

YOUR IMPACT

Ronald McDonald House BC and Yukon



Celebrating 35 Years of Keeping Families Close

Ronald McDonald House BC and Yukon cares for families of children whose health needs take them far from home and keeps families together, providing comfort, compassion, and a sense of community when it matters most.



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 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%.

Staying at RMH BC costs only **\$12** a night for the entire family.

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

\$6,000 : How much a family can save per month when they stay at RMH BC.

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



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



Community groups served **222** home cooked meals to our families in 2018.

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



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

Countless puppy cuddles were made possible through our dog therapy program.



Other programs available for families:

Birthday parties, massage therapy, yoga, performances, science for kids, cooking and nutrition, movie nights, and more.

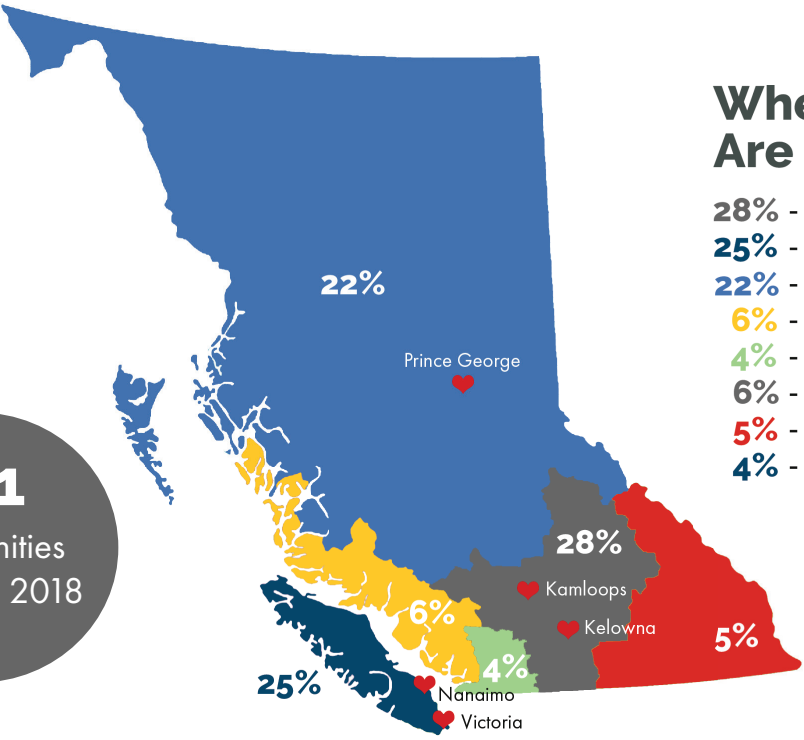


Thank you for letting us stay here. I LOVE this place


Where Our Families Are From

- 28% - Interior
- 25% - Vancouver Island
- 22% - Northern BC
- 6% - Squamish, Whistler, Sunshine Coast
- 4% - Fraser Valley
- 6% - Yukon
- 5% - Kootenays
- 4% - Other Provinces in Canada and International

221
communities served in 2018



 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.

