Light a Luminary



Thank you for being a light for seriously ill children and their families!

Soon neighborhoods across the Triangle will glow with hope for families staying at local Ronald McDonald Houses. Your participation in the Light-a-Luminary program helps comfort children and families as they fight big battles at Duke, UNC, and WakeMed Children's Hospitals.

Follow these helpful tips for a safe lighting experience:

1. **Fold** down the top of each luminary bag or cut two inches from the top of each bag.
2. **Divide** the sand equally into each of the 10 bags. Be sure to use enough sand that the bag will not move in the wind. **For safety, please do not light candles in extreme wind.**
3. **Place** a candle in each plastic cup and then place the cup in the center of the sand in each bag. Push down on the cup so the sand surrounds it to stabilize the cup in the bag. If using LED candles, place them directly on the sand.
4. **Place** bags evenly along the pavement or concrete every 8-10 feet. A curb or edge of sidewalk works well! **Please do not place bags on grass. Avoid dry leaves, turf, pine straw, and other debris.**
5. **Light** the candles and enjoy the glow! Candles will burn for 8 hours.
6. **Clean** up and dispose of your luminaries after the candles are extinguished.
7. **Share** your luminary photos with us: @ronaldmcdonaldhousetriangle on Facebook and @ronaldmcdonaldhousetriangle on Instagram.
8. **Questions:** Contact Jasmin@ronaldmcdonaldhousetriangle.org.

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