

Ronald McDonald House Canister Program

Various, United States

Client

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Value

Confidential

Completion

2009

Assignment

Project Management



Bovis Lend Lease managed the canister program involving the installation of approximately 9,000 "wall pass-thru" canisters at the drive-thru windows; the canisters are expected to become the single largest source of charitable donations leveraging an estimated 75% of the McDonald's drive-thru business.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities' (RMHC) single largest source of fundraising revenue is customer donations at collection canisters at the front counters of the restaurants; however, the vast majority of McDonald's customers utilize the drive-thru. To gain consistent access to these customers and dramatically increase donations, McDonald's and RMHC developed a new canister that funnels donated money through the wall to a secure box inside the restaurant.

The new Wall Pass-thru or "WPT" canister is intended to be a permanent fixture in the drive-thru. The default installation is one WPT unit (per restaurant) installed directly beneath the cash booth window.

The design involves offsetting interior and exterior wall cuts, enabling donated money to travel through the wall at a 45 degree angle into a lock box that is accessible inside the restaurant.

