



Ronald McDonald House Charities® Atlantic

Keeping families close™

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Imagine learning that your child is seriously sick or injured and that you'll need to travel to a different city to receive the medical care they need. In the midst of your worst nightmare as a parent, you also have to leave your home, job, and support system. This is the reality for many families from across the Maritimes with seriously ill or injured children.

From routine appointments to the toughest, tenderest moments for families traveling for their sick child's hospital care, RMHC Atlantic is there to support Maritime families throughout their medical journey.

RMHC Atlantic helps keep families with sick children together and near the medical care they need. We are a Maritime-based registered charity and depend upon on donations and volunteer support from across our community of individuals, corporations and foundations to fulfill our mission.

Our House

Our **Ronald McDonald House®** in Halifax serves as a "home away from home" for out-of-town families with seriously ill or injured children who are traveling to Halifax for medical care their child needs.

Our Family Rooms

Our **Ronald McDonald Family Rooms®** located inside the *IWK Health Centre* and *The Moncton Hospital* provide an oasis of calm and support right inside the walls of the hospital, allowing families to be just steps away from their child receiving medical care. They include a kitchen, living room, hot shower, kiddie area, free wifi, and more. Free coffee & refreshments are available, and both rooms host dinner programs.

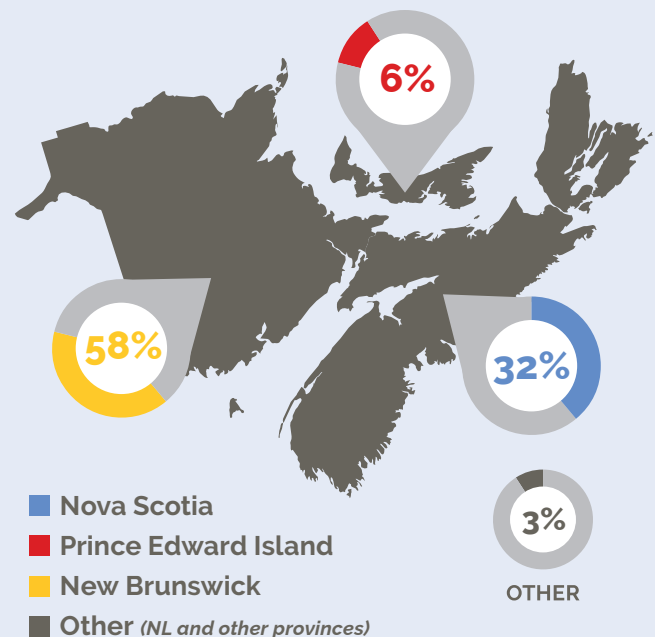
For information on our House & Family Rooms, contact **902.429.4044** or visit rmhcatlantic.ca/programs.

Our NEW House - opening in 2024

We're thrilled to share that we're building a **new Ronald McDonald House** with 36 bedrooms, fully accessible with certification by the *Rick Hansen Foundation*, and many significant improvements on the quality of care that we provide. **Construction began in Spring 2022!**

For more information, visit moreroomforlove.ca.

In a typical year...



Nights of Comfort: **4,100+**

Family stays at our House: **700+**

Average Nights Per Family: **7**

Average Family Savings: **\$1,900+**

Family Room Visits: **38,000+**

Total Families Supported: 2,000+

**Based on pre-pandemic usage statistics from 2019.*

Volunteering with RMHC Atlantic

Our **volunteers** truly are the heart of what we do at RMHC Atlantic. When families visit our House or one of our Family Rooms, they can expect to be greeted by a volunteer's warm and friendly smile. Volunteers play a vital role in our day-to-day operations and are responsible for adding the loving touches that make our House a home. Volunteers are also crucial to the success of our signature events, meal programs, and so much of the "magic" happens at RMHC Atlantic.

For information about volunteering with RMHC Atlantic, visit rmhcatlantic.ca/volunteer.

Supporting RMHC Atlantic

RMHC Atlantic is funded through the generosity of our **donors**, including businesses, individuals, foundations, and community groups. We receive no operational funding from government.

While *McDonald's*[®], our Founding & Forever Partner, is RMHC Atlantic's largest corporate donor—supporting us through coin box and kiosk donations, their *Happy Meal*[®] program, *McHappy Day*[®], and more—our organization and fundraising efforts operate completely independent of *McDonald's*. No one company can solely support the growing number of families that need our help.

Here's how you can support RMHC Atlantic:

- *Make a one-time financial donation!*
- *Support us through one of our options for long-term or legacy giving*
- *Enrol your organization in an employee-giving program!*
- *Join us for our annual pledge-based fundraiser, the PJ Walk for Kids!*
- *Become a community champion and host a fundraiser of your own!*
- *Connect with our team about opportunities for in-kind support!*
- *Visit a McDonald's restaurant and donate via their coin boxes, kiosks, or by rounding up your order!*

For info about how to support RMHC Atlantic, contact [902-429-4490](tel:902-429-4490) or visit rmhcatlantic.ca/help.

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