



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Ireland

Keeping families close



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

**THE HOUSE
LOVE
WILL BUILD**



When a child is critically ill it is essential that they are constantly surrounded by the love and support of their family. For almost 18 years The Ronald McDonald House, beside Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, has helped provide that support by keeping over 4,500 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...

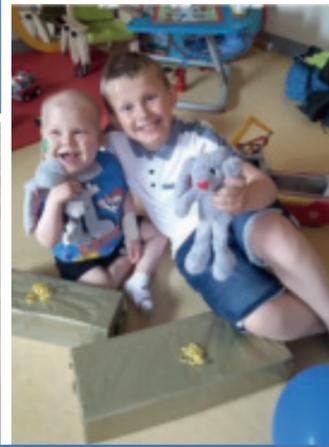
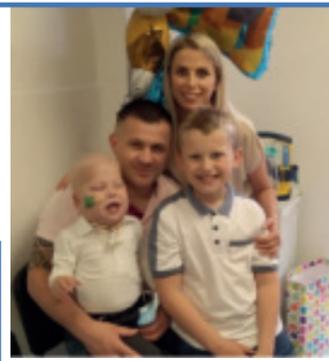
Childhood illness changes everything for the entire family. Thanks to us, families can face the most difficult time of their lives together at The Ronald McDonald House.

Our Impact

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

Meet Adam Waskyiewicz

Adam is a heart transplant recipient & cancer survivor. Last year his family, from Waterford, called The Ronald McDonald House "home" for 195 nights



"We have had so many memories in the House. Christmas, Easter, Father's Day, Birthdays! We've had them all in the House!"



The Ronald McDonald House

Helps:

- Reduce stress.
- Reduce financial strain.
- Improve quality of life.
- Provide unique solidarity and support.
- Improve coping skills.
- Improve clinical outcomes.

	<p>23 nights average stay</p> <p>889 nights longest stay</p>		
<p>225 steps from our door to theirs (hospital)</p> <p>Greatest distance travelled</p> <p>345 km West Cork</p>		<p>504 siblings stay per year.</p>	<p>5,674 loads of laundry washed each year.</p>
<p>11,700+ Volunteer Chefs - 2,080</p>		<p>Cooking for Families meals prepared annually</p>	

18 years
5,000 families
1 House





The House Love Will Build

RMHC Ireland have been working hard over the last 10 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 €25.5 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 but 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

- Advocate on behalf of RMHC Ireland
- Follow and support RMHC Ireland on social media
- Help RMHC Ireland to share the story of our new 52-bedroom House at the New Children's Hospital