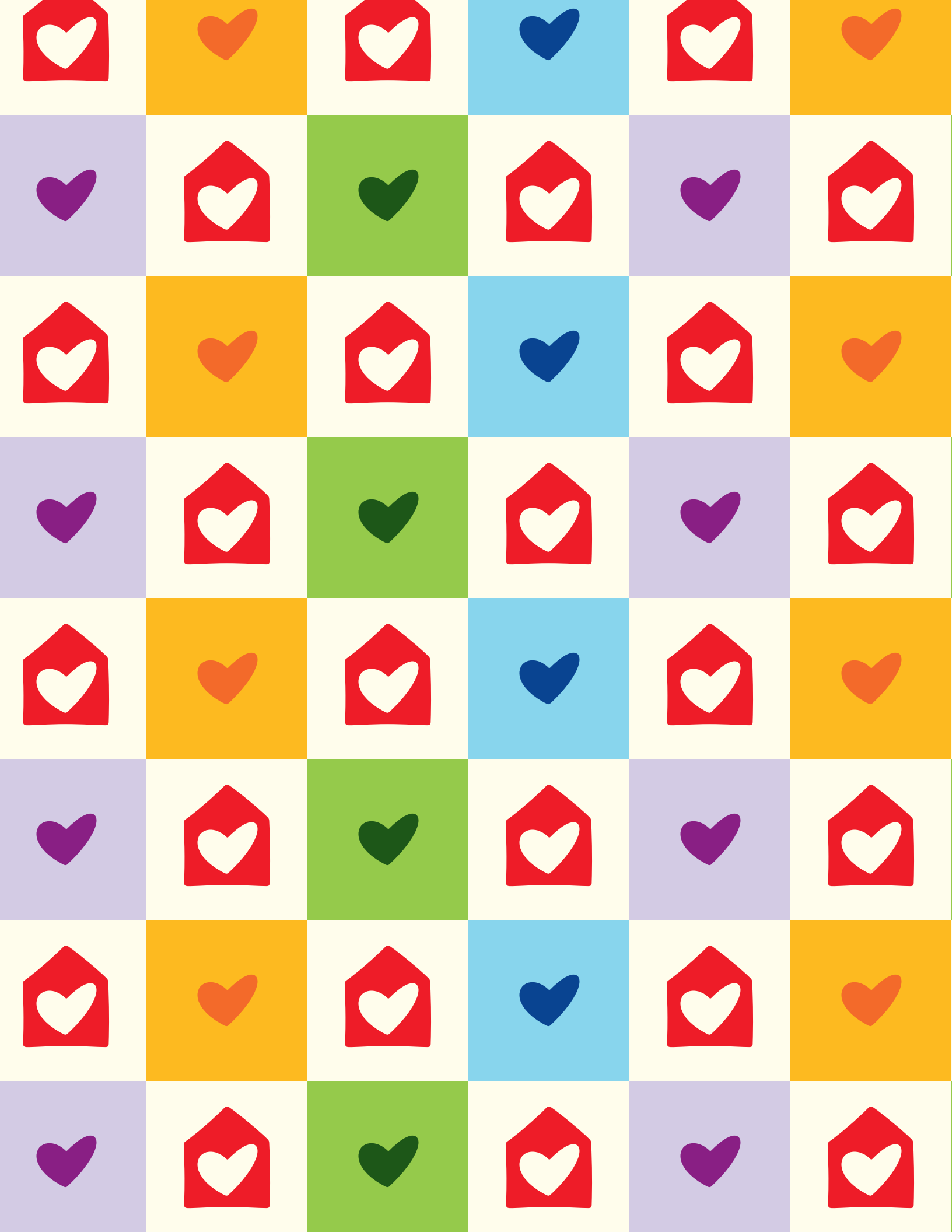
Ronald McDonald House®
Newfoundland & Labrador



Matthew Rideout (Age 16)
Buchans, NL
182 nights

2025 Annual Report



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A letter from the Board

As we reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering dedication of our donors, volunteers, partners, and staff. You make it possible for us to do what we do, keep families together during some of their most difficult times.

In 2025, we welcomed 230 families to our house. We provided 314 Home for Dinner Meals, which provided 9,420 meals and 95 Just Like Nan's baked treats.

This past year, we increased the number of family service volunteers by 15%! Our now mighty team of 155 volunteers contributed over 6,200 hours of support! We are so proud of your commitment.

2025 saw a rebranding of Ronald McDonald House Global, with Canada being an early adopter. Our modernized brand will drive consistency across chapters, create and improve awareness, and allow us to communicate our shared mission more effectively. These efforts will ultimately allow us to serve and strengthen more families. While we may have a new look, we have retained the same heart!

All Ronald McDonald House Chapters across Canada signed a new Sub-License Agreement with Ronald McDonald House Global, which outlined 25 minimum standards all chapters must adhere. We are very proud to confirm that Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador meets and/or exceeds all standards.

We also strengthened our relationship with our forever partner McDonald's in 2025. To the operators-owners of McDonald's throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, THANK YOU! Your commitment to our house is EXCEPTIONAL, and we are so very grateful. The overwhelming support for McHappy Day continued in 2025 with an astonishing $106,945 raised by all McDonald's locations throughout the province.

Our signature event, the Red Shoe Crew Walk for Families, was another tremendous success, raising over $338,118. These events require tremendous planning and support. We are so proud of our Red Shoe Crew Community Champions. Thank you to our community walk leaders, who work tirelessly year-round to support our families. Many community volunteers spend the months leading up to the September walks activating additional fundraising events. We celebrated all our walk leaders and their successes at our Final Step Event in October. I was honoured to participate in walks in St. John's Metro and Clarenville. I look forward to participating in more walks in 2026.

One of our strategic priorities is to serve more families, better. With that goal in mind, we are delighted to confirm that we are closer to expanding the services we provide families. We have been in high-level discussions with NL Health Services about Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador operating a Family Room at the Janeway. This partnership will allow families to stay closer to their loved ones while they receive care.

During this past year, we were saddened to lose one of our respected board members, Brian White, to ALS. Brian's commitment to Ronald McDonald House will be felt for many years, and our thoughts are with his wife, Sarah, and daughter, Ellen.

As I complete my first year as Board Chair, I want to thank everyone who has contributed to our continued success. I am deeply grateful to all my fellow board members for their unwavering commitment and guidance throughout the year. A special thank you to all our former board members, including our past Board Chair, Angie Brown, for shaping our organization through their leadership and dedication. We look forward to continuing to grow and serve our community with compassion, respect, and integrity.

Darren Martin
Board Chair

Board of directors



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Board Chair



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Vice Chair
Partner – Roebothan McKay Marshall



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Chief Financial Officer – Quinlan Brothers



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People & Corporate Affairs, Newfoundland Labrador Hydro



Abbi Morris
Director
McDonalds Representative



Dr. Lisa Goodyear
Director
Pediatric Oncologist – Janeway Children's Hospital



Annette Bishop-Higdon
Director



Tony Dawe
Director
President – Phoenix Engineering Inc.



Julianne Griffin
Director
Chief Executive Officer – Labrador North Chamber of Commerce



Margo Edison
Director
Director – Department of National Defence



Melanie Callahan
Director
Communications Coordinator – Memorial University Grenfell Campus

Staff leadership



Annette Godsell
Chief Executive Officer



Heather Butler, CFRE
Director of Development & Communications



Jennifer Fleming
Family & Volunteer Services Manager

Board committees

Board Chair can participate as an ex officio member of all committees at their option

Governance	Human Resources	Finance	Facilities	Mission Impact	Development & Communications
Hillary Wicks-Morrow (Chair)	Gail Collins (Chair)	Candace Seymour (Chair)	Tony Dawe (Chair)	Dr. Lisa Goodyear (Chair)	Julieanne Griffin (Chair)
Angie Brown	Margo Edison	Gerry Beresford	John Poole	Natalie Benson	Abbi Morris
Robyn Coish (Davis)	Heather Peters	Noah Rogers	Ron Fougere	Khalid Al Hariri	Annette Bishop-Higdon
Annette Godsell	Annette Godsell	Cathy Vokey	Brittany Mouland	Annette Godsell	Melanie Callahan
		Annette Godsell	Annette Godsell	Jennifer Fleming	Stephen Patten
		Heather Butler	Jennifer Fleming		Annette Godsell
					Heather Butler



Meet Matthew

Family is medicine, and right now it is helping 16-Year-old Matthew Rideout of Buchans, NL, fight cancer at Ronald McDonald House

It is hard to put into words how a parent feels when their child has been diagnosed with cancer. It has to be one of the most difficult experiences for a family. And for families who don't live close to the medical care and resources they need, there is the added stress of distance. Ronald McDonald House gives families with a sick child what they need most – each other.

Last fall, Matthew began complaining about a pain in his side, the pain would temporarily subside and then return and was spreading down his leg and to his back. At one point the pain got so bad, Matthew ended up leaving school early. That day, Matthew and his Mom Tracy, went to their family doctor in Buchans, who advised they would need to go to Grand Falls Windsor for additional testing. Less than 48 hours after that appointment, they family was on their way to St. John's where within a couple of days, their biggest fears were confirmed. **Matthew was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma Stage 3B.**

The family was told that they would need to re-locate to St. John's for the next 6 months, where Matthew would undergo surgery and receive chemotherapy treatments. With home being 5 hours away from the hospital, Tracy knew that leaving the city wasn't an option, she needed to be close to Matthew. Tracy has had to defer her employment, and as a single income family, staying anywhere other than RMHC NL was not an option. Due to the treatments Matthew has become immunocompromised and at risk of a potentially fatal complication called 'febrile neutropenia'.

> **"After his second chemo treatment he was admitted to the Janeway for this condition. We quickly realized the importance of being in close proximity to the hospital".**
> said Matthews Mom, Tracy.

While Tracy and Matthew have a great support system with Tracy's sister Pamela and her mom, Sandra, taking turns spending time with the family, they have also found comfort and support in having met other families staying at RMHC.

> **"On Christmas Day, our family gathered around the communal tree to open presents, we then gathered to prepare an old-fashioned Christmas Dinner. Afterwards a sing-along ensued amongst the families who were celebrating Christmas together at Ronald McDonald House"**

At RMHC, the family spends a lot of time in the heart of the house, the kitchen. When they have a break in chemotherapy and appointments for Matthew, they find comfort in the day-to-day tasks of preparing meals for themselves and for other families at the house.

> **"The volunteers and staff are second to none. RMHC is truly 'a home away from home.' Having other families around is also a form of comfort and support. Having a home cooked meal, baked goods, fresh brewed coffee and a warm room is such a huge blessing."**
> said Tracy

While Matthew's journey is far from over and his treatments expected to continue into 2025, the family has come to rely on the programs and services available at Ronald McDonald House.

Our Mission

Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador provides essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families and promote healing when children need health care

Our Vision

A world where every family has what they need to ensure the best health outcomes for their children

Our Values

We lead with compassion. We are deeply respectful. We act with integrity. We are firmly committed.





The dedicated volunteers

Staying at Ronald McDonald House means seeing a volunteer's familiar smile to welcome you. Our valued volunteers are essential to the continuing operation of Ronald McDonald House. We cannot do it without them. Volunteers work behind the scenes in many different capacities within the House and within the community to fully support the families during this critical time in their lives.



Volunteers

Board/Committees	**11**
Community Volunteers	**213**
Family Services Volunteers	**155**
Total	**379**







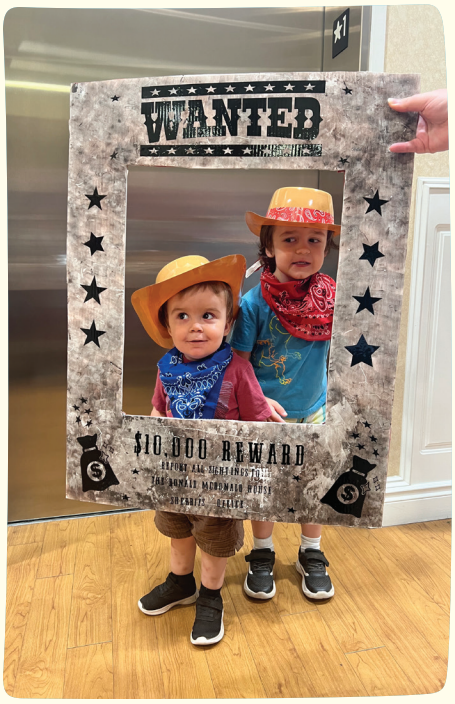












Family support programs

Home for Dinner Program – With the help of individuals as well as corporate and community groups, we offer families the ability to return from a long stressful day at the hospital to a home-cooked meal 3 times each week. Groups plan the menu and prepare the meal in our fully equipped kitchen. With the addition of our Breakfast-to-Go Program, individuals, corporate and community groups have the opportunity to prepare nutritious, grab and go breakfast items families can take with them as they head out for the day.

Just like Nan's Baked Goods Program – Nothing feels more like home than the smell of fresh baked goods. Individuals, corporate and community groups ensure Ronald McDonald House is always stocked with special treats fresh from the oven. Groups provide the ingredients and bake on-site, so when families return from a long day at the hospital, they can help themselves to a treat or two.

House Pantry Program – Not every family arrives at Ronald McDonald House for a scheduled medical appointment or treatment, often it can be because of a medical emergency. Together, with the help of generous donors, families have access to a fully stocked pantry, refrigerator, and freezer. Helping families adjust to life in another city, far from home with an ill or injured child, the House Pantry Program provides a variety of staple items, including milk, eggs, butter, bread, tea, coffee, and non-perishable food items such as canned foods, baking supplies, cereals, snacks and pastas. Families also have access to a variety of toiletries items, laundry and cleaning supplies.

Special Day Celebrations Program – Just like home, preparations are made to ensure birthdays are celebrated. Everyone gets treats at Halloween and visitors like Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny arrive on schedule. There are many celebrations scheduled throughout the year.







Warm Welcome Program – Our Family Services team provide a warm welcome for all the families that come through our doors. During the check in process, families are provided with information on staying at Ronald McDonald House, a guided tour, and ongoing support during their entire stay. As part of the Warm Welcome process, our families will receive a Warm Welcome Bag. Each branded welcome bag holds toiletries, information regarding the surrounding neighborhood, a personal medical journal, a home-made quilt, and an age-appropriate surprise for each child. Providing a warm welcome goes a long way in helping a family feel at home. This help families have what they need to ensure the best health outcomes for their children.

Keeping Families Connected Program – Being away from loved ones for an extended period of time can be very difficult and create added stress. To help keep families connected to home while staying at Ronald McDonald House, families will have access to a home office, wireless Internet, and computers. Families can also access special flights through airline partnerships such as WestJet.

Recreation Program – Ronald McDonald House has its own resource center fully stocked with books, craft supplies, and games. It also has a fitness room and children's play areas – including the Family Time Theatre to enjoy video game play and movies. Our fenced outdoor playground, Family Time Park, is available for children and families to enjoy quality family time together. Ronald McDonald House is also conveniently located next to The Grand Concourse; an integrated walkway system. From time to time, families also benefit from donations of tickets or passes to local sporting events, fitness centers, movies, special events or concerts.

Magic Room – The Magic Room is a very special place the children at Ronald McDonald House get to visit at least once during every stay, primarily at check out. The Magic Room also provides a special surprise for when they have a successful surgery, are celebrating a special event, or even if they had a rough day. The kids get to enter the Magic Room and leave with a brand new gift and a very big smile!





Helping HAND Awards

In Honour of Founding Board Member Dr. Jack Hand

In 2013, Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador implemented the Helping "HAND" Awards to honour those that reflect the passion, dedication and commitment that Jack had for Ronald McDonald House and its mission of keeping families close to each other and the medical care and resources they need, when they need it the most.



Family Services Volunteer
Bertha Hudson



House Programs Individual
Sonja Massey & Remy



House Programs Corporate/Group
Paradise Centennial Lions Club



Outstanding Philanthropist Individual
Byron Stacey



Outstanding Philanthropist Young Hero
Celeste Anstey



Outstanding Philanthropist Corporate/Group
Heroes for Heroes



Community Engagement Volunteer
Erica Chatman &
Deidre Clarke



Leadership Volunteer
Laura Lee Labour



Outgoing Board Chairperson
Angie Brown

Adopt-Me program

The Adopt-Me program allows an individual, business, or organization to be the exclusive partner for one of the family suites, common areas, programs, or meals at Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador. Your funding helps remove barriers for families so they can stay together while their child receives care away from home.

Room adoption, for one, two, or three years, helps ensure the ongoing financial viability of Ronald McDonald House and enables rooms to be kept in perfect condition for the families that stay here. This program supports hundreds of families each year, making sure each space has all the necessities of home. Rooms require updating at times and this support helps make that happen.

Recognition of support is placed in the space as well as in printed pieces, media channels and our website.

Family suites:

- Egg Farmers of NL
- Kinsmen Co-op 50/50 Lewisporte
- McDonald's Labrador City, Grand Falls-Windsor and Corner Brook
- Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro
- RNC Association
- Saputo
- Signature Salon - in honor of Mark Jackman
- Notre Dame Castle Building Supplies in honour of Cluny Sheppard
- Atlantic Oral Surgery and Dental Implant Centre

Program spaces

- USW Local 9508 Voiseys Bay – Family Time Theatre
- Miss Achievement - Volunteer Room
- Capital Subaru - Magic Room
- Kevin Ladner – Family Time Park (Sport Court)
- Reefer Repair Services/Kenworth of Newfoundland - Family Time Park (Playground)







Community events

- The Abbo Shaq for Kids Golf Tournament
- Bay Wheels Car Show
- Bridie Molloys – Cheers for Charity
- Cargill FORE the Houses Golf Tournament
- Chloe Hussey – Summer Lottery
- Donate a Car
- FunTime Childcare Centre in Whitbourne – Community Day
- Heroes for Heroes – RNC Tactics and Rescue Unit
- John & Lucy Glennon - Ride the NL Rail Trail
- McHappy Day
- Miss Achievement
- Platinum Fitness Community BBQ's
- Springdale Braves U13 Female Team – Christmas Toy Drive
- St. John's Firefighters Association - Shamrock Showdown Hockey Tournament
- Subaru Expo
- Subaru – Magic Room Toy Drive
- Vogue Optical – Christmas Toy Drive

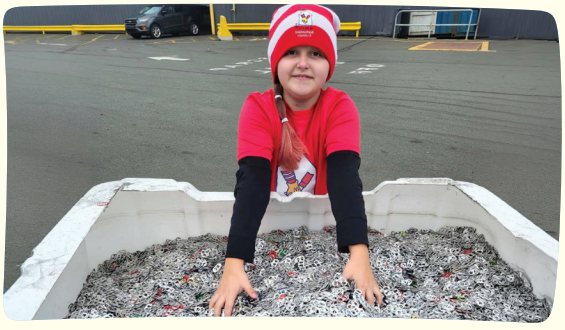




Pull Tab program

In 2025, we recycled just over 17,000,000 pull tabs generating **$12,479.00** to help support families with an ill or injured child as they access medical care. Thank you to **Dominion Recycling** and **NewCo. Metal Recycling** for their contributions to this program. The pull tabs collected in 2025 weighed as much as **an African Elephant!**





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TERRA NOVA
TRINITY NORTH
BELLEVUE
BURIN - PLACENTIA WEST
GRAND BANK
FORTUNE BAY - CAPE LA HUNE



McDonald's - Our founding and forever partner

As our founding and forever partner, McDonald's has always had a committed and caring vision of the role Ronald McDonald Houses could play in helping families with an ill or injured child.

McDonald's unwavering commitment to families is evidenced though their support of Ronald McDonald House each and every day. Together with their generous Franchisees, employees, suppliers, and customers, McDonald's supports our families from the sale of Happy Meals® and Caring Cookies, customer donations in the coin boxes & rounding up or donations through the Kiosks and each year on McHappy Day®.

Thank you McDonald's for your founding and forever support for Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador and the families we support.

Special thanks is extended to the McDonald's Owners/Operators: **Trevor Morris, Penny & Rob McDonald, Patrick Rioux**

Financial support from McDonald's

$359,825
Total Support

$174,275
Operating Grant

$106,945
McHappy Day

$36,972
Cashless Giving

$17,956
Coin Boxes

$10,962
Caring Cookies

$10,000
Sponsorship

$2,715
Coupon Book




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St. Patrick's Day





Art from the Heart



The **Art from the Heart** event featured a delightful tea service, a curated selection of local artwork, and a warm atmosphere that truly reflected the spirit of giving. Your support helped make this event not only possible, but meaningful for everyone involved.

Thank you to artists who donated more than 20 pieces of hand crafted, locally curated art for our auction

Thank you to our sponsors!

Silver Spoon Sponsor

EST

The Landells Clinic

Teacup Sponsor

the Newfoundland Tea Co.



spare some love

Bowling Fundraiser

27 Teams



Bronze Lane Sponsors

Montana's Cookhouse

Superior Woodworking Limited

Coca Cola

Gold Sponsor

McDonalds freedom foods

Event Total

$29,404.50

Spare Some Love Bowling Fundraiser

Spare Some Love Bowling Fundraiser, introduced in 2013, is one of our annual signature fundraising events for Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador. Bowlers of all skill levels come together for fun, networking, giveaways, and ultimately to celebrate families. Event is hosted at Plaza Bowl in St. John's.



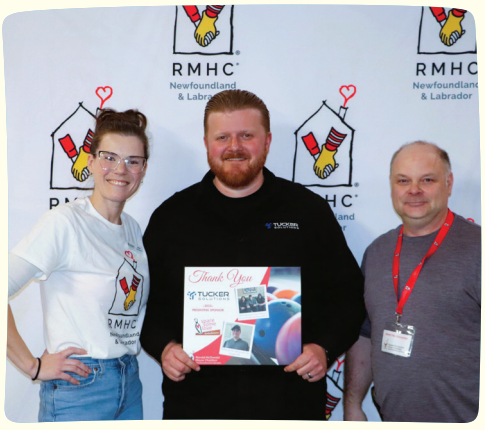
Silver Sponsor

Jiffy Cabs

Presenting Sponsor

Tucker Solutions





Fore
the families
[Golf Classic]

Presenting Sponsor
McCain

Bronze Sponsors
Saputo
Peak Designs Limited

Putting Challenge Sponsor
McDonald's
Freedom Foods

Longest Drive
NAPE

$94,888
Event Total

Silver Sponsor
WestJet

Beat the Pro Sponsor
NAPE

Interactive
Hole Sponsors

Wooden Walls
Distillery
Coldstream Clear
Port Rexton Brewery
Holiday Inn Express
Molson Coors
Capital Subaru
Jackson Triggs

Hole
Sponsors

Paint Shop
Fitzpatrick's Auction
Smith Snacks
Brightisle
Pro Insurance Solutions Inc.
Stewart McKelvey
XXIX Venture Limited

"FORE" the Families Golf Classic

"FORE" the Families Golf Classic is an important initiative to help raise awareness and funds. Golfers of all skill levels came together for fun, networking, giveaways, and ultimately to celebrate families. Event was hosted at Bally Haly, St. John's.

Closest to the Pin 50/50
Audi
Volkswagen

Gold Sponsors
Coca Cola
Smith Snacks
USW Local 9508



Red Shoe Crew – Walk for Families

The annual Red Shoe Crew–Walk for Families helps raise awareness and funds to help provide a place for our families to call home when they are going through the most traumatic event in their lives, an illness or injury of their child. This event is hosted by volunteers and held in September in communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. This event coincides with the anniversary of the opening of Ronald McDonald House. Participants register for pledge sheets, fundraise and come together to walk or run for fun, prizes and ultimately to celebrate the strength in families.

The top 3 individual fundraisers for 2025 raised collectively more than $16,000! Our top fundraiser for 2025 was **Emma King of Victoria** ($7,810), the second top fundraiser was **Jake Loder of St. Lawrence** ($4,280) and our third top fundraiser was **Conor Matthews of Burin Bay Arm** ($4,075).

Our top 5 communities:

$19,995.45
Clarenville
Natasha Hobbs

$15,190.80
St. John's
Stephen Patten

$13,026.55
Irishtown-Summerside
Cindy Wells

$10,495.00
Victoria
Stephen & Sherry King

$9,278.45
Norman's Cove
Shirley Kinden & Mary Smith

Presenting Sponsor
NL Hydro

Red Sneaker Provincial Sponsors
McDonald's
Coca Cola



Red Work Boot Media Sponsors
NTV/OZFM

Red High Heel Provincial Sponsors
In The Box Media Promotions
Saputo

Red Shoe Crew Walk FOR Families

Thanks to NLC

From August 22-31, the Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation (NLC) held the second Keeping Families Close Campaign in support of Ronald McDonald House NL and the Red Shoe Crew Walk for Families. The campaign, which was NLC's most successful campaign to date, raised $113,284. The success of the campaign was made possible thanks to the generosity of their customers, staff and supplier partners. In addition to NLC's in-store fundraising campaign, staff proudly participated in the Red Shoe Crew Walk for Families, in various locations throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

Provincial Lottery

A provincial lottery ran in conjunction with the Red Shoe Crew-Walk for Families in September. The lucky winner of a $1000 Amazon shopping spree was Kelly Steele, ticket number B-1440.

$338,118.66
Grant Total



127
volunteers





28 community walks



811 participants

Community	Event Leaders
Bonavista	Alora Fisher
Chance Cove	Shirley Clarke
Clarenville	Natasha Hobbs
Cow Head	Laura Stratton
Cox's Cove	Candice Bursey
Deer Lake	Miranda Adams
English Harbour East	Laura-Lee Labour
Fogo	Colette Wells-Coish
Grand Falls Windsor	Shane Budgell
Hampden	Katie Brennan
Heart's Content	Brian Pitcher & Cynthia Piercey
Irishtown-Summerside	Cindy Wells
La Scie	Debbie Burton
Labrador Straits	Janine Hudson
Labrador West	Tina Harris
New Harbour	Terri-Beth Higdon
New Perlican	Ivy Piercey
Norman's Cove	Shirley Kinden & Mary Smith
Old Perlican	Tracy Foote & Melanie Foote
Parson's Pond	Robin Payne
Pilley's Island	BJ Osmond & Charlotte Rice
Placentia and Area	Kayla Callahan
Springdale	Deidre Clarke & Erica Chatman
St. John's	Stephen Patten & Lorna King
St. Pierre et Miqelon	St. Pierre Lion's Club
Stephenville	Jean Ann Rioux
Victoria	Stephen & Sherry King







Show your stripes

Participants once again came together with the Red Shoe Crew Walk for Families, proudly showing their stripes in support of families staying at Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador. Participants were encouraged to #ShowYourStripes and make your steps count for families during the annual Walk for Families.

Show Your Stripes, is a social media campaign aimed at spreading the word about the important work done at Ronald McDonald House. By sporting your red and white stripes across social media, you let the community know that you stand behind the families that need the programs and services at Ronald McDonald House.







Presented by
NTV/OZFM





$115,700
event total

Lights of Love Giving Campaign

Christmas is an important time for families. At Ronald McDonald House it is priority to celebrate special times of the year with the families staying at our house, especially during the Holidays. The Lights of Love Season of Giving Campaign is a means for individuals, businesses and communities to celebrate the strength in families.

The Lights of Love Campaign helps create moments of comfort, connection, and joy for families who must travel for their child's medical care and cannot be home during the holiday season. Through your generosity, families are surrounded by a caring community during some of their most challenging days

The month-long campaign began on Sunday November 30 with OZFM live on location all day as we decorated for the holidays and prepared for our annual Lights of Love Lighting Ceremony which was hosted conjointly with the NTV Sunday Evening News.

The event was a major success as the community joined us for carols, candy canes, special guests, hot chocolate and the arrival of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus!





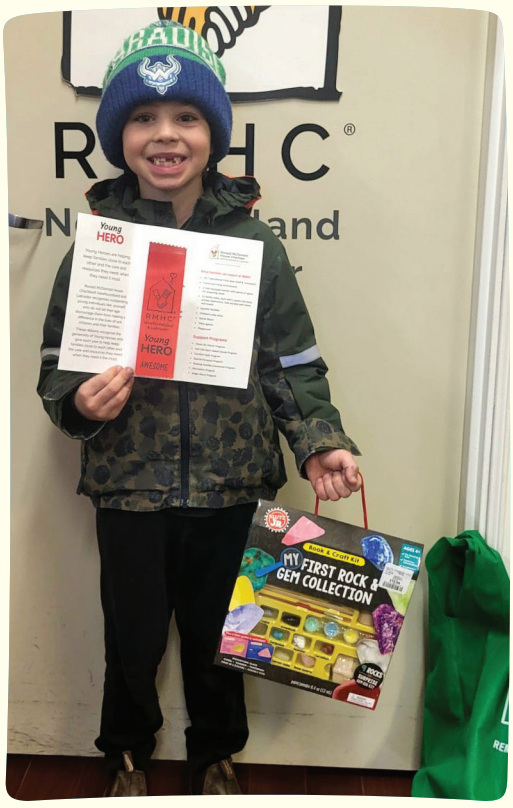


Young Heroes

Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador recognizes outstanding young individuals who do not let their age discourage them from making a difference in the lives of ill or injured children and their families.

Kids are never too young to learn about the importance of giving back to others and getting them interested in a charity that is important to them is the first step! Not only does helping others feel great, when kids learn how easy and fun it can be to support other kids. It will spark an interest in charitable giving that can stay with them for life. **We are so proud of our many Young Heroes.**

These ribbons congratulate the generosity of Young Heroes who give each year.



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Donor recognition monetary and/or in kind

$150,000

Ronald McDonald House Canada

$100,000

Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation

NTV/OZFM

$50,000

Freedom Foods

McDonald's NL Owner/Operators Group

$25,000

Cargill Value Added Meats Canada

Cenovus Energy Inc.

NL Hydro

Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc.

United Foods Inc.

$15,000

Aspire Bakeries

Capital Subaru

RBC Foundation

$10,000

McDonald's Restaurant P.H.R Inc.

McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd.

Penney Group Inc.

Smith Snacks

WestJet Cares for Kids

Roland Butler

$7,500

Coca Cola

CIBC

Saputo Dairy Products

McCain Foods Canada

Beverly Critch

$5,000

Abbo/Shaq for Kids Golf Tournament

DKI Canada

Doane Grant Thornton

Dominion Recycling Ltd.

Egg Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador

Kinsmen Club Notre Dame Lewisporte

Moneris Solutions Corporation

NLCU Charitable Foundation

PVA Hair Inc.

Reefer Repair Services Ltd.

RNC Association

Shell Canada

St. Barbe Consumers Co-Operative Society Ltd.

St. John's Firefighters Association - Charitable Local 1075

Tacora Resources Inc

Terumo Medical Canada Inc.

United Steel Workers Union Local 9508

Colin Baxter

Kevin and Kim Ladner

Carol Ann Stuckless

$2,500

Avion Rewards

Ches's Fish & Chips

Chris Davis & Associates

Clearwater Pools

Downhome Incorporated

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

Heroes for Heroes

Kindred Spirits Knits & Yarn

Kruger Inc.

Kruger Products

Lions Club Bloomfield Musgravetown

Lions Club Milltown

Martin Brower

Mother Parker's Tea and Coffee

NARL Logistics Limited Partnership

North Atlantic Petroleum

O'Neill Foundation

Payworks

PEAK Design Limited

Quilting Group - Fogo

The Wetherall Company Public Service Advertising

Tucker Solutions

XXIX Venture Limited

YQX Quilters Guild

Chris Collingwood, Sr

Sherry Goudie

Margot Nash

The Pippy Family

Lori Winsor

$1,000

Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1462

Avalon Recycling

Aztec Engineering Inc.

Bellevue Silver Belles 50+

BMO Financial Group

Braya Renewable Fuels

Burin Pharmacy

CBS Senior Mens Softball League

CCM Foundation Corporation

Chatters Canada

Chosen Few LOL 153

CoLab Software Inc.

Concord Paving Ltd.

Curbex Media

Dooley's Trucking

Eastern Composite Services

ECOLAB

Elizabeth Park Elementary

Equipment Corps

Funtime Child Care Center

G.T.I Broker Group

GAP

Hatch

Hickman Automotive Group

IGM Financial

Intact Insurance

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2228

Donor recognition monetary and/or in kind

$1,000

Jiffy Cabs

Keurig Canada

Kinsmen Club Bridgeport

L&N Kindness Crew

Lions Club Clarenville

Lions Club Doyen

Lions Club Harbour Breton

Lions Club Norris Point

Lions Club Paradise Centennial

Lions Club Port Union

Lions Club Torbay

Lodge McLeod #27

Long Island Quilters

Metro Self-Storage

Nape - Head Office

Notre Dame Bay Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Parsons RV Park Ltd.

Pasadena Academy

Pediatric Pathology

Port Blandford Quilting Group

Prince of Wales L.O.L. No 26

Quilting Crowd - Norman's Cove

RBC Financial

Rhoda Vinnicombe Offshore Workers Softball Tournament

Robert Bosch Inc.

Robert Moore Personal Real Estate Corporation

$1,000

San-i-Kleen Maintenance Inc.

Seda North America Inc.

Shoebox Project for Women

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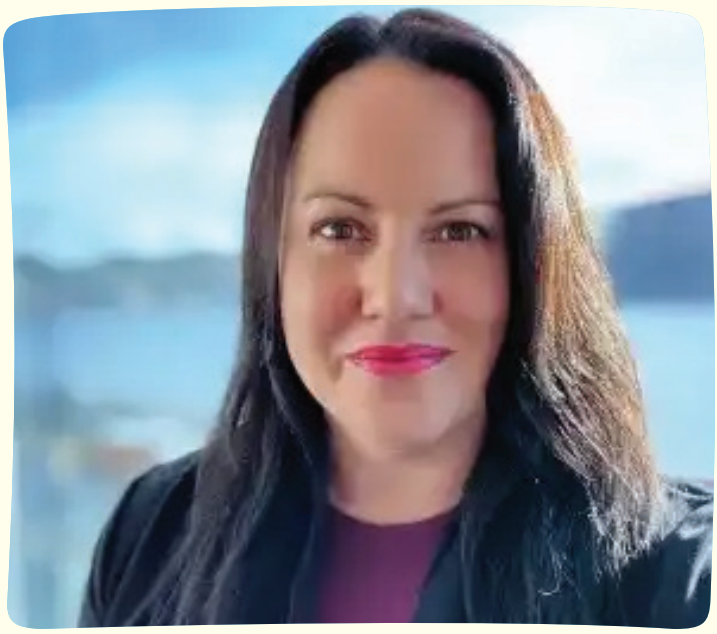

A letter from the Financial Committee

This message marks the end of another fiscal year for Ronald McDonald House of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. ("Ronald McDonald House NL", the "House"). We want to take this important opportunity to thank our management, staff, and volunteers who make the House and our important programs truly exceptional. We would also like to thank our generous donors for their continued support of the success of Ronald McDonald House NL. As we continue our volunteer journey with this charity, we still find ourselves moved by the heart-warming stories from families who have stayed at the House.

On behalf of the finance committee, I am happy to report that Ronald McDonald House NL was fortunate enough to be able to continue to count on the generosity and support of thousands of our donors. Individuals, community groups, service organizations, labour organizations, businesses, other charities, and government have all found ways to support our mission and to focus on providing our families with the best possible support. This support takes the form of financial contributions, in-kind contributions of goods and services, participation in a wide variety of fundraising events , and countless volunteer hours. We certainly are very grateful to have maintained this level of support in 2025.

At the end of 2025, Ronald McDonald House NL has combined net assets of approximately $9,818,832. This includes the balance invested in capital assets of approximately $5,908,047; an operating fund reserve of $2,672,036; and unrestricted net assets of approximately $1,131,147. Ronald McDonald House NL has a strong cash and short-term investments position of over $4 million at the end of the year.

Ronald McDonald House NL had an excess of revenue over expenditures for 2025 of approximately $221,627. Total revenue and other support for the year was $2,059,401 for the year. Revenue and expenditures included donated goods and services of approximately $417,161 for 2025 as compared to approximately $447, 796 in 2024.

In terms of expenditures, the cash cost of operating the charity (excluding donated goods and services and amortization of capital assets) is approximately $1,337,719, which changed by approximately $18,030 during the year. This decrease is a result of a combination of factors, including cost savings measures implemented as well as our budget-conscious staff who are always finding ways to cut costs without affecting the care given to the families. The financial information provided in this annual report is in a condensed format; however, complete audited financial statements of the organization are available on request at the charity office.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am honoured to represent this organization, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Candace Seymour
Treasurer

Financial Report

Condensed statement of revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances

Year ended December 31		2025		2024
Revenue				
Contributions	$	1,285,273	$	1,145,843
Fundraising activities / events		715,532		1,029,751
RMH room donations / fees		44,938		43,000
Other revenues		13,658		13,826
	$	2,059,401	$	2,232,420
Expenditures				
Program	$	1,349,299	$	1,292,559
Management and general		272,257		246,315
Fundraising		380,297		501,993
	$	2,001,853	$	2,040,867
Excess of operating revenue over expenditures for the year		57,548		191,553
Investment income		164,079		166,544
	$	221,627	$	358,097

Condensed statement of financial position

At December 31		2025		2024
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	$	436,476	$	1,445,063
Investments		4,419,790		3,034,362
Accounts receivable		96,698		117,404
Prepaid expenses and other assets		28,655		23,803
Capital assets		4,837,213		4,980,035
	$	9,818,832	$	9,600,667
Liabilities				
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	$	107,602	$	111,064
Fund balances				
General fund	$	1,131,147	$	988,325
Restricted fund		2,672,036		2,672,036
Capital asset fund		5,908,047		5,829,242
	$	9,818,832	$	9,600,667

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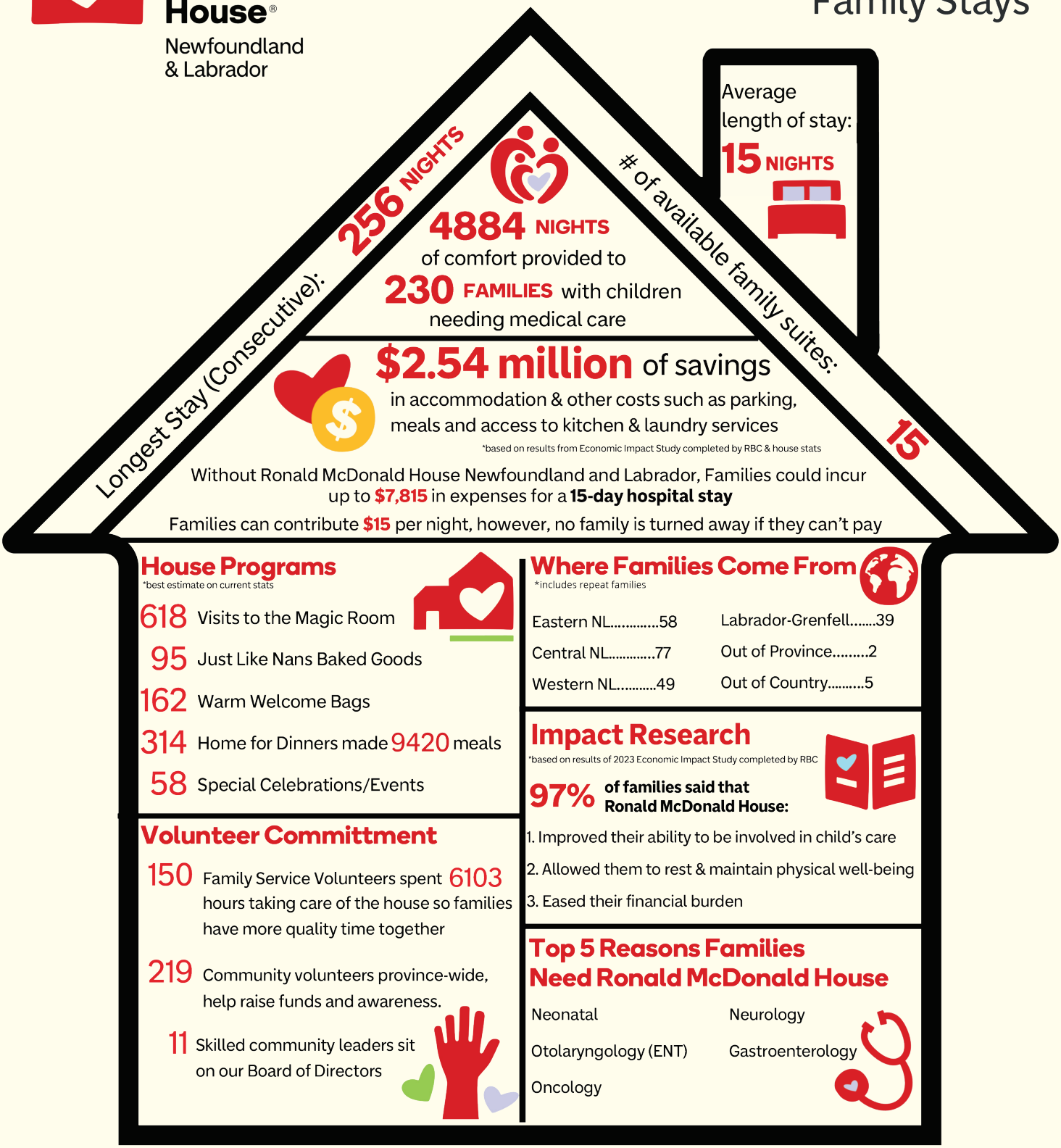
2025 Impact

Family Stays



Ronald McDonald House Newfoundland and Labrador is a community house that relies on support from individuals, businesses, service groups, foundations, corporate sponsors, and fundraising events to provide innovative and impactful programs and services to families each year.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