

Serving the Community

Living The Ronald McDonald Legacy



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Once upon a time, in a caring community, there was a special place called the Ronald McDonald House. It was a cozy home away from home for families with sick children who had to stay at the hospital. Inside, families found comfort, support, and love.



Meet Laura, Krísta, David, Brian, Jodí, Robyn, Samantha, Megan, Tim, and Michael. A group from Leadership Spokane striving to make a difference. They loved to work hard and have fun too!



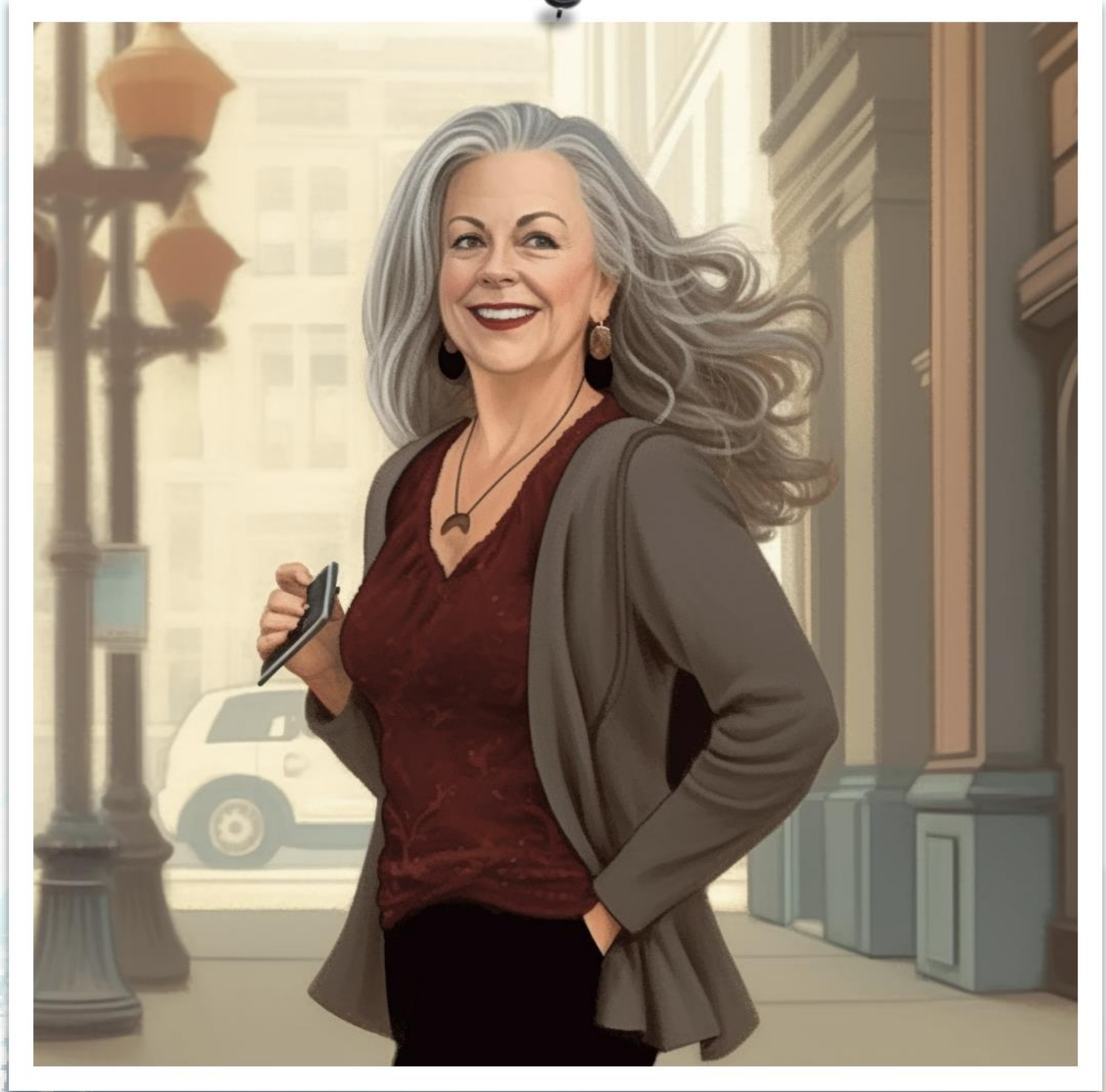
One day, David, a thoughtful friend, organized a special tour. The team met the Ronald McDonald House's executive director and other amazing people. They learned about all the things needed to help families and keep the house running smoothly.



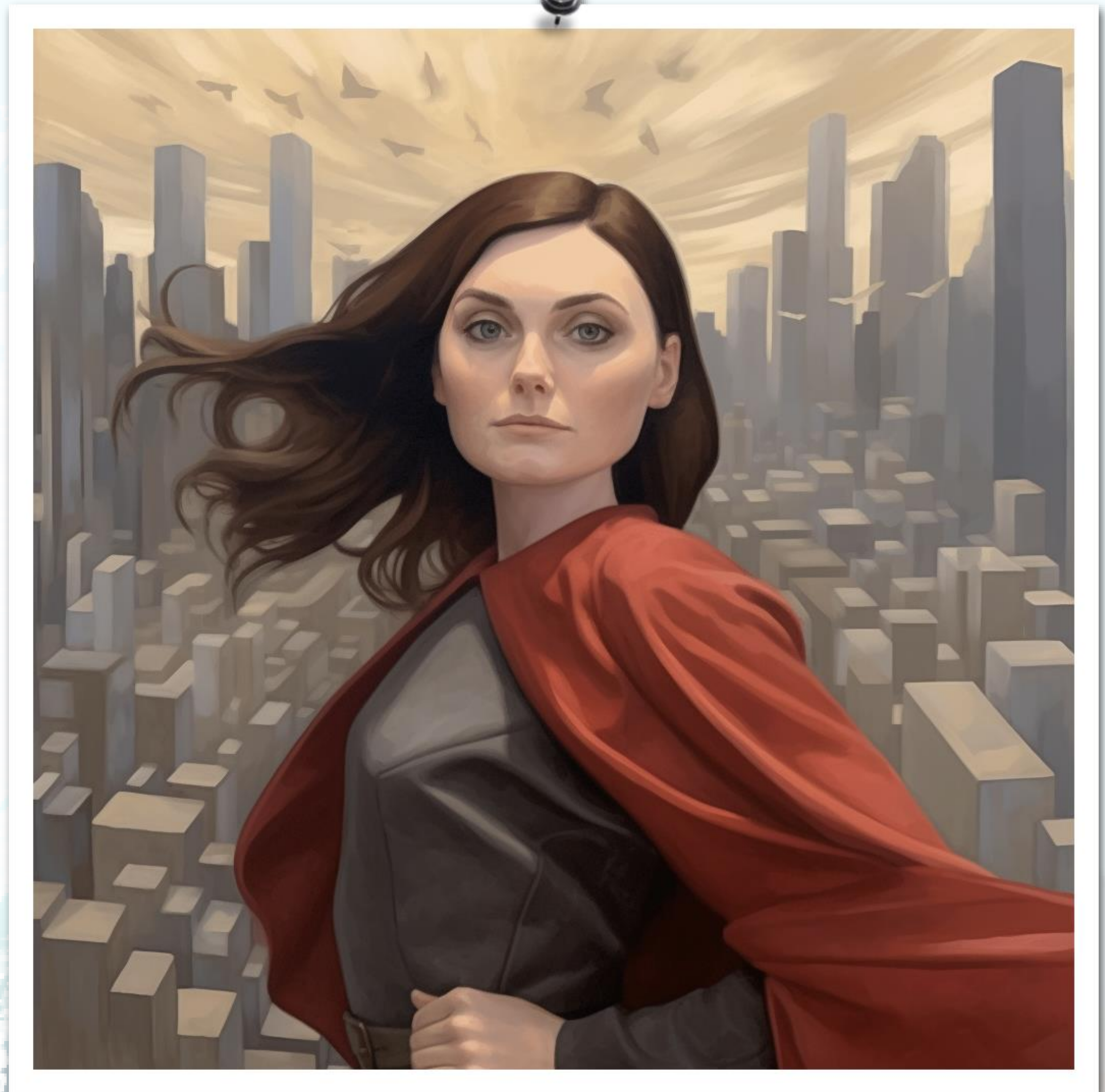
Excited by what they saw, the team decided to help in a big way. They met with the House team and together, they came up with a plan—a plan to support the families through a supply drive.



Robyn, an organized friend, secured specific dates for a supply drive. Everyone was thrilled and ready to gather supplies.



Krista and Laura found places all around the Spokane area where people could donate, like Windermere offices, the KHQ television station, and the Spokane County Veterans Service Center.



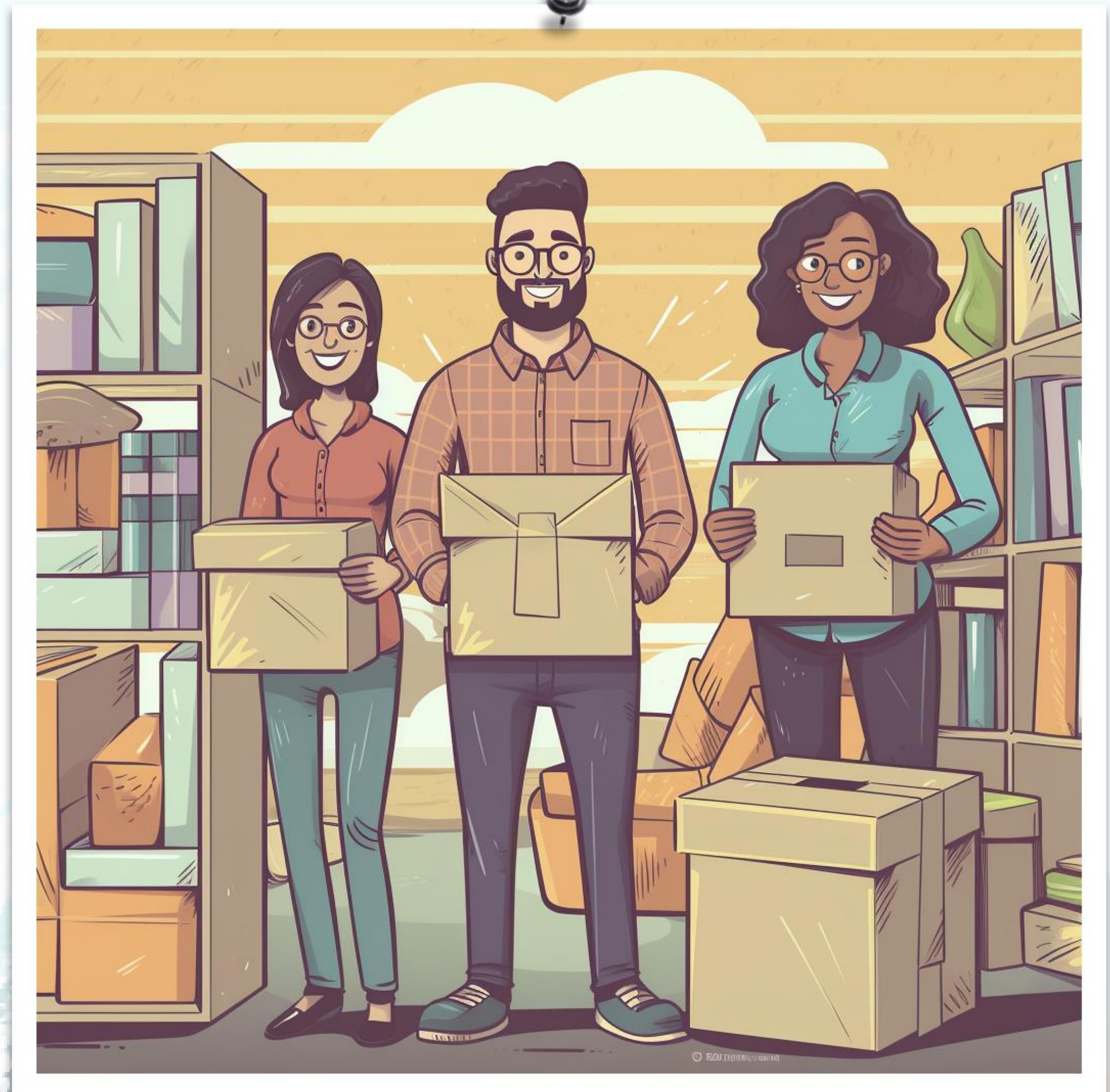
Michael worked with the Ronald McDonald House to create marketing and communication materials, along with a plan for how to share the news with everyone.



Meanwhile, Laura worked her magic and got KHQ to spread the word. On TV, they talked about the supply drive, and the community got excited to help!



The team didn't stop there! They coordinated supply drives at their own workplaces too. Each team member reached out to their individual networks to donate and support. They knew that together, they could achieve great things.



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Finally, the big day arrived. On April 1st, Krísta, Laura, Megan, Robyn, and Tím gathered at the House. With smiles on their faces, they greeted everyone who came to donate. Families, friends, and kind strangers all wanted to help!



The pile of supplies grew and grew until it reached the sky. The team collected six month's worth of supplies, worth almost \$16,000. The Spokane community showed up!



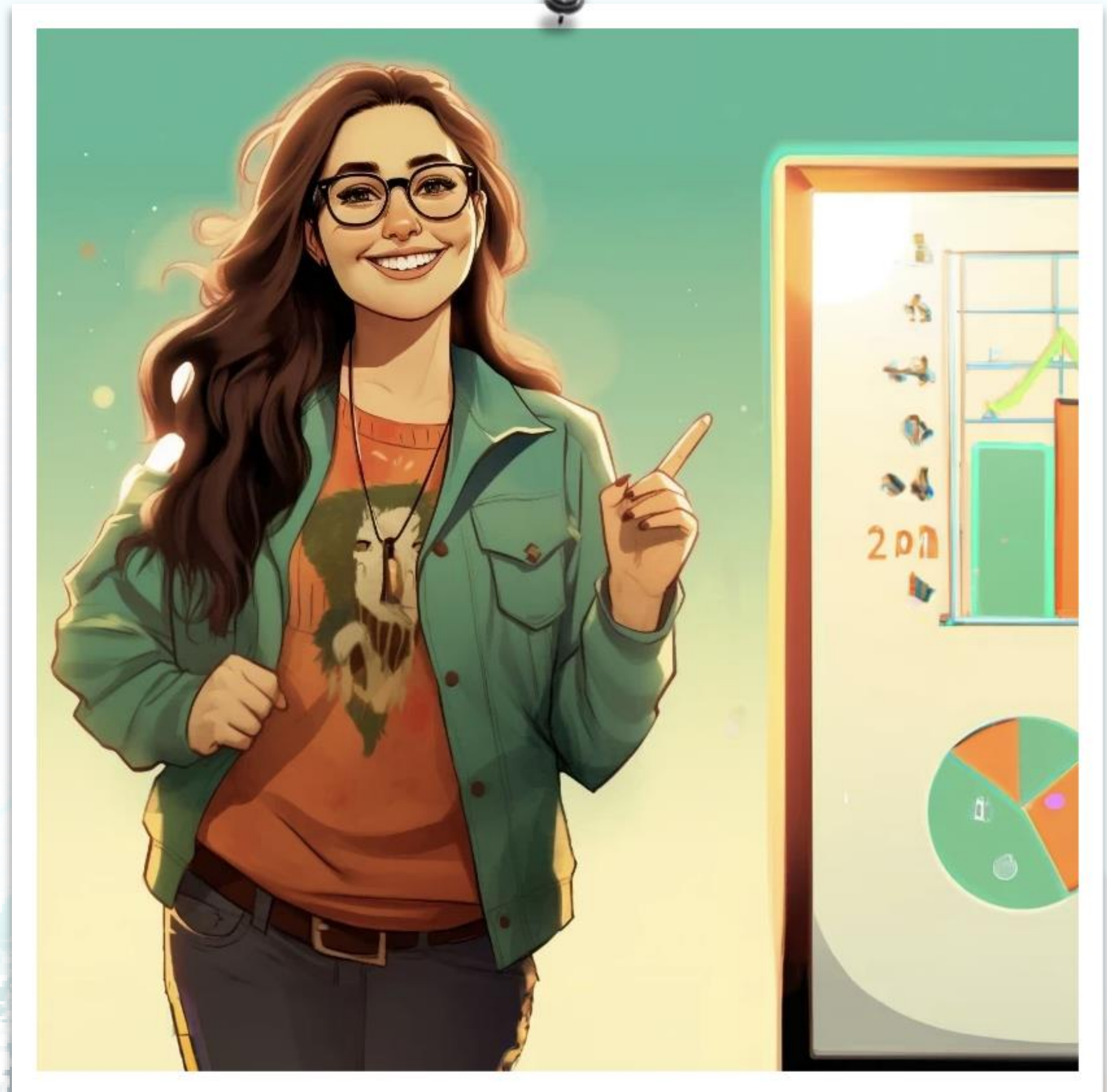
Not only did they gather supplies, but they also collected donations and gift cards from the community. People were generous and gave \$3,125. That meant even more help for the families staying at the House.



Samantha attended the Legacy Luncheon. She listened to stories about the founders - six families with love for the the community opened the original House in 1987. 35 years later, the community foundation continues to help the Ronald McDonald House of the Inland Northwest thrive.



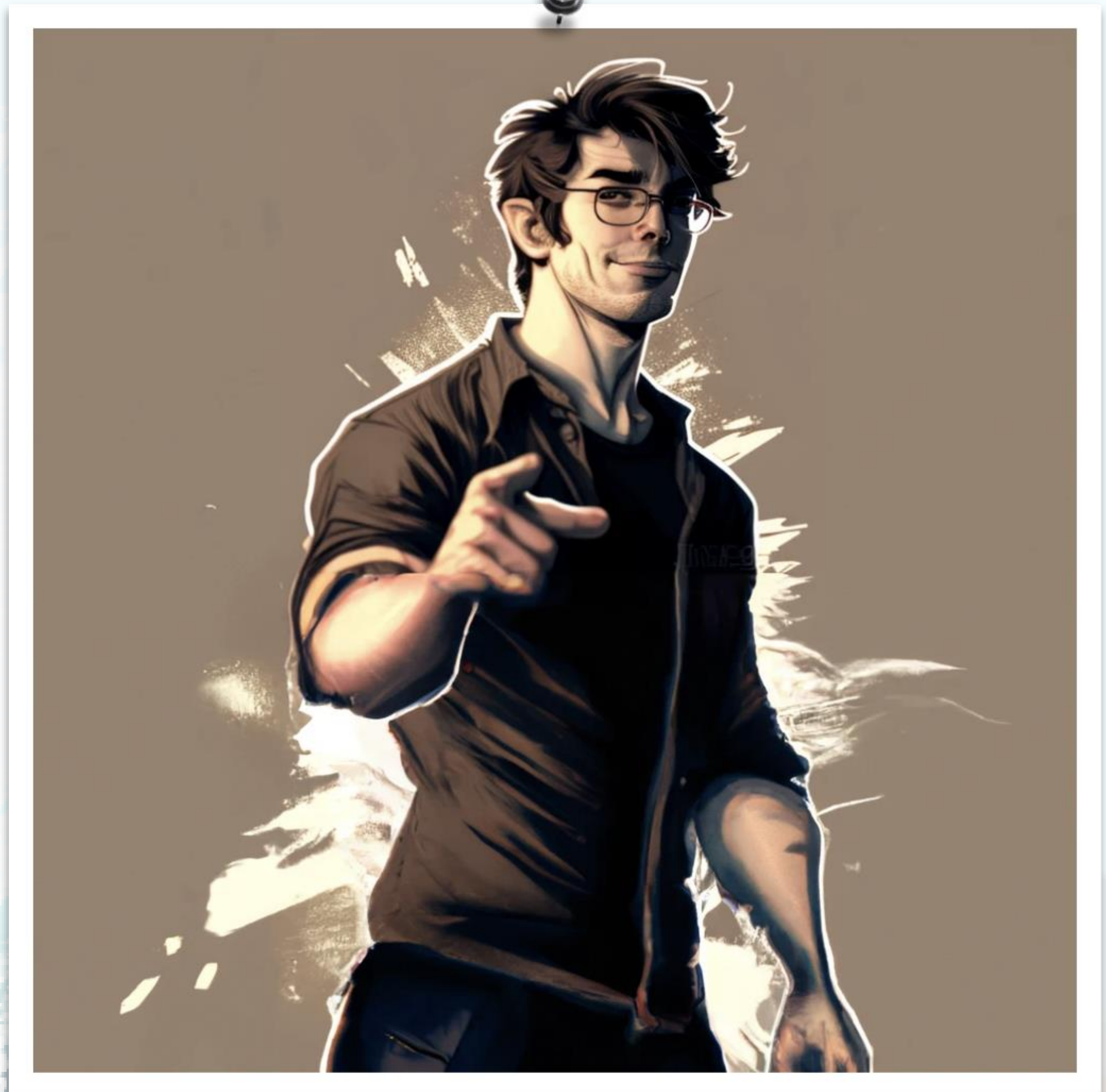
Through the creative genius of the team, an idea was born to tell the story of how Leadership Spokane inspired meeting the call of the House Founders - to support families experiencing the critical illness of a child.



The team's efforts showed that when people work together, amazing things happen. Families at the Ronald McDonald House are feeling the love and care from the Spokane community. The goal of making a challenging time a little bit easier for families in need was met.



Now, dear reader, you can also help! You can make a difference too. You can donate, volunteer, or tell others about the Ronald McDonald House and the families they support. Together, we can bring more smiles and comfort to those who need it most.



Remember, every small act of kindness counts. By supporting the House, you can be a superhero to families in need. Your support can help them feel loved and supported during their difficult journey.



Please share the story of the Ronald McDonald House with others. Spread the word about the incredible support they provide to families with sick children. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of many!



It always seems
impossible until it
is done.

- Nelson Mandela

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