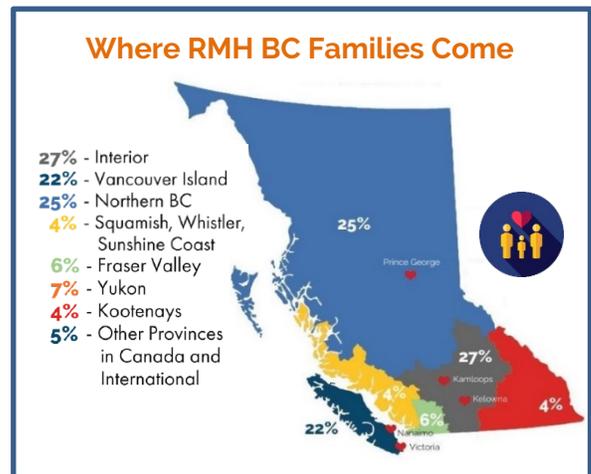


Be a House Champion

Host a Community Event

Of the more than 80,000 patients who visit the BC Children's Hospital every year, 68% of them live outside of Vancouver and most have no place to stay while their child receives the life-saving medical care they require. This is where Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon comes in.

Since opening its doors to the community in 1983, we have heard from countless families who share stories about how RMH BC has positively impacted their lives through the most difficult of times. Every year, we help over 2,000 families who come from 212 different communities across BC & Yukon!



A large portion of our annual funding comes from the generosity of the community, individuals and corporate groups through annual fundraising, donations and community events. Community-hosted events are important not only in the funds that they raise, but in the awareness they create within the communities that host them. We believe that supporters of RMH BC – our House Champions - are the key to growing awareness and garnering support for RMH BC.

From pledging birthday money to hosting a hockey tournament, friends of RMH BC are doing amazing things to help us keep more families together when their child is sick. If you would like to get involved, we can provide you with the necessary tools to host an event in your community. Whatever you choose to do, we will be here to cheer you on along the way!

Stories From Our Families



Carter from Prince George called RMH BC home for 3 months when his twin brothers were born prematurely.



Olivia from Terrace and her dad stayed with us for almost a year while she battled leukemia.



Kira from Kamloops and her family stay at RMH BC several times a year when she sees specialists for cerebral palsy.

Fundraising Programs

MAKE FUN MATTER FOR FAMILIES

These fundraisers are a fun & creative way to support families while doing something you love!

How to Get Started:

1. Choose any fun activity that you enjoy:
 - ✓ Community BBQ or Bake Sale
 - ✓ Sporting Tournament (golf, hockey or bowl)
 - ✓ Fitness Event (a race or a 30-day challenge)
 - ✓ Neighbourhood Car Wash
2. Create a personal fundraising page by visiting: rmhbc.ca/fundraising
3. Host your fun event with friends & family!

Be a Birthday Hero to RMHC® families!



A birthday can make a big difference to the lives of kids and families. For your birthday this year, collect donations instead of birthday gifts!

How to Get Started:

1. Create a Birthday Hero fundraising page by visiting: makefunmatter.ca
2. Choose "Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon" as your Chapter House and select "Birthday" as your fundraiser type
3. Invite your friends & family and have an amazing party!



Celebrate the tradition of sharing a meal by hosting a dining event in support of RMH BC! Instead of a gift for the host, your guests can contribute a meaningful donation.

How to Get Started:

1. Visit rmhbc.ca/home-for-dinner to download various Home for Dinner resources that will help make your event a success
2. Create a personal fundraising page by visiting: rmhb.convio.net/homefordinner
3. Host your delicious dining event with your friends and loved ones!

Build a Community of Houses



Collect donations in exchange for paper Houses that recognize your donors!

How to Get Started:

1. Select a **common area** where your community of Houses can be displayed. For every donation you collect, **recognize the donor** by writing their name on a paper House.
2. You can even collect online donations by setting up a fundraising page here: rmhbc.ca/fundraising
3. Display each House on your wall to thank your donors and show-off how much you've raised!

Ready to Host an Event?

There are many ways that RMH BC can support your fundraiser!

Check-out the Fundraising Guide on our Community Events page (rmhbc.ca/host-an-event) to learn more about:

- ✓ Setting a fundraising goal
- ✓ Creating a fundraising page
- ✓ Tax Receipting Policy
- ✓ Dropping off donations

Let us know if you would like event materials such as:

- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ RMH BC Digital Logos
- ✓ RMH BC Photos & Videos
- ✓ Event Posters
- ✓ Donation Forms
- ✓ Swag (based on availability)



Don't forget to share your photos! Tag @rmhbc and use #keepingfamiliesclose on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram



Your Impact

By hosting a fundraiser in your community, you can help build awareness for Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon's purpose and mission. Your support ensures that families can find comfort in those who best understand their situation. Thank you for helping us keep families together when it matters most.

To get started with your event, please fill out an application form here: rmhbc.ca/host-an-event

For more information, please contact us at community@rmhbc.ca