

Ronald McDonald House Charities® Atlantic

Opportunity Brief: Join our Board of Directors

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Opportunity: JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC) Atlantic is seeking caring individuals who are passionate about making a meaningful difference in the lives of families with sick children to join our Board of Directors.



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

Currently, we are seeking an individual with expertise in Communications and Public Relations.

We are committed to building a Board that represents a range of skills. In your application, please touch on your experience in the following areas:

- communications and public relations
- organizational planning
- revenue development
- financial oversight
- healthcare
- government relations
- human resources

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 Committment: 5-10 hours per month

How to apply:

Interested candidates are asked to submit their applications by October 29th, 2021 to Lori Barker, CEO, at lori@rmhcatlantic.ca. Thank you for your interest.

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-fromhome" 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**.

Keeping Families Close.



Our history

Since opening our doors in Halifax in 1982, RMHC Atlantic has helped more than 25,000 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 360 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.

We're building 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.



