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Staying with Us





Welcome to Ronald McDonald House®

About Ronald McDonald House Charities® Newfoundland & Labrador

Ronald McDonald House keeps families with a sick or injured child close to each other and the care and resources they need, when they need it most.

For families faced with a child's illness, regular life stops in an instant and parents enter a world of fear and worry. For parents who don't live close to the medical care their child needs, there is an added stress – distance. Most families have to travel hours for treatment. Living expenses quickly add up. Families become stressed from long drives, lost jobs, worried siblings, hotel expenses and being far from family and friends. These are extra burdens no family should have to experience.

This is where Ronald McDonald House can help.

Each Ronald McDonald House is independently operated by a charitable organization. While each House receives financial and in-kind support from McDonald's[®], it is ultimately a community house. Ronald McDonald House Charities Newfoundland & Labrador relies on support from individual donors, businesses, foundations and annual fundraising activities to ensure that its programs and services are offered to families each year.

Who Can Stay at Ronald McDonald House

Any family that has travelled a minimum distance of 80km to receive medical treatment in St. John's for their child, including expecting mothers of a high risk pregnancy, are eligible to stay at our house.

The Referral Process

In general, guests of Ronald McDonald House will be referred by social workers. Other medical professionals can refer but contact with a social worker will be encouraged. Guests can make their own reservations if they have stayed at the house before. There will be a follow-up with a social worker or a medical professional for verification.

Location

Ronald McDonald House is located at 150 Clinch Crescent which is only a five-minute walk to the Janeway Children's Hospital. This level of convenience enables families to spend more time together while their child heals.

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Staying at Ronald McDonald House

- · 24-7 operational front desk (Staff & Volunteer)
- Communal living environment
- A fully equipped kitchen with plenty of space for preparing your own meals
- 15 family suites, each with 2 queen size beds, private washrooms, fully stocked with linens and towels
- Laundry facilities
- Resource centre
- Children play areas
- TV room
- Home office
- Access to wireless internet
- Wheelchair accessible
- Non-smoking
- Room fee \$15/night/family

Support Programs

- Home for Dinner Program
- · Just Like Nan's Baked Goods Program
- Comfort Quilt Program
- Special Occasion Program
- Keeping Families Connected Program
- Recreation Program
- Magic Room Program

