

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.

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%.



\$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.



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.



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.

Eliminating Driving Distance To Hospital



5 Hours : Kamloops

5 Hours : Campbell River

8 Hours : Nelson

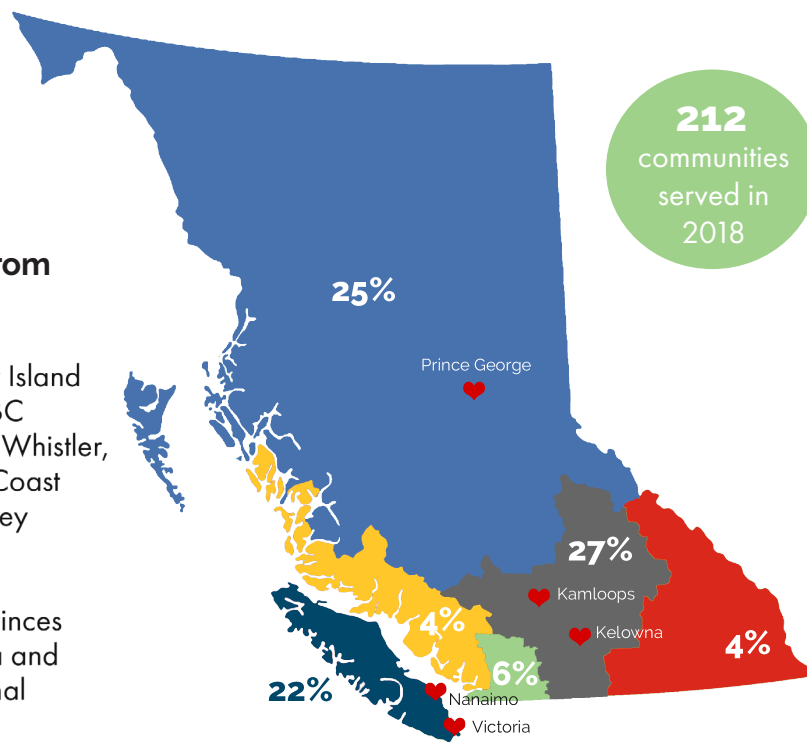
10 Hours : Prince George



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.

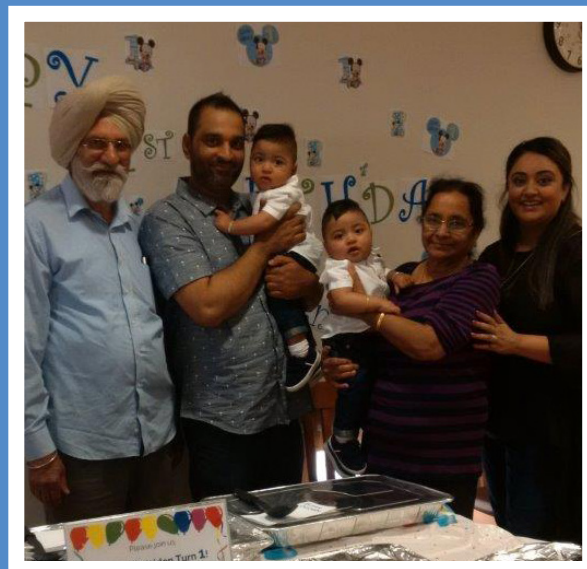


The Family Room served the families of **536** child patients in 2018.

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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