



My life in Ronald McDonald House

Hello, I'm Giuseppe and I come from Italy (1). I was born with severe atypical bilateral clubfoot(2). After 4 months of casts and a surgery in Italy, my feet don't look correct.(3)

So, we decided to come in Iowa City to meet a very special and wonderful doctor: Ignacio Ponseti (4). We arrive in Ronald McDonald House on November 13, 2005.(5) From the very first moment this pleasant place was like a second home to me. Here, I played with my mummy (6), I met a lot of beautiful girls: Allison (7), Melissa (8), Kira (9), Asia (10), Zeta 2 Group (11), Arika (12) and Brandy (13). I smiled at all times at them and they was very nice with me. In RMH I ate for the first time my cereal (14), I took a bath (15), I met Dr. Ponseti who removed my casts (16). Here I tried to talk with my mummy (17) and, sometimes, I slept (18). After one month my feet were correct (19); now I'm a very happy and smiling boy (20) and I can come back home!!!

I would like to thank the staff and the volunteers of RHM, and all the nice people that I met here but, sometimes, the words are not enough because they helped me in every time and in every way. They are like a new family for me and I 'll never forget what they did!!!

A big **Kiss**, you are wonderful.

Giuseppe Carlo, Matteo and Titty

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