



Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington D.C.

Our Mission:

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, D.C. (RMHCDC) eases the hardship of children's illness on families through programs that directly improve the health and wellbeing of children. Programs include: two Ronald McDonald Houses®, three Ronald McDonald Family Rooms®, and two Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles®.

Our Vision:

RMHCDC is the catalyst to create a world where children have access to quality health care and their families are better able to comfort and support them while actively participating in their care. Our programs provide a safe haven and help strengthen families during their most difficult and challenging times. To address the unique needs of the communities we serve, we continue to improve and expand our core programs by developing new initiatives that help children reach their full potential.

Our Core Programs:

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE®

Many families travel far from home and often spend weeks or months away to get the best treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. This is a long time to be away or to divide a family. And, for children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier than not having mom and dad close by for love and support. Our Ronald McDonald Houses provide a home for families so they can stay near their hospitalized child at little or no cost.

Our Houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child - not where they can afford to stay or where they will get their next meal. We believe that when a child is hospitalized the love and support of family is as powerful as the strongest medicine. Staying at our Houses improves adherence to needed treatment plans and allows better communication with the child's medical team. Over the last 36 years, stressed families have stayed more than 191,050 nights at our Houses.

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RONALD McDONALD CARE MOBILE®

Our KIDS Mobile Medical Clinic/Ronald McDonald Care Mobile (KMMC/RMCM) delivers free health care to children, ages birth to 21, living in underserved communities in the District of Columbia. These children often at risk have poor access to comprehensive pediatric medical services. The KMMC/RMCM, operated in association with MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH), provides high quality, cost-effective, family-centered medical care to these children regardless of financial means.

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, home to the FITNESS (Fun in Teaching Nutrition and Exercise to Successful Students) Program, is an initiative of RMHCDC and MGUH that partners with local schools in DC. This second mobile unit delivers a curriculum focusing on healthy eating and the importance of physical activity to students in grades K-8.

RONALD McDONALD FAMILY ROOM®

Our three Ronald McDonald Family Rooms (RMFR), in the Hematology/Oncology unit at Children's National and in the PICU and Oncology units at Inova Children's Hospital, complement our partner hospitals' family-centered approach to patient care. The RMFRs provide families a place to regroup just steps from their child and make it easier for parents to actively participate in their child's treatment plan.

HOSPITALITY A LA CARTE

Delivers comfort items to hospital rooms of patients, including snacks, water, and small toys.