

MARKETING AND LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT

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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Mission Statement: Ronald McDonald House Charities® provides a "home away from home", a refuge, for families who are trying to cope with the physical, emotional and financial burdens of having a seriously ill child. Parents do not have to sleep in hospital waiting rooms or bear the expense and loneliness of motel lodging. At the House they have an extended family - other house guests - who are experiencing some of the same fears and concerns and who are able to offer emotional support and a sympathetic ear.

Services Provided: Our new House accommodates 18 families for a nominal fee. The fee is waived if a family is unable to pay. A manager is always on duty to oversee the daily operation of the House. Guests maintain their own room, can do their own cooking, laundry, and help with the chores of the House. Each family has a private bedroom, bath and closet. Common living areas provide laundry facilities, kitchen and dining, along with a library, game room, TV room and children's playroom. There is also an outdoor play area to enjoy. The comfort of home is only steps away from the Children's Hospital.

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