



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Atlantic

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*Opportunity Brief:*

**Board of Directors - Governance Role**

## Opportunity:

# JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC) Atlantic is seeking a seasoned professional with past board experience who has a specialized focus on board governance and extensive legal expertise.

*Love what you do  
and feel that  
it matters!*

With a distinguished career in law and a deep understanding of corporate governance principles, this member will play a pivotal role in ensuring the board operates with the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and compliance. Key responsibilities include:

- **Governance Oversight:** Drawing upon your legal background, you will be responsible for guiding the organization in matters related to corporate governance, and best practices, and ensure that the board adheres to legal requirements and ethical standards
- **Policy Development:** Collaborating with the board and executive team, you will actively participate in the development and review of governance policies and bylaws, aligning with the organization's mission and regulatory obligations
- **Compliance and Risk Management:** You will take a lead role in monitoring the organization's compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and industry standards, identifying and mitigating legal and governance risks, safeguarding the organization's reputation and interests
- **Ethical Oversight:** Upholding the highest ethical standards, you will serve as a role model for ethical behavior within the board, promoting a culture of integrity and accountability throughout the organization
- **Legal Counsel:** Offering legal counsel, when required, you will help the board and executive team navigate complex legal issues, potential conflicts of interest, and legal implications of strategic decisions
- **Board Development:** You will actively participate in board education and development initiatives, ensuring that all board members have a strong understanding of governance principles and their fiduciary duties
- **Conflict Resolution:** You will assist in resolving disputes and conflicts that may arise within the board or between the board and the organization's stakeholders, applying your legal acumen to find equitable solutions
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Building trust and credibility with external stakeholders, including regulatory bodies, legal authorities, and other organizations, you will represent the board on matters of governance and compliance

# Time Commitment:

5-8 hours per month

# How to apply:

Interested candidates are asked to submit their applications by February 29th, 2024 to [apply@rmhcatlantic.ca](mailto:apply@rmhcatlantic.ca)

# About RMHC® Atlantic:

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Atlantic helps families with sick children stay together and near the medical care they need.

Our programs include Ronald McDonald House® in Halifax, a “home-away-from-home” for out-of-town families with sick children, and Ronald McDonald Family Rooms® in Halifax and Moncton, which provide an oasis of calm and support inside the hospital. Each year, we help more than 2,000 families from across the Maritimes through our House & Family Rooms.

RMHC Atlantic is a non-profit organization. We depend upon charitable donations and volunteer support from many individuals, corporations and foundations to fulfill our mission. We are also sincerely grateful for the support of our founding and forever partner, McDonald's

For more information on our organization and the excitement surrounding the upcoming construction of our new House, visit [rmhcatlantic.ca](http://rmhcatlantic.ca).

# Our history:

Since opening our doors in Halifax in 1982, RMHC Atlantic has helped more than 28,000 families that have stayed with us when they had to travel to Halifax for medical treatment. Our House is one of 16 Houses across Canada and one of more than 380 around the world.

In 2007, we opened the first Ronald McDonald Family Room in Canada at the IWK Health Centre, and in 2011 we opened a second Family Room at The Moncton Hospital.

# We're making *More Room For Love!*

We're proud to support approximately 600 Maritime families each year. Unfortunately, in recent years, we've had to turn away hundreds of families who came to us for help—and the demand continues to increase.

Without a place to stay, families face being apart from one another at a time when their love and presence is so vital. While we have made some changes to our current space, we are limited in how we're able to modify the physical infrastructure to adequately address these important concerns.

Construction is now underway on a larger, more modern facility that will enable us to serve an additional 600 families per year, and offer 6,570 more nights of comfort for families with sick children.

For more information, visit [moreroomforlove.ca](https://moreroomforlove.ca).



## Working with us

RMHC Atlantic is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage applications from Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who contribute to the diversity of our community.

We select the best employees and volunteers based on their qualifications, skills, knowledge and commitment. RMHC Atlantic also recognizes that candidates may request accommodations to participate or perform to the best of their abilities. As per regional labour standards and national human rights guidelines, reasonable workplace accommodations and adjustments will be granted.