



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Ireland

Keeping families close

New Ronald
McDonald House



Current Ronald McDonald House



**THE HOUSE
LOVE
WILL BUILD**

**Building a New Ronald
McDonald House.
Our greatest challenge.
Our greatest opportunity.**

When a child is critically ill it is essential that they are constantly surrounded by the love and support of their family. For 20 years The Ronald McDonald House, beside Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, has helped provide that support by keeping over 5,000 families together and close to their sick child.

Our New Ronald McDonald House will sit at the very heart of the New Children's Hospital and will provide families with all the home comforts and support they need so they can focus on what really matters – FAMILY.

This new 52 bedroom House will change the face of family-centered paediatric care for families across Ireland for generations to come.

**Help us build a home from home for families of
Ireland's sickest children.**

Be part of this historic project

A special House that's called "home" for families of sick children when they need it most...

Childhood illness changes everything for the entire family. Thanks to us, families can face the most difficult time of their lives together at The Ronald McDonald House.

Meet The Wall Family, Co. Cavan

The Wall Family (Lisa, Sean & Harry) stayed at The Ronald McDonald House for 223 nights over 3 separate stays while Tilly was receiving treatment in hospital.



"Our only beacon of hope throughout this nightmare was the unwavering support, on both a practical and emotional level, at The Ronald McDonald House. We are forever grateful and indebted to them".



Research Confirms the Importance of Family Proximity in Children's Recovery.

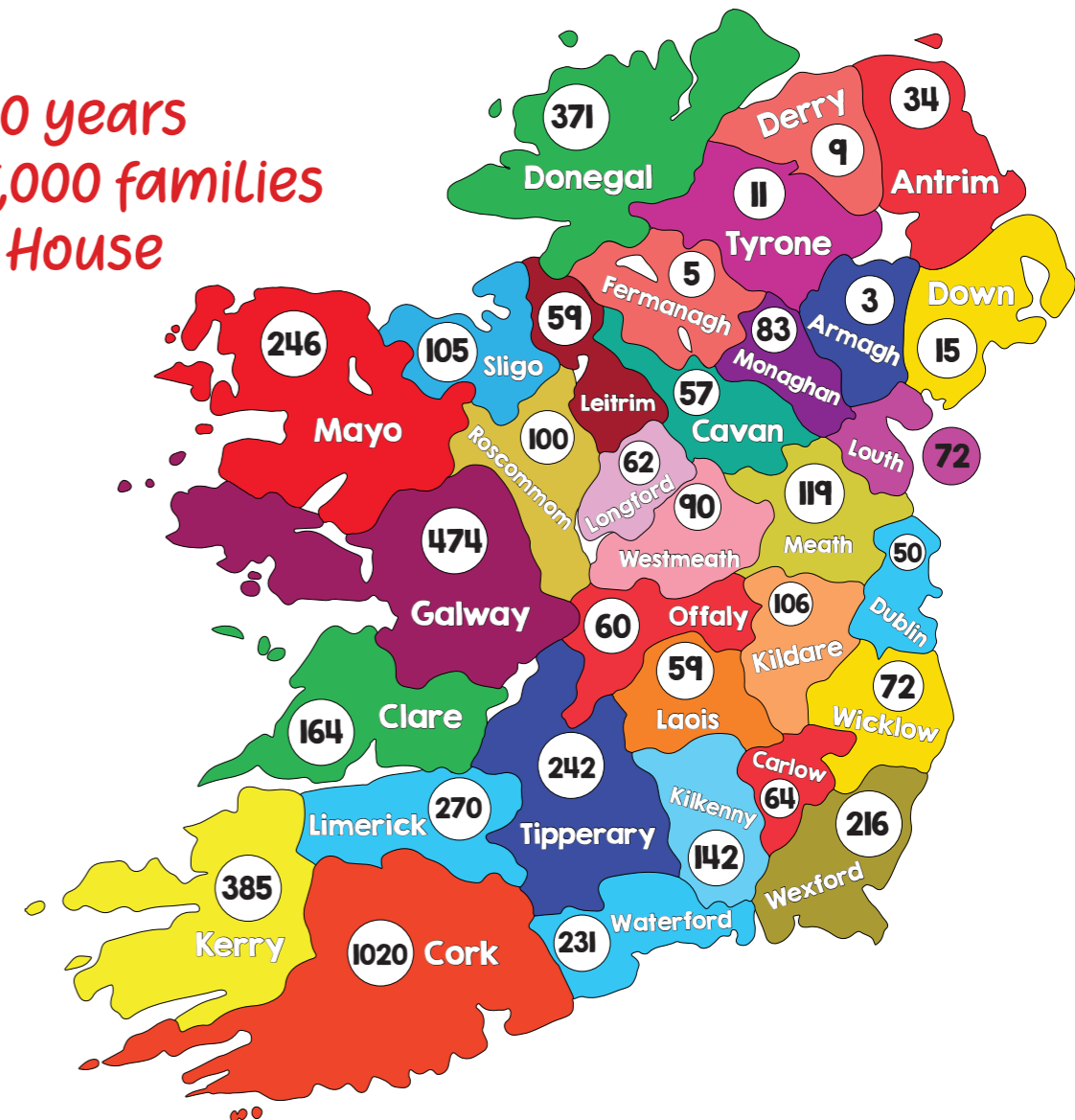
- 1 Families want to stay close when their child is hospitalised and believe it improves their child's recovery.
- 2 Accommodations designed with family needs in mind provide parents with essential rest while enabling proximity to their hospitalised child.
- 3 Families who stay in a Ronald McDonald House report more positive hospital experiences and a greater ability to participate in their child's care.
- 4 Hospital leaders worldwide increasingly understand that nearby purpose-built accommodation and support for families contribute to high quality, family-centered care

Our Impact

Caring for families is so much more than putting a roof over their head.

	<p>23 nights average stay</p> <p>889 nights longest stay</p>	<p>500+ siblings stay per year.</p>	<p>5,700 loads of laundry washed each year.</p>
<p>225 steps from our door to theirs (hospital)</p> <p>Greatest distance travelled</p> <p>345 km West Cork</p>		<p>Cooking for Families meals prepared annually</p> <p>11,700+ Volunteer Chefs - 2,080</p>	

20 years
5,000 families
1 House





The House Love Will Build

RMHC Ireland have been working hard over the last 12 years to raise the necessary capital to make our new home a reality. However, in order to deliver this essential facility for families the charity still has a bit to go. Raising this level of funding is a very serious challenge and this is why we have asked the HSE to help us deliver this House. The estimated cost for the new House is €28.5 million.

We are a small but dedicated team. We firmly believe we will succeed in delivering this much needed facility for families at the New Children's Hospital. However, we can only succeed with support from the wider community and that includes you.

RMHC Ireland Contributions

1. Capital Contribution to New House	€10,000,000
2. RMHC House at Crumlin (donated to the State)	€5,000,000
3. Operating Costs over 25 years @ €1.5m (compounded at 2.5% Inflation)	€51,236,645
25 year average €2,049,465	
Total Contribution to the State over 25 years	€66,236,645

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How you can help

- Help share The Ronald McDonald House story and mission.
- Sponsor a room at the New Ronald McDonald House.
- Nominate RMHC Ireland as your company's charity partner.
- Provide product and/or in-kind donations.
- Volunteer your skills and/or expertise.