

Ronald McDonald House Charities Hamilton: Community Fundraising Guide 2016



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We would like to sincerely thank you for your interest in raising funds in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities Hamilton.

Our goal is to help make more of life's everyday moments for more children and their families.

With your generous support we are able to provide a "home away from home" for the hundreds of families we serve every year.

Good luck with your fundraising event, and please remember that our staff team is always here to help and to answer any questions you may have.

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Did You Know?

The budget to operate our House and Family Room at McMaster Children's Hospital is about \$1.7 million annually.

"It wasn't until the days progressed that I really realized the impact the House was having on me – it gave me strength, and I was able to fight for my son."

- Abraham Uddin, Father of Mikail

Our Mission:

To provide a home away from home for families of seriously ill children being treated at area hospitals.

Every family that stays with us is provided a warm bed & clean linens, continental breakfast & hot home-cooked dinner, laundry facilities, wireless internet, fitness area, cozy corners for cuddling, hot tea for unwinding, tissues for tears, hugs for support and a community that cares. . .every day.



In the last year alone (based on our recorded length of stay) we have saved families an estimated \$2.67 million in out-of-pocket expenses that would have been associated with staying out of town (hotel, parking, laundry, meals etc.)

What the House Gives...

A good night's sleep – 40 Bedrooms that provide a comfortable retreat for a few moments of peace at a time when life is anything but peaceful.

A space where kids can be kids – Special playrooms help where sometimes modern medicine can't for a child. Playing, learning and just being a kid again can do wonders for their healing.

Solitude and reflection - Quiet nooks for those moments when a respite from beeping monitors is needed or when families need to be together for support.

Important Information

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Responsibility

As a registered charity, Ronald McDonald House Charities Hamilton must follow important guidelines related to the cost of fundraising.

These guidelines also apply to funds raised on the House's behalf by community organizations and individuals.

If you are using the Ronald McDonald House name as part of your fundraising efforts, every effort should be made to keep expenses to a minimum.

Sponsorships

RMCH Hamilton has obligations to its official corporate sponsors. Careful consideration should be made when affixing our logos to any promotional material that may include a corporate sponsor. For this reason we ask you to contact the Donor Relations Office before you secure corporate sponsors for your event.

Privacy Statement

Ronald McDonald House Charities Hamilton respects your privacy. We do not rent, sell or trade your name. The information you provide is to keep you informed of our events and fundraising opportunities.

If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please call us at 905-521-9983, fax us at 905-521-9515 or e-mail us at info@rmhchamilton.ca

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Thank you for supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities Hamilton!