



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
Atlantic

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*Opportunity Brief:*

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## Opportunity:

# JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC) Atlantic is seeking a passionate, reliable individual with lived experience using RMHC Atlantic's services to join our Board of Directors.

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

This individual will provide first-hand knowledge of the RMHC Family journey that will help inform and enrich how we serve Maritime families moving forward.

For this role, it is required that the applicant has used our services while seeking medical care for their child.

A strong understanding of our mission and previous experience serving on a Board of Directors will be considered assets.

RMHC Atlantic fosters a collegial culture grounded in diversity, equity, inclusion, access and belonging.

We encourage applications from persons with diverse abilities, racially visible persons, persons from the 2SLGBTQ+ community, and all candidates who contribute to the diversity of our community. In an effort to honour diversity, equity and inclusion, we invite all applicants to self-identify on either your cover letter or resume.

## Time Commitment:

5 hours per month

## How to apply:

Interested candidates are asked to submit their applications by **August 19th, 2023**. 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 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).

Keeping Families Close.



# 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.

## 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 based on their qualifications, skills, knowledge and commitment. RMHC Atlantic also recognizes that candidates and/or employees 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.

## 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 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](http://moreroomforlove.ca).

Opening in  
2024!



Our new  
House! ↗