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Keeping families close

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**Hydro and Nalcor Energy Adopt Two Rooms at
Ronald McDonald House Charities Newfoundland and Labrador**

(September 7, 2017, St. John's, NL) – Ronald McDonald House Charities® Newfoundland and Labrador (RMHC NL) is thrilled to announce a deepening commitment by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Nalcor. Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, already a major sponsor of RMHC NL largest fundraising event, the Red Shoe Crew-Walk for Families, along with Nalcor announced a new 3 year adoption partnership, which **will see the two companies together provide a further \$30,000 in funding.** The contribution will continue to help RMHC NL keep families with a sick or injured child close to each other and the care and resources they need.

Adopting a room at Ronald McDonald House provides both individual and corporations with the opportunity to provide the most caring and practical support to families during an incredibly stressful time. When families find themselves traveling far from home so their child can receive medical care in St. John's, having a room at Ronald McDonald House provides a sense of security to parents who know they will be able to stay close to their sick or injured child.

The Adopt-a-Room program ensures that the rooms at Ronald McDonald House are beautifully kept, maintained and stocked with toiletries, linens and towels for our guest families. Adopting a room will help cover the costs associated with maintenance and operation for a room, ensuring it is always available for the families that stay with Ronald McDonald House each year.

"Our employees have been actively volunteering and supporting Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador since it opened its doors in 2012," said Jim Haynes, President of Hydro. "We're proud to build on that commitment by adopting a room and helping to strengthen our support for the much-needed programs and services this incredible house offers families everyday."

Since opening in 2012, Ronald McDonald House Charities Newfoundland and Labrador has provided more than 23,000 nights of comfort and care to 1000 families, saving families with a sick or injured child more than \$3.5M in accommodation costs alone!

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Newfoundland and Labrador helps keep families with a sick or injured child close to each other and the care and resources they need, when they need it most. Open 24 hours a day/7 days a week, Ronald McDonald House features many common areas including a large kitchen, family room, television room, resource center, home office, children's play areas and laundry facilities. Ronald McDonald House is open to parents, siblings and at times, extended family members of children receiving medical treatment in St. John's. It draws on a large pool of committed volunteers who help families feel at home.

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L- R: Jim Haynes (President, Hydro) & Christine Morgan (Director Development & Communications RMHC NL) are joined by the **Osbourne Family of Labrador City**, current guests staying at RMHC n the newly adopted family suite by Hydro



Deanne Fisher - General Manager of Corporate Communications & Shareholder Relations with Nalcor Energy, unveils the newly adopted room. **Christine Morgan**, Director, Development & Communications with RMHC NL presents Deanne with the Adopt a Room sponsor recognition inside the family suite.