



A how-to guide for Declutter & Donate fundraising!

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Who We Are

The best medical care for your child isn't always close to home, and families often find themselves travelling long distances to be with their child in hospital.

Our 12 Houses across the UK give families a warm and comfortable place to rest, eat and relax, just moments away from their child's hospital ward. Our support is invaluable to families at a critical time in their lives.

COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on our finances and our operations, but even during a global pandemic, childhood illnesses and accidents haven't stopped.

Sign up to Declutter & Donate to help us to continue to provide our free 'home away from home' accommodation to families across the UK, helping to ease emotional and financial burdens of having a child in hospital when they need it the most.





Top Tips for Declutter & Donate!



Use An Online Platform

From eBay to Facebook Marketplace to Music Magpie to Ziffit, there are plenty of ways to sell your unwanted items online with minimal hassle!

eBay and Facebook Marketplace are often easiest for selling furniture and household items, and you can choose between local collection or arrange delivery. You can set your prices, and share with lots of people in your local area.

Are your CD and DVD collections taking up space and gathering dust in your living room? Music Magpie and Ziffit both accept these, as well as games, books, and tech. They also sort shipping!

Get The Whole Family Involved

Do the kids have a mountain of toys they no longer use? Is your garage or loft bursting at the seams? Get the whole family involved, get some tunes playing and make a day of it.

Talk About Us

Let people know that you're supporting us! They might be willing to pay a bit more if they know why you're fundraising for us. If you need some talking points, or have questions, get in touch below!

If you have any questions or need support, please get in touch at info@rmhc.org.uk!



Frequently Asked Questions

My group want to fundraise together, can we put all our donations together?

We would recommend setting up a JustGiving page! You can find our Declutter & Donate campaign here: www.justgiving.com/campaign/declutteranddonate

You can set up a page connected to our campaign, and each donate your fundraising here. The funds will come to us automatically, and you'll be able to see all the donations in one place.

Where's the best place to sell DVDs, CDs, and books?

Music Magpie and Ziffit both accept these types of donations for cash. You can check how much each item in worth on their websites.

Once Music Magpie receives your items and checks them over, they will send the funds directly to you.

On Ziffit, you have the option to donate directly to the us, just search for Ronald McDonald House Charities UK.

Can we use a Facebook Fundraiser?

Facebook Marketplace is a great place to see items locally, but Facebook doesn't provide us with any data to identify your donations, so we would be unable to recognise you for your support!

We would recommend using a JustGiving page to collect donations, or to donate directly via our website at www.rmhc.org.uk/donate/

Can we donate our goods to you instead?

Our Houses are unable to accept second-hand goods as we follow the NHS guidelines of infection control as we support a lot of families with critically ill and immunosuppressed children.

If you would like to donate new goods in their original packaging, please get in touch!

Have another question?
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Paying In Your Donation



Sold your last DVD and ready to pay in your fundraising?

You can pay in your funds directly to us on our website at www.rmhc.org.uk/donate/

Make sure to select 'Fundraising from an event' and write in 'Declutter & Donate' into the box below.

Decided to use JustGiving? Don't worry, the funds will come to us directly!

If you would rather pay in your donations via BACS, cheque, or cash, please get in touch with our team at info@rmhc.org.uk so we can assist you further.

Thank you for all your support!

