphia PA 19104
(215) 223-1600
www.unitedscrap.com
Open Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Learn more about the Tab Program by visiting www.philarmh.org or by contacting Alyssa Tritschler at atritschler@philarmh.org.