

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of North Central Florida



Our House is filled with more than help—it's filled with hope.

Studies show children heal faster and cope better when their families are near. Since 1982, seriously ill children and their families have found STRENGTH in numbers through the programs of Ronald McDonald House Charities® of North Central Florida (RMH). Ronald McDonald House® provides a "home-away-from-home" so you can stay close to your hospitalized loved one at little or no cost. While you're taking care of your child, Ronald McDonald House® wants to take care of you and your family. Our Ronald McDonald House® program is built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child.

Ronald McDonald Family Room®

Offering a place to rest and regroup at the hospital.

Located adjacent to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, on the 10th floor, the Ronald McDonald Family Room® offers a special place of respite, relaxation and privacy within the walls of the hospital. It provides a small oasis of calm and normalcy amidst the tense, medical setting – yet you are just steps away from your child's bedside.

Services for Families

- Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays
- Private Quiet Room for naps and relaxation
- Kitchenette with free snacks and drinks
- A team of friendly volunteers

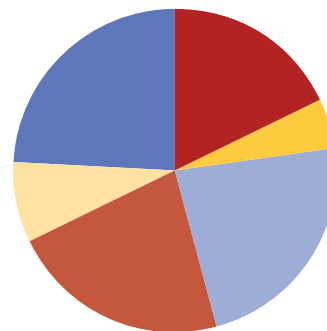
2015 RMHCNCF NUMBERS

Ronald McDonald Family Room

Total Visitors: 8,223
Families Served: 1,115
Gainesville Visitors: 410

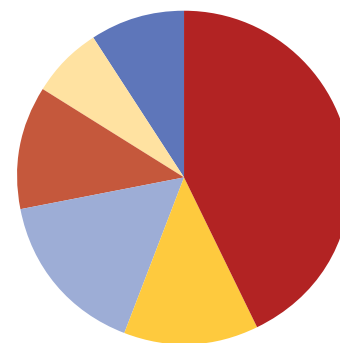
Ronald McDonald House

Total Number of Families: 640
Total Family Nights Provided: 10,127
Average Length of Stay: 16 Days
Occupancy Rate: 98%
Number of Rooms: 31
Suggested Donation: \$15 per night, but no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay
Actual Nightly Cost per Room: \$100



Annual Budget

- Individuals & Organizations: 18%
- Room Donations: 5%
- McDonald's Support: 23%
- Community Fundraisers & Payroll Deduction Programs: 22%
- Foundations and Grants: 8%
- Special Events: 24%



Length of Stay

- 1-3 Days: 43%
- 4-7 Days: 13%
- 8-14 Days: 16%
- 15-29 Days: 12%
- 30+ Days: 7%
- 45+ Days: 9%

Health Challenges Experienced by Patients

Premature Birth: 26%
Cardiac Issues: 17%
Cancer: 8%
Pulmonary Issues: 6%
Surgery: 6%
Accident: 3%
Various Other Diagnosis: 34%



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