

Press Release: Home Run for the House 2025

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Ann Arbor, Michigan – Get ready to step up to the plate for a heartwarming day of family fun and community with *Home Run for the House*, the **2nd Annual** event presented by **Ronald McDonald House Charities Ann Arbor (RMHC Ann Arbor)**. The event is set for **Sunday, September 14, 2025**, at **Ray Fisher Stadium in Ann Arbor**. Bring your loved ones out for a ballgame-style celebration filled with laughter, games, and support for a meaningful cause.

Honorary Chairs

This year, we're thrilled to have UM Head Baseball Coach Tracy Smith & his wife Jaime serve as Honorary Co-Chairs, along with Detroit Tiger Spencer Torkelson and his fiancée Makenna Mattei, who are proud to lend their support — though Spencer will not be attending in person, he will be supporting RMHC from afar. Both leaders bring their passion for baseball and their commitment to community to support families staying close to their children during medical care.

Event Highlights & Purpose

- **Family-Friendly Festivities:** Enjoy a day of baseball-themed excitement, including:
 - Engaging **Kid Zone activities**
 - The chance to **Run the Bases**
 - Delicious food options
 - Plenty of fun and entertainment for all ages
- **Keep Families Close:** Proceeds from the event help support RMHC Ann Arbor's mission to provide essential services that allow families to remain near their hospitalized children. By attending or fundraising, guests directly contribute to this mission [RMHC Ann Arbor](#).
- **Join the Movement:** Whether you're purchasing tickets, donating, or simply cheering from the stands, your participation plays a critical role in safeguarding the mission of RMHC Ann Arbor.

Event Details

What **2nd Annual *Home Run for the House***

When Sunday, September 14, 2025

Where Ray Fisher Stadium, Ann Arbor

Activities Kid Zone, Run the Bases, Food & Fun

Register / Donate Tickets, sponsorship, and auction options available online

Contact Information

For more information about tickets, sponsorships, or to explore fundraising opportunities, please contact:

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About Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor (RMHC Ann Arbor)

RMHC Ann Arbor provides comfort, care, and crucial resources to families with children receiving medical treatment. Through programs like the Ronald McDonald House and Hospitality Cart, the organization ensures families can stay close to their hospitalized child during challenging times.

Why Attend or Support?

This event is more than just a day at the ballpark—it's a community celebration with a purpose. Families can relish a fun-filled day while making a lasting difference in the lives of others. Whether you're seeking wholesome family entertainment or looking to give back, *Home Run for the House* is where joy meets generosity.

Online Auction Available for Event

All thanks to our great friend Spencer Torkelson and the team at the Detroit Tigers we are able to include an excellent online auction for this event. The auction is live now and will conclude the day of the event at 2p.m. Individual's can bid using the following link:
<https://live.classy.org/register/%20HRHlive%20/1035ee90-b22c-4e59-9446-deeef8cce4fc>

Items include...

-Tigers Tickets & VIP experience with Spencer Torkelson

- Signed Spencer Torkelson Jersey
- 2025 Tigers Signed Team Bat used in game by Spencer Torkelson

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