



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Every day hundreds of Central Texas parents face the reality that their child has been hospitalized due to critical illness or injury. It is at this moment that things stop, their focus shifts and they begin to ask the question "What will we do?"

I've decided to get moving to ensure Central Texas parents always have the support of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin and Central Texas during these trying times – and I'm asking you to join me!

I'm participating in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lights of Love 5K and Family Fun Run. Run, jog or walk with me on December 6. You can take your picture with Santa Claus and Ronald McDonald and let your kids enjoy our holiday crafts area. Listen to the great music on the course and at Mueller Hangar and enjoy the festive lights and hot chocolate stop on the 5K course.

But more than all the fun you will experience is the feeling you will get when you know you are keeping families together in a time of crisis. The Ronald McDonald House and Family Rooms are so much more than a place to sleep, eat, and renew, they are a home and a lifeline for whatever time you are in the hospital.

There is no greater satisfaction than meeting your goals and knowing you helped others face challenges most of us can't visualize even on our worst day. By joining, you help hospitalized children have what they need most during treatment - their families.

I hope you'll join my team! To register, please visit [www.lightsoflove5k.org](http://www.lightsoflove5k.org)

Sincerely,