

Pop Tab Fun Facts

This fundraising concept started in 1987 with 30 families from VFW Post # 295 in South St. Paul, Minnesota. The organization set out to raise \$ 500.00 for their Ronald McDonald House. The program has since spread across the country. To date, over 800 million pop tabs have been collected generating close to \$200 million dollars nationally.

Ronald McDonald House of the Four States started its pop tab fundraising program in 1997. To date, **more than \$35,000** has been raised to support our House.



That little insignificant tab you pull to open a can of pop (***or pet food, veggies, or any other can with a ring tab***), can make a significant impact on the families served by our Charity and its two programs. The aluminum can is valuable, but the tab is made of a more pure, high-grade aluminum. This small metal tab is like a gold nugget to our House.

- The ring-pull can known today was invented in 1962.
- Mr. Ermal Fraze in Kettering, Ohio invented the pop tab.
- Kettering's Fraze Pavilion, a popular amphitheater in Dayton, Ohio, is named after the pop tab collector.

Pop Tab Measurement Equivalents

1 inch = 1 pop tab

1 foot = 12 pop tabs

1 meter = 40 pop tabs

1 lb = 1,267 pop tabs

1 km = 40,000 pop tabs

1 mile = 63,360 pop tabs



Bring your pop tabs to:

Ronald McDonald House of the Four States
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