



## Ronald McDonald House Rolls with the “Punches” Using Lathem’s Automated Time and Attendance System

PayClock® Express Integrates with Quickbooks®, Saving Non-Profit Time and Stress

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Bookkeeper  
Ronald McDonald House  
Corpus Christi, Texas



### SUCCESS STORY

Ronald McDonald House

### Customer Profile

Ronald McDonald House, Corpus Christi, is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation that creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. It is a place where children being treated as outpatients can live with their families. Parents can meet and talk with other families with the same fears and concerns and establish a mutual support system so critically needed at this time.

### Business Challenge

Ronald McDonald House has a number of employees that work varying shifts 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Payroll was challenging because of this schedule and manual errors resulted from calculating employee hours by hand. Rather than manually entering employee time records, Ronald McDonald House now uses Lathem’s PayClock® Express automated timekeeping system that integrates with QuickBooks®, reducing manual errors and greatly simplifying payroll preparation.

### Solution Overview

Ronald McDonald House selected PayClock® Express to provide a complete punch-to-paycheck employee time and attendance

solution. The PayClock® Express package includes everything needed to track and manage up to 15 employees and can be easily upgraded to 50 people with additional employee badges. A simple-to-use software system is combined with an attractive RFID (radio frequency identification) badge reader to automatically capture employee work times.

“We were already using Quickbooks® for our non-profit, so PayClock® Express was a great choice. The clock alerts employees if they’ve missed a punch so that they can inform me of errors on a daily basis,” says Byars. “We were also looking for the capability of having each hour calculated down to the exact minute, without manual entry. It’s so easy and it all can be reviewed before payroll is sent out. PayClock® Express makes the whole process simpler and saves time.”

### Business Benefits

Tracking employee hours at work is not only a good idea, it’s required by federal law. All hourly employees must use a method to record start and stop times at work, including breaks and lunch. For many companies, this means using a mechanical time clock and paper time cards. At the end of the pay period, management must collect the cards,

### AT A GLANCE:

#### Customer:

Ronald McDonald House

#### Location:

Corpus Christi, Texas

#### Industry:

Charity

#### Business Challenge:

Maintaining accurate time records and eliminating wasted time

#### Solution:

Lathem PayClock® Express

#### Results:

Reduced payroll costs and bookkeeper can now spend more time serving families.





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calculate the time manually, then key that information into a payroll system such as QuickBooks®. PayClock® Express eliminates much of the work related to managing employee time. By giving employees a simple-to-use method of clocking in and out that also eliminates “buddy punching,” employers can eliminate the excessive time and money spent on time tracking and focus their attention on running their business.

PayClock® Express reduces errors by keeping an accurate record of employee attendance, factoring in wages, attendance, vacation and sick time, and lunch and break deductions. PayClock® Express, priced at \$415, is designed for small businesses interested in upgrading from mechanical time clocks or manual payroll processes. Prices for competitive models in this category begin at \$500.

PayClock Express offers many advantages:

- Vista® compatible
- Windows®-based software
- Longer-life RFID badges
- Direct interface with QuickBooks®
- Audio messages in English, Spanish and French
- Connects with a USB port

### About Lathem Corporation

Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, Lathem is one of the world's leading designers and manufacturers of time, labor and security products for business. The company specializes in three primary lines of business: time and attendance products, synchronized clock systems, and small business security solutions.

Founded in 1919, Lathem is proud to celebrate its 90th anniversary, and remains a family-owned and operated US manufacturer. More than 300,000 companies worldwide use a Lathem product every day to help manage their business. More information can be found online at [www.lathem.com](http://www.lathem.com).

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