



Ronald McDonald House PROVIDENCE

The Ronald McDonald House of Providence provides services that directly improve the health and well-being of hospitalized children and their families. Our programs allow families to spend additional time with a sick child, help ease

financial burdens, provide a sense of normalcy and keep families together during times of medical crisis.



Who Supports Us

To provide shelter and support to all families who need our services, we must raise over \$850,000 each year. We are fortunate to receive approximately 15% of this funding from McDonald's related resources. The remaining funds must come from individual and corporate donations as well as grants.



We can't do it without you, and we're asking you to get involved. There are many ways for you to join us in our mission to improve the health and well-being of children and their families. For more information, please contact the House or visit our web site.



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The House

The Ronald McDonald House of Providence is a temporary home for families with children who receive treatment at Women & Infants, Hasbro Children's, Bradley or Rhode Island Hospitals.



The House offers 18 guest rooms with private baths, two kitchens, a living room, dining area, children's playroom and laundry facilities. An enclosed courtyard and adjacent play area offers secure access to the outdoors.

In addition to its proximity to medical facilities, the House offers something even more important; the support that comes from being able to talk and share concerns with other parents going through similarly difficult situations.

Without RMH Providence, families would sleep in hospital chairs, in their cars, or turn to local hotels. The average cost for a hotel room in Providence is \$154 per night. For families who face medical bills, co-payments, time off work and meals away from home, this cost is overwhelming.



Family Rooms



Family Rooms bring the warmth and comfort of a House into the hospital setting and are often located steps from a pediatric or intensive care unit. Amenities often include a kitchen, laundry facilities, computers and a comfortable place for families to relax. RMH Providence currently manages four Family Rooms: one at Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, one at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA and two at MassGeneral Hospital for Children in Boston, MA.



Who We Support

We support families with children from birth to 21 years old who are hospitalized or receive major medical treatment at nearby hospitals. Each year over, 250 families stay at the House and thousands enjoy the comforts of one of our Family Rooms.



Most of our families come from Rhode Island and Massachusetts. However, because of the many specialized programs at local hospitals, RMH Providence serves families from across the country and around the world.

Become A Volunteer

One of our most valuable resources is our volunteer staff. They serve in many ways and without their loyal support we would not survive.

Several volunteer opportunities are available at the House and Family Rooms. For more information, please contact us.

