

BETTER TOGETHER



The Giesbrecht family stayed at Ronald McDonald House for 21 nights as their premature twin daughters became strong enough to make the journey home.



The RMHC Manitoba *Mission*

Ronald McDonald House Charities Manitoba supports the health and well-being of children by providing a “home-away-from-home” and other essential services for critically ill, chronically ill, and seriously injured children and their families.



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(Left to right) Sierra, Jeremy, and Maiya, from Brandon, MB, stayed at RMHC Manitoba programs while Maiya received life-saving medical treatment

A Home for Maiya

“What started with a freak accident led to a life-changing diagnosis for our 22-month-old daughter.

“In December 2019, Maiya had a couple of falls over a three-week period—one that ultimately left her with a fractured ankle. While at the ER, doctors noticed some of her levels were abnormal. We followed up with our family physician, who prescribed some supplements to remedy her blood counts.

“Over the next month, Maiya developed concerning symptoms that only seemed to worsen as time went on. She was irritable, pale, had no energy, and slept a lot. She had a decreased appetite, bruises in abnormal spots, and lost the ability to walk again after her fracture had healed. We just knew something serious was happening so we took her to get her blood rechecked.

“We got a phone call from the head physician at our doctor’s office the following day telling us to go back to the ER immediately because Maiya’s blood counts were abnormal. On February 11th, we were told our daughter was extremely sick, but because our local hospital was not equipped for her care, we needed to take her to HSC Children’s Hospital in Winnipeg

where they could further evaluate her.

“On February 13th, we got the official diagnosis—Maiya has B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, a type of blood cancer. At 22-months-old, our precious little girl was now in the fight for her life. We spent twelve days on the oncology ward where Maiya was given multiple transfusions and started on her chemotherapy treatment.

“We used the Ronald McDonald Family Room during our stay at HSC Children’s Hospital. The meals we received, the baked goods, laundry service, and hot coffee that is always available were so appreciated during those long days and nights in the hospital. The common area provided a refuge, a place to relax away from the overwhelming hospital room. I don’t think I’ll ever forget our first meal prepared by the volunteers—lasagna—especially since it was Valentine’s Day.

“As our discharge date got closer, we began to get nervous about where we were going to stay. Being from the Westman area, we needed a place that was close to CancerCare Manitoba, in Winnipeg, where Maiya would be continuing her treatments. The social worker told us about Ronald McDonald House and sent

the referral for our stay. We were extremely relieved when Ronald McDonald House staff called saying they had a room available for us.

"We quickly became comfortable living at the House. While it was a new living situation and we had a very sick toddler, we were able to establish a routine. We got to know some of the other families living there, sharing the volunteer-prepared meals together and sharing our own homemade meals. We enjoyed communal gatherings, often with extended family members visiting,

"That is, until COVID-19 turned the world upside down. We appreciate all the new protocols RMHC Manitoba put into place during the pandemic. It was a unique situation we all had to navigate together. With every new change, we always knew it was to help keep us safe.

"We developed a special relationship with the staff at the House during our stay, mostly because at the time the pandemic hit, Maiya was the only child at the House full-time. We celebrated spring and her second birthday while living at the House, and the staff did everything they could to make it special for her.

"We remained feeling comfortable, safe, and secure in the House for a total of 68 days, when Maiya reached a point in her treatment that didn't require us to be so close to CancerCare Manitoba. She is doing extremely well, having only a few side effects of treatment. It's hard to believe she is still fighting this disease, and will be until May of 2022. We will be staying at the House regularly until the end of Maiya's treatment, as she has many back-to-back appointments requiring an overnight stay.

"While the pandemic may have changed the overall running of the House, it still feels like home. It's a home we will continue to go to when needed. It's a home we will encourage anyone to use who needs it. It's a home we will forever be grateful for."

- The Bates Family



Leadership Message

Last year was a year like no other. It was a year that tested our personal and professional strength, perseverance, and resiliency. It brought unprecedented challenges as we navigated the uncharted times of a global pandemic.

For families facing childhood illness or injury, the fears, unknowns, and burdens were multiplied. On top of the challenges of a seriously sick or injured child, families also faced the COVID-19 crisis. More than ever, the integral role of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Manitoba was fundamental in supporting Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario families.

Throughout the pandemic, RMHC Manitoba proudly provided essential services to families. With an organizational commitment to help flatten the curve and reduce the spread of the virus, RMHC chapters around the world immediately implemented health and safety protocols, and temporarily paused programming as needed. The utmost priorities were, and remain, safe mission delivery, and the health and safety of all families, staff, and volunteers.

As families travelled to Winnipeg to receive the care and treatment their children needed, RMHC Manitoba was here for families. Proudly providing all essential needs, a total of 3,827 nights of accommodation were provided across both core programs (Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room). Families saved over \$830,000 in out-of-pocket expenses, and found safe havens of care and compassion where and when they needed it most.

The RMHC Manitoba mission exists for one reason—to keep families together. Together is made possible through the caring and steadfast generosity of our donors and partners. As the trying times of 2020 continued to present continuous change and challenges, one constant remained—the kind support from the incredible network of RMHC Manitoba donors. Having donors by our side, with such generosity and kindness, meant RMHC Manitoba was a constant support for families. It's truly a beautiful circle of care and compassion. We share endless gratitude and appreciation to all those who continue to make the RMHC Manitoba mission possible.

When the pandemic struck the world, RMHC Manitoba was well into its capital campaign to build a new Ronald McDonald House. Board, Capital Campaign Cabinet, and organizational leadership carefully discussed the next steps. Fueled by the urgent need of families, and the current capacity/design of the existing House, the team moved forward. Amid professional and personal commitments, an incredible team of volunteer leadership deepened their commitment to push forward for families, and push forward they did. Across fundraising, construction, communication, and finance committees, an aligned commitment was affirmed resulting in invaluable contributions. By the end of 2020, RMHC Manitoba awarded tender, fundraising was extremely strong, communication campaigns were underway, and financial planning was in place. RMHC Manitoba was positioned to break ground on the new House in the early spring of 2021. Our immense thanks and appreciation goes to the RMHC Manitoba Board and capital campaign leadership team for their time, talents, expertise, and shared passion to make the new House a reality.

It is during challenging times that we often witness the deepest strength and resiliency of teams. This was certainly so for team RMHC Manitoba. The depth and breadth of the staff and volunteer team answered the increased call to serve families. Staff pivoted, adapted, and displayed incredible resiliency as they planned, prepared, and delivered the RMHC Manitoba mission throughout the pandemic. Volunteers shifted and adapted to support the chapter in new and creative ways. Inspired by the courage and love of the families, the team stepped up, leaned into the depth of the RMHC global system, and faced challenges with perseverance to ensure families were cared for and supported. Our endless appreciation and gratitude goes out to every member of the RMHC Manitoba team. Their hard work, dedication, commitment, and compassion is recognized and celebrated.

As we look to 2021, we do so with our hearts overflowing with gratitude and souls filled with inspiration. Collectively, across the globe, the country, and the province, we are brought together by the beautiful RMHC families we have the honour and privilege to serve. We are bound as an RMHC family—together, in service to families. Thank you!

With heartfelt gratitude,



Rhonda Lorch
President, RMHC Manitoba



Wendy Galagan
Chief Executive Officer, RMHC Manitoba

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Grateful

2020 BY THE NUMBERS

MISSION IMPACT

Amidst the pandemic, RMHC Manitoba proudly continued to provide families facing childhood illness with safe havens of care and compassion. The safety and wellbeing of the families we serve has remained the utmost priority. With the support of our donors, RMHC Manitoba perseveres, safely providing the **essential services** required for families to be together, where and when they need it most.

3,827

Nights of accommodations supported by Ronald McDonald House and Family Room

649

Number of families supported by overnight accommodations and day use program

\$830,000

Savings for Winnipeg and rural Manitoba families faced with childhood illness and injury*

...AND BEYOND

Emotional and mental health are supported with overall well-being and virtual connection during COVID-19

*\$200 is estimated to be the value of overnight accommodation at Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room. \$10 is the estimated value of the Family Room's day use program per visit. Value of services offered at Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room include daily nutritious meal services, comforting programming, laundry facilities, parking, transportation, and a welcoming "home-away-from-home".

Help us grow a stronger foundation for families,
and a stronger community for all of us.



A New Ronald McDonald House

Through the steadfast support of caring and incredibly generous donors, a new RMHC Manitoba Ronald McDonald House will soon be a reality. Throughout 2020, significant advances were achieved toward our \$20M capital campaign target.

Families need RMHC Manitoba more than ever. A new House will ensure more families are close to the medical care their children need, and close to each other.

Project Timeline

- Groundbreaking - March 2021
- Construction - 12 – 16 months
- New House Opening - June/July 2022

Main entrance with inspiring donor recognition artwork



Increased Mission Impact

186% Mission Delivery Increase	14 to 40 Bedrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger rooms with private washrooms • Specialty suites • Multiple kitchens • Increased common areas for family programming • Safe/secure outdoor spaces and parking
11,000 to 48,000 sq. ft.	Up to 14,600 Nights of Comfort	

Juno Street facade



Backyard space for families



Donors up to December 2020

Transformational (\$100,000–\$2.2M)

RMHC Canada, McDonald's Canada, and local Manitoba
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Ridgecrest Orthodontics (Christie Laberge)
The Shah Family

RMHC Manitoba acknowledges, celebrates, and appreciates all other capital campaign supporters who have helped make this essential project possible. Thank you for your support!



The heart of the home is warm and welcoming

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE®

RMHC Manitoba's Ronald McDonald House has been a beacon of hope for families with sick or injured children since 1984.

Eligible families from rural Manitoba or out-of-province residents, who live outside the city perimeter from HSC Children's Hospital, HSC Women's Hospital, or St. Boniface hospital, are referred to stay at the House by hospital staff.

The 11,000 square foot space is situated a short walk from Health Sciences Centre and supports up to 14 families at a time. Proudly serving families from HSC Children's Hospital, Women's Hospital, St. Boniface Hospital, and other pediatric health care centres.



All the Comforts of Home and More

Amenities include:

- Fully-equipped kitchens
- Lounge spaces
- Children's play areas
- Wi-Fi access
- Shower and washroom facilities
- Toiletries
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Free laundry facilities
- Parking (at House)
- Transportation
- Daily nutritious meals
- And much more...

Access to RMHC Manitoba saves families from travelling repeated long distances for the care their children need. It also alleviates financial burdens associated with their medical journey, receive support and essential resources, and most importantly, stay close to their sick children.



RONALD MCDONALD FAMILY ROOM®

Situated on the third floor of HSC Children's Hospital since 2010, the Family Room celebrated its 10 year anniversary last year. The 3,500 square foot space offers a home-like environment for families with children receiving medical treatment so they can relax and recharge together. The space is a comfortable haven within the hospital with three on-site sleeping rooms, napping lounge, full kitchen, laundry facilities, showers, and living room, only steps away from their sick child's bedside.

The Family Room is available for all families with children who are pediatric, neonatal, or emergency patients who reside in Winnipeg, rural Manitoba, or out-of-province. Sleeping rooms are also available to families who require the most urgent care.





Founder & Forever Partner

Our Relationship with McDonald's®

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our McDonald's Founder & Forever Partner and to McDonald's Owner/ Operators, crew, customers, and suppliers for helping us support family togetherness every day of the year!

RMHC Manitoba's support to families was helped made possible thanks to the help of these amazing McDonald's fundraising initiatives:

- Fries for Good fundraiser
- Round Up for RMHC initiative
- Kiosk donation opportunities
- Coin box donations
- Happy Meal® program
- Signature event sponsorship and support
- RMHC® Cookie program
- In-kind donations

Thank you McDonald's, for all you do in support of RMHC families in Winnipeg, throughout Manitoba, and across Canada. Families are blessed with your generosity as you stand by our side with 25-35% of operating costs each year.

Fries for Good & Round Up for RMHC

While the incredible McDonald's fundraiser, McHappy Day, was postponed due to the pandemic, our wonderful McDonald's partners pivoted in support of families and created the new Fries for Good fundraiser!

From November 10th to 30th, a portion of proceeds from all fries sold supported RMHC families. In total, Fries for Good raised \$69,513 for the RMHC Manitoba mission!

Customers are also encouraged to round up their order to the nearest dollar in support of RMHC. Round Up for RMHC supports families in need, all year round!



Thank You Adopt-A-Room Sponsors!

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Rose Toews
in honour of
Brody Emerson
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Family & Staff
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Community of Supporters

Our Adopt-A-Room program gives donors the opportunity to sponsor a Ronald McDonald House or Family Room common area or family bedroom for one to three years at \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. With an Adopt-A-Room plaque on a designated room with donor name, families know they are supported throughout the year with a welcoming, safe, and comfortable "home-away-from-home" for as long as they require.

RMHC Manitoba depends on the kind generosity of its many caring donors, programming partners, and volunteer groups who donate monetary gifts, wish list items, time, and energy to assist operations at the House and Family Room. Although much of our programming needed to be put on pause due to Manitoba Public Health pandemic recommendations, we sincerely appreciate our partners who provided pet therapy, haircuts, mini manicures, massage therapy, garden therapy, and tickets to local events before the pandemic.

In partnership with our amazing community of supporters, we make *together* possible for sick children and their families.



Ironclad Developments Inc. Donation



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Ronald McDonald House Family Chalkboard Illustration



Lowe Mechanical Services Ltd. Home for Dinner Team



St. Alphonsus School Holiday Wish List Donation



Together is the



best place to be





Finding strength



in each other





Free Fry Day became RMHC Manitoba's biggest 2020 third party fundraiser thanks to our McCain Foods and Enns Brothers partners

Strengthening our Mission through Third Party Events

RMHC Manitoba is blessed with many generous donors who organize events in support of keeping sick or injured children close to their families during a challenging time. Compassionate individuals, companies, organizations, service groups, teams, and schools support our programs by raising funds or donating much-needed items. These initiatives come in the form of donation drives, peer-to-peer online fundraisers, birthday parties, sporting events, and more. With the help of our third party event fundraisers, Ronald McDonald House and Family Room are able to provide essential services for families in need.

\$10,000-\$99,000

- Free Fry Day—McCain Foods and Enns Brothers
- The Kinsmen Club of Winnipeg—Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo
- NAV CANADA Cares (2019)
- Hockey Heroes Program—Winterhawks Fundraiser
- Tiber River Holiday Fundraiser

\$2,000-\$9,999

- CIBC Miracle Day (2019)
- RMHC Van from National Fundraiser
- City Looks Salon and Spa
- McCullough Family Restaurants Inc.
- École R.W. Bobby Bend School
- Dan Thibeault Fishing Derby

\$500-\$1,999

- St. Alphonsus School
- Lowe Mechanical Services Ltd.
- Save-On-Foods

In 2020, the Winterhawks hockey teams did an incredible job of being fundraising Hockey Heroes for RMHC Manitoba





34th Annual Hope Couture Fashion Show

An RMHC Manitoba Signature Event

After our March 12th Gala event at RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg was postponed due to the pandemic, we held our first virtual Gala on Wednesday, September 23rd! The Roaring 20s-themed event saw a generous outpouring of support with \$250,000 raised! All Gala proceeds support families staying at Ronald McDonald House and Family Room. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all for making this incredible event possible. Thank you!

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31st Annual FORE! THE HOUSE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

An RMHC Manitoba Signature Event

We celebrated our annual FORE! THE HOUSE Tournament of Champions on Wednesday, September 9th at a new location, Pine Ridge Golf Club! The day of beautiful weather, friendly competition, activities, delicious food, and wonderful prizes, raised \$215,000 in support of the RMHC Manitoba mission!

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RMHC Manitoba 151

An RMHC Manitoba Signature Event

Our community of supporters banded together to support families through our RMHC Manitoba 151 virtual fundraising event! In honour of our longest family stay in 2019, participants picked their favourite activity and moved a total of 151 km throughout July and August while raising pledges. We thank them for going the distance for families in need! Over \$31,500 was raised in support of RMHC Manitoba families!

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Volunteer Kindness

2020 was a year like no other, bringing challenges and many sudden changes to all aspects of our lives. While our volunteer programs were no exception, our volunteers embraced those changes and program modifications to ensure the health and safety of all. Essential program volunteers returned in late summer to support operations at both our House and Family Room. RMHC Manitoba volunteers also answered our calls to support special events and provided support in unique ways. Throughout 2020, our devoted Board of Directors, Capital Campaign Cabinet, and event committees also continued their steadfast work in support of our mission.

To recognize and celebrate volunteer commitment to our programs and our Mission in 2020, we strived to honour our committed volunteer team in creative and virtual ways. Though we were not able to gather together as we normally would each fall, we were so thankful to renowned Manitoba artist and long-time RMHC Manitoba supporter, George Shannon, for creating meaningful and beautiful art pieces to honour all volunteers who support the RMHC Manitoba mission. Each art piece continues to be displayed at the House and Family Room, a symbol of the care, compassion and giving of all RMHC Manitoba volunteers.

During these unprecedented and challenging times, a heartfelt thank you to RMHC Manitoba volunteers for giving their time, support and kindness.



*"I sustain myself with
the love of family."*

-Maya Angelou



Ronald McDonald Family Room and Ronald McDonald House program volunteers

Compassion



FORE! THE HOUSE Tournament of Champions event volunteers



Volunteer appreciation sculpture, *Seasons*, a tribute to RMHC Manitoba volunteers created by local glass artist and supporter, George Shannon



Our Financials



"RMHC Manitoba has been an amazing support to me during our incredibly difficult journey...I can't ever thank you enough. It gives me something nice to look forward to at a time when I need it the most." - The Cleland family from Headingley, MB

For many, 2020 is a year to forget, but for RMHC Manitoba, 2020 is a year to remember. With the help from our generous donors, various partnerships, and our tireless RMHC team members/volunteers, we not only achieved our mission to assist families in need, but also finished the year with a stronger financial position. This enables us to better serve the families and take the organization to the next chapter.

2020 was a challenging year. RMHC Manitoba continued to serve our mission by offering a "home-away-from home". This year, our signature events, the Hope Couture Fashion Gala and FORE! THE HOUSE Tournament of Champions Golf Tournament, transformed into virtual or socially-distanced style events. During the year, the organization carried out a significant capital campaign for the construction of the new House.

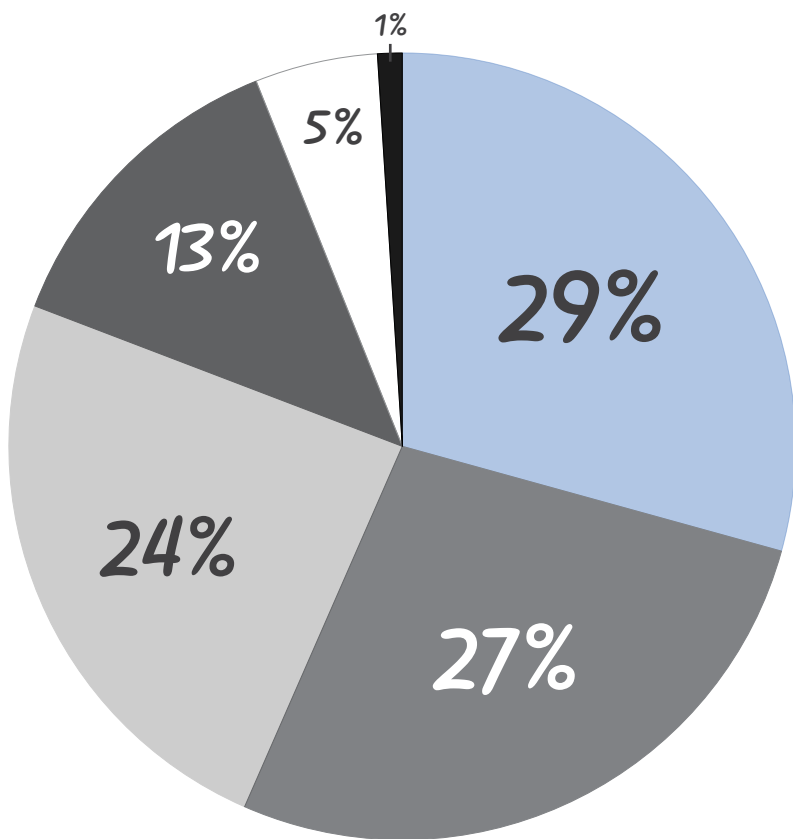
Combining innovative fundraising ideas with the overwhelming support we received from the capital campaign, the revenue finished at \$4,010,437, which represents a 27% increase over the prior year. Of this amount, \$1,751,746 of the revenue represents funds raised for our new House build. Expenses decreased over the previous year by 17%, mainly due to careful spending management. The total of the cash equivalents (cash and short-term investment) at the end of year 2020 was \$3,635,158, which represents a 111% increase over the previous year.

The successful 2020 wouldn't have been possible without the continued support of our generous donors, corporate sponsors, and volunteers. Thank you for your heartwarming kindness and giving. We look forward to continuing to work with the community and all stakeholders to provide a safe and caring environment for the families and children who need it the most.

Hong Zhang, CPA, CGA, Treasurer

*Audited Financial Statements are available upon request

Generosity



REVENUES

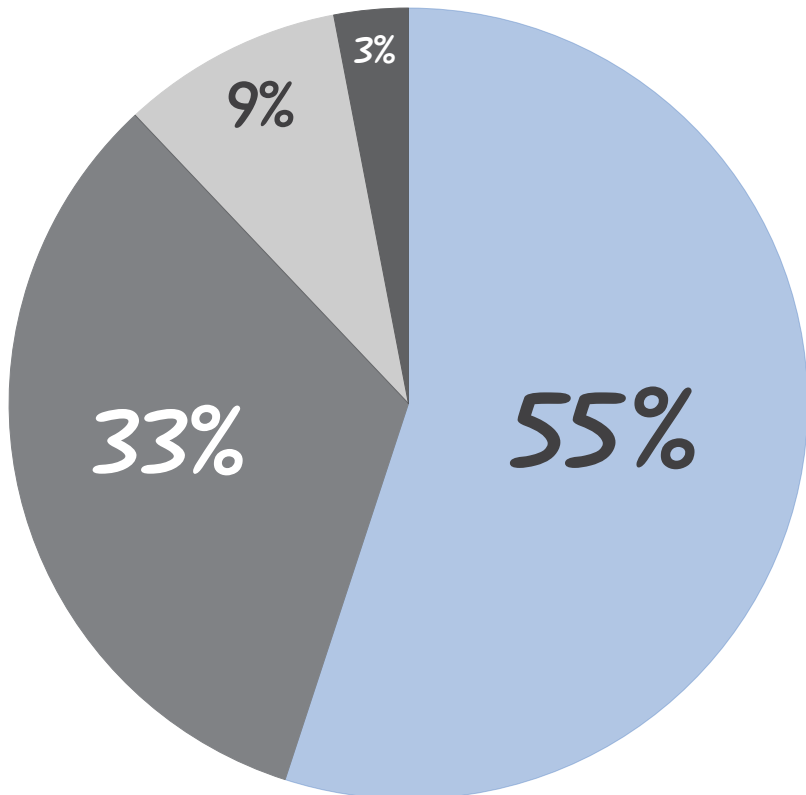
WHERE DONATIONS CAME FROM

- GENERAL DONATIONS
- SIGNATURE EVENTS
- McDONALD'S®
- OTHER REVENUES
- FUNDRAISING FROM THIRD PARTY EVENTS
- ROOM RENT

COST PER DOLLAR RAISED:

9% (Excludes gifts in-kind)

26% (Includes gifts in-kind)



EXPENSES

WHERE DONATIONS WENT

- PROGRAMS
- FUNDRAISING
- GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION
- FUNDRAISING COST OF DIRECT BENEFIT TO DONORS



Dustin and his mom, Lynda Moncrief, stayed at Ronald McDonald House while Dustin received essential medical care

Threads of Hope

"On February 23, 2018, our entire world changed. Dustin and I arrived in Winnipeg from Kenora for a pediatrician appointment and scheduled MRI. We had an overnight bag and absolutely no premonition of the nightmare that was to come. There are no words to describe the numbness and fear of uncertainty we felt at the time.

"A referral made by the nurse led to a call. I answered the phone and the voice on the other end said, 'Hi, Lynda. My name's Pat and I'm from Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Manitoba. We have a room available. Why don't you come by? I'll show you around.' While Dustin was a patient at HSC Children's Hospital, two blocks away was a comfortable bed, a warm shower, a home-cooked meal and a true sense you are not alone. Colby, my eldest son, and I could take turns switching off between hospital and rest.

"Eventually, Dustin was given day passes and instead of a hotel room, we had a home. It was a place away from the hospital and a place of peace and normalcy surrounded by compassion and care.

"We have travelled to Winnipeg no less than 40 times. Each time, a phone call to welcoming hearts, whenever we needed a home, awaited us.

"The staff welcomes and supports the families. They do everything they can to ease the burden of all the little things, while we tend to the big things.

"All I can say about the volunteers is, 'wow!' We felt privileged to get to know them and their reasons for volunteering. One of the many incredible volunteers we crossed paths with was an RMHC Manitoba volunteer who had been volunteering since 1985. He explained to us, 'I lost my daughter to cancer when she was eight-years-old. Her spirit lives on in me while I do these little things.' He showed he cared and reassured Dustin about the gifts of modern medicine.

"The families at RMHC Manitoba have their own unique stories and yet, are bound together by one common thread, a sick child. We shared stories, laughed, cried, and reassured each other that we are together and we are home.



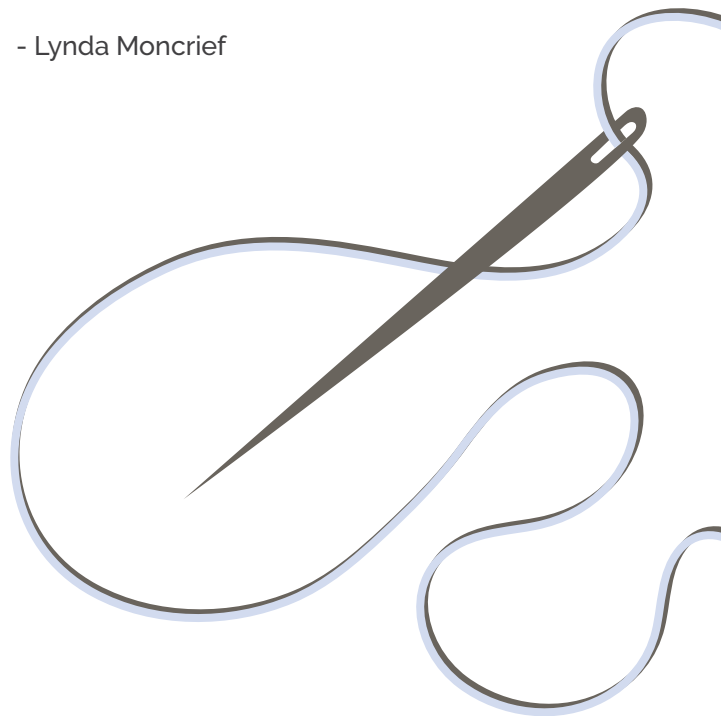
"On May 11, 2019, the community of Kenora and *Team Dustin* came together to celebrate and give thanks by hosting Team Dustin's BBQ & Live Music Fundraiser in support of RMHC Manitoba and the many families they serve.

"The event was held over a beautiful day in Lake of the Woods. Together, we ate and laughed while listening to music and stories. Our message was heard, loud and clear—how blessed we feel to have a second home at Ronald McDonald House.

"To the staff, volunteers, and all those who support RMHC Manitoba, Dustin and I are overwhelmed for all that has been given to us. It's amazing and inspiring, how strangers can come together with one common thread and give so much love.

"Thank you."

- Lynda Moncrief



Thank you to all those who make the
RMHC Manitoba mission possible! ♥

OUR FOUNDER & FOREVER PARTNER



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