



POP TAB DRIVE

Dear Teachers, Parents, and Students,

My name is Annalisa Merrell and for my senior project, I have decided to collect and donate pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Utah. The Ronald McDonald House is a non profit house that aids families who may not be able to afford motel rooms the opportunity to stay close to their loved ones staying in the hospital at no charge. These pop tabs help keep families close when their loved ones are sick or hurt.

The reason this pop tab drive is important to me is because a few years ago doctors found a tumor in my appendix. It was a very scary time for me and I cannot imagine going through it without my mother at my side. With every three month hospital visits, and the hotel room and meal costs the debt added up very quickly. If I would have known about this house, it would have saved my family stress, a financial burden, and they would not have had to travel as much back and forth to be with me.

I am going to be placing boxes at Minidoka and Cassia County elementary schools and am hoping you will encourage and support this endeavor. I will be gathering the boxes every two weeks on Friday. Whichever class donates the most pop tabs will win a prize. Boxes will be delivered to schools on October 13, 2018 and picked up for the last time on December 13, 2018. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 208-260-1251 or email annalisamerrell@gmail.com.

Thank you for willingness to help families during the scary times in their lives.