

# By The Numbers

## The Impact Of Your Support



When the unthinkable happens and a family is uprooted for their child's medical treatment, there are many barriers they must overcome to stay together. Thanks to you, **Ronald McDonald House BC and Yukon** can provide accommodation, comfort, compassion and a sense of community to these families in need.



**2,000**

families can stay with us each year in our 73-bedroom House.



**13** Nights: the average length of a stay.

In 2018, **180** families stayed more than one month.



**497** Nights: the longest consecutive stay by a 2018 guest family.



**\$3,000 - \$6,000**

How much a family saves per month when they stay at RMH BC.

Families contribute only **\$12** per night (if they can) to stay at RMH BC.

**\$125**: our cost per night per family. Generous donations ensure no family is turned away.



Community groups served **222** home cooked meals to our families in 2018. That's over **29,000** plates of food.



**334** hours of music therapy were provided by our accredited music therapist.



**384** hours of art therapy were provided by our accredited art therapist.

### Other programs available for families:

Birthday parties, massage therapy, LEGO robotics, cooking, movie nights, dog therapy and more.



**1** fresh-baked cookie a day keeps homesickness away.

**15%** had a child with a cancer diagnosis

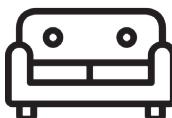
**10%** had a child needing heart or lung surgery

**7%** had a child in the NICU

**4%** had a child treated for mental health

\* Over 26 different diagnoses make up the remaining 64%.

**32%** of our families stay with us twice or more each year. The most stays by one family in 2018 was **13** stays.



**Countless** couch cushion forts were built in our living room.



**Family-centred care:**

**743** healthy siblings were able to stay close to their brother or sister who was in the hospital.

# Eliminating Driving Distance To Hospital



**5 Hours** : Kamloops

**5 Hours** : Campbell River

**8 Hours** : Nelson

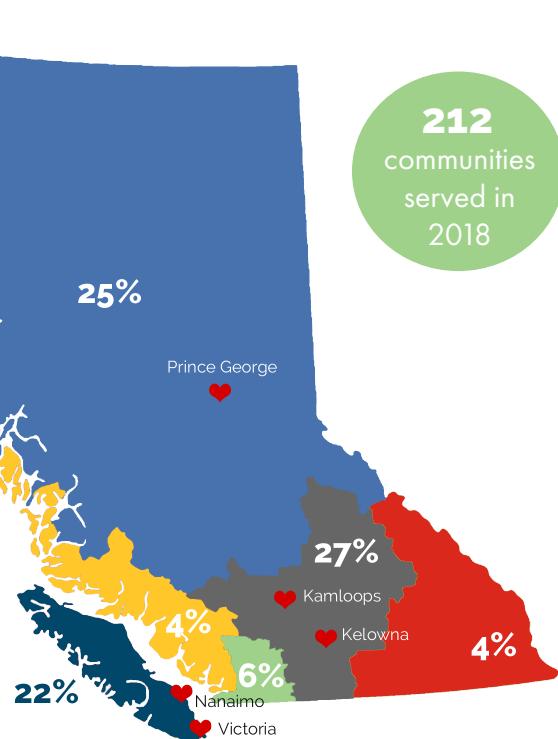
**10 Hours** : Prince George



RMH BC is **575** steps to BC Children's Hospital, keeping families close to care.

## Where Our Families Are From

- 27%** - Interior
- 22%** - Vancouver Island
- 25%** - Northern BC
- 4%** - Squamish, Whistler, Sunshine Coast
- 6%** - Fraser Valley
- 7%** - Yukon
- 4%** - Kootenays
- 5%** - Other Provinces in Canada and International



In 2018, **395** volunteers worked **15,386** hours to help serve our families, providing office and event support, smoothies, game nights and so much more.



Generous donors make it possible to provide a home away from home for kids and families when they need it most.

**Thank you!**

## Ronald McDonald Family Room

The **Ronald McDonald Family Room** at Surrey Memorial Hospital is a house within the hospital for families with children receiving care. We welcome families for both overnight stays and daily drop-in visits.

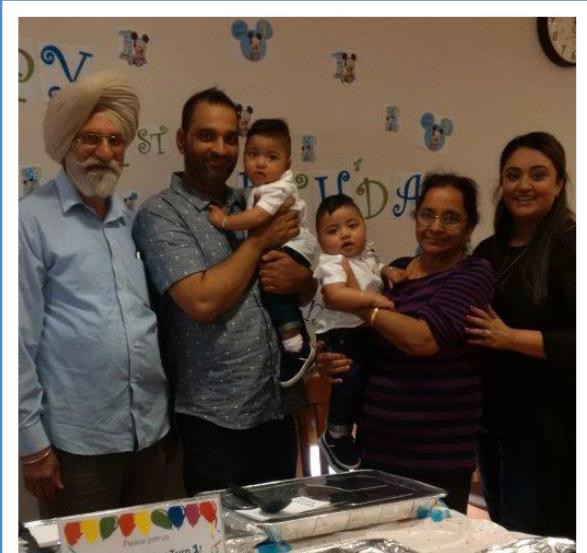


The Family Room served the families of **536** child patients in 2018.

**156** families stayed in the sleeping rooms to be close to their sick child.



**2,800** loads of laundry were done by families and volunteers.



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