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# Ryan Murphy launches 4th annual "Race for Reason" Campaign to support families staying at Ronald McDonald House

**(May 15, 2017, St. John's, NL)** – 18 year old Ryan Murphy launched his annual Race for Reason campaign today.  Ryan competes in motocross provincially and across Canada and has been racing since he was six years old.  This is his fourth annual "Race for Reason" campaign and his *reason* is to help support families with a sick child staying at Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador.  Over the past three years, Ryan has raised more than $28,000!

 "I wanted to use my racing skills and support Ronald McDonald House. When you're sick you always need your parents by your side, so I thought this was a great cause to support.   I am so grateful to everyone that supported sponsored or donated to help the families at Ronald McDonald House" said Ryan Murphy.

Christine Morgan, Director, Development and Communications with Ronald McDonald House commended Ryan Murphy on his ongoing support and said "Due to the generosity of companies, groups, and individuals like Ryan Murphy, Ronald McDonald House can continue to keep families with a sick or injured child close to each other and the care and resources they need.  Ryan's efforts are nothing short of outstanding."

**Ronald McDonald House Charities® Newfoundland and Labrador** helps keep families with a sick or injured child close to each and the care and resources they need when the medical care they need is far from home.

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Ryan Murphy (Race for Reason)