

Your Impact

A family's journey, made possible by your support!



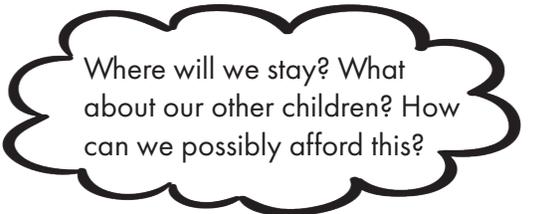
A child is diagnosed with a serious illness, and treatment is not available in her home community. Her parents have **3 hours** to pack and leave for Vancouver.



Driving Distance To The Hospital

- 5 Hours:** Kamloops
- 5 Hours:** Campbell River
- 8 Hours:** Nelson
- 10 Hours:** Prince George

Once in Vancouver, they find out they will need to stay for at least **6 months**.



Where will we stay? What about our other children? How can we possibly afford this?



Family-centred care:

In 2019, **865** healthy siblings were able to stay close to their brother or sister who was in the hospital.

Thankfully they have a home away from home at RMH BC!

RMH BC can serve **2,000** families like theirs each year.

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

RMH BC helps take care of the whole family so they can focus on caring for their sick child.

Programs available for families

Art therapy, music therapy, massage therapy, superhero visits, LEGO robotics, cooking, movie nights, dog therapy and more!

Countless



movies watched with friends



bacon strips cooked for breakfast



goals scored on our sport court

Family Meals

271: Meals served by community groups in 2019. That's **30,985** plates of food!



Staying at RMH BC affects families long after their stay.

A study by RBC found that families with a sick child experience a catastrophic financial burden which takes an estimated **10 – 12 years** to recover from.

Staying at RMH BC saves **\$3000 – \$6000** per month, making them stronger once they return home.





12 Nights: the average length of a stay.

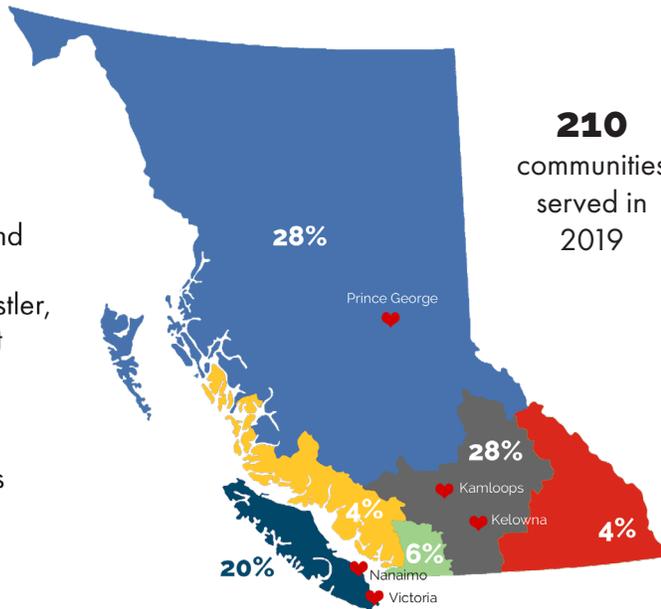
414 Nights: the longest consecutive stay by a 2019 guest family.



40% of our families stay with us twice or more each year. The most stays by one family in 2019 was **9** stays.

Where Our Families Are From

- 28%** - Interior
- 20%** - Vancouver Island
- 28%** - Northern BC
- 4%** - Squamish, Whistler, Sunshine Coast
- 6%** - Fraser Valley
- 5%** - Yukon
- 4%** - Kootenays
- 5%** - Other Provinces in Canada and International



210 communities served in 2019



Giving Back

In 2019, **21** RMH BC alumni families hosted fundraisers to give back after returning home.

Powered by Community Support

570

Regular volunteers gave their time in 2019

18,400

Volunteer hours worked in 2019

\$489,072

Saved thanks to volunteer support



Generous donors like you make all of this possible for BC and Yukon families. **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 **555** child patients in 2019, and was a comfortable refuge for over **16,000** visits.

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



2,584 loads of laundry were done by families and volunteers.



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