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**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®**  
Newfoundland & Labrador

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## **Locke's Electrical aims to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee with support to Family Time Park Campaign at RMHC NL**

**(October 27, 2022 Mount Pearl, NL)** – Ronald McDonald House Charities® Newfoundland and Labrador (RMHC NL) is pleased to receive another generous donation from Locke's Electrical Limited in the amount of **\$75,000** to support the reconstruction and development of its outdoor space. This new space will give sick or injured children a safe and accessible space to play and enjoy much needed outdoor family time.

Locke's Electrical are long time supporters of Ronald McDonald House having made their first major gift of \$50,000 back in 2010 to help build Ronald McDonald House in St John's.

**"Locke's Electrical is entering its 75th year of business in 2023 and we are both happy and proud to make this donation - happy that we can support families in crisis with sick children and proud of our employees' accomplishments over our many years in business,"** said Gertrude Bradbury, President of Locke's Electrical. **"We can't wait to see the finished product and families enjoying the outdoor space that is so important to the physical and mental being of all family members staying at Ronald McDonald House."**

The project will see the development of an accessible and fenced outdoor area surrounding the Ronald McDonald House with improvements such as fencing, entrance gate, bbq/patio area, and most importantly a children's playground with rubber play surface, two bay accessible swing set, and nature-based play features.

**"September 2022 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RMHC in Newfoundland and Labrador. In that time a lot has been accomplished, but there is still more work to be done. It's now the perfect time! Time for more mission, more family support and more quality family time. It's time for Family Time Park"** said RMHC NL Board Chair, Theresa Rahal. **"Providing a fun, accessible and secure space for our families to interact in a park setting, will help us enhance the experience for all sick or injured children and their families that need the Ronald McDonald House. We are so grateful to Locke's Electrical Limited for supporting this very important project with such a generous donation"**

The campaign has now reached 91%. The success of the Family Time Park campaign will position Ronald McDonald House to continue to positively impact the lives of sick or injured children and their families. **Please consider a gift of any amount in support Family Time Park to help reach our goal; we CAN do this together!**

This year Ronald McDonald House Charities Newfoundland and Labrador celebrates 10 years caring and commitment to families with a sick or injured child. To learn more about Ronald McDonald House and its programs and services and **make a gift to this campaign**, visit [www.RMHCNL.ca](http://www.RMHCNL.ca)

**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. While each Ronald McDonald House shares a common mission, each house is independently governed by a Board of Directors with its own charitable registration number. Since opening in 2012, Ronald McDonald House Charities® Newfoundland and Labrador have accommodated more than 1600 families during 40,000 nights dealing with their child’s illness far from home. It is estimated that RMHC NL saved these families more than \$8.2M.

**Locke’s Electrical** is committed to exceeding the highest standards of quality, safety, leadership, and performance which we offer to our clients across Atlantic Canada. From humble beginnings on the West Coast of Newfoundland in 1948, Locke’s Electrical Limited has grown into the multi-sector construction firm it is today. They have been involved in construction of vital assets that allow communities and economies to grow, such as health and education facilities, airports, power lines, transmission lines and substations. Locke’s continues to evolve and grow by expanding their disciplines, including civil and equipment divisions. With offices in Corner Brook, Labrador City, Southern Harbour and Mount Pearl, Locke’s has full provincial coverage and has recently expanded into Atlantic Canada. Their dedicated staff and the shared values that unite them give their many clients the confidence to both trust and do business with them.

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# FAMILY TIME PARK

Campaign Video -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfqc7\\_yxvZI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfqc7_yxvZI)



## Locke's Electrical limited Cheque Presentation

L-R: **Kevin Gosse** (Vice President Locke's Electrical), **Gertrude Bradbury** (President, Locke's Electrical), **Elizabeth Randell** (Financial Controller), **Christina Morgan**, CFRE (RMHC NL)