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Keeping
Families Close



2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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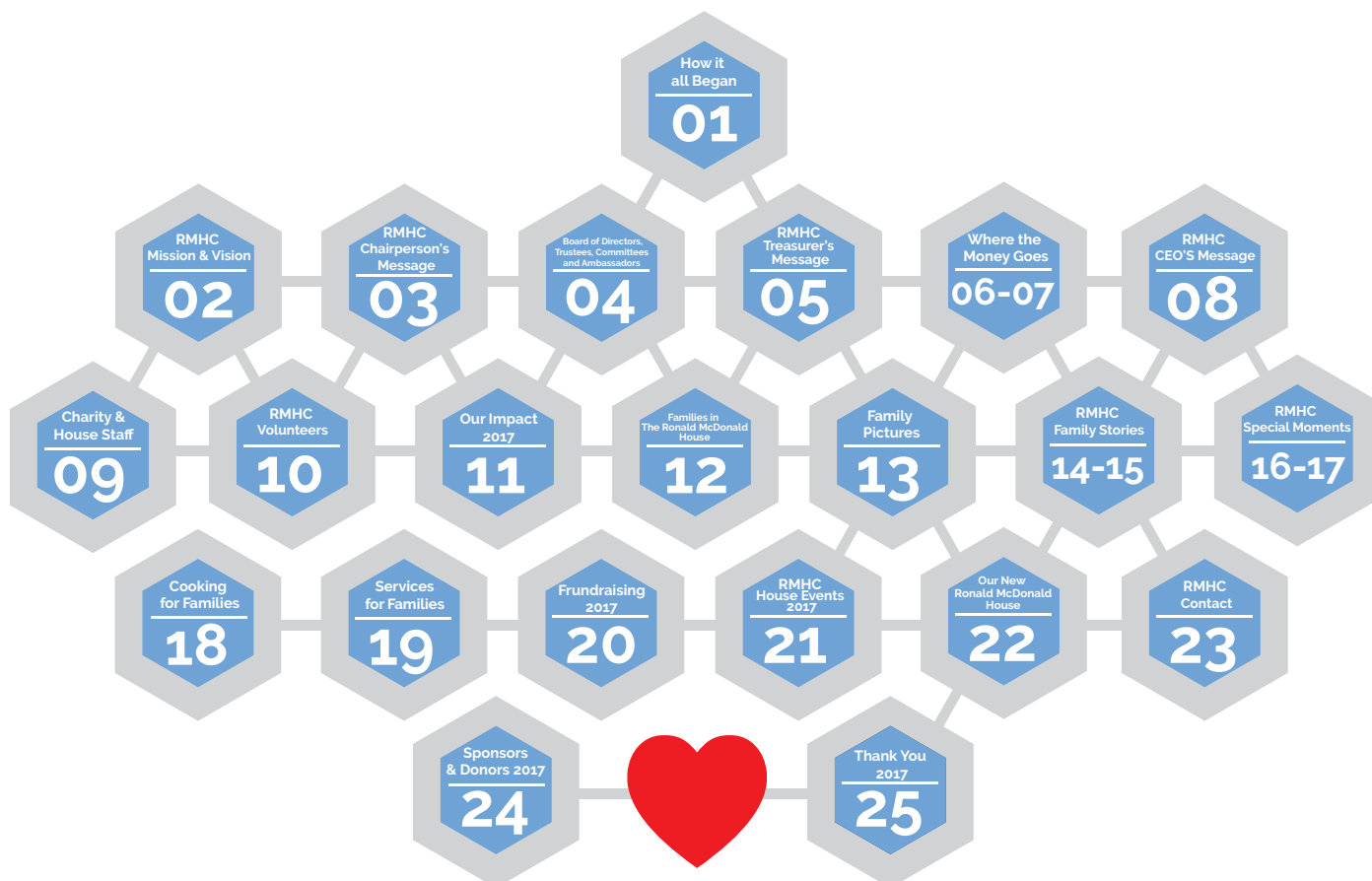
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The History of RMHC

Ronald McDonald House Charities was born out of the unlikely partnership of Dr Audrey Evans, an oncologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, McDonald's and an American Football team - the Philadelphia Eagles.

Fred Hill, a player for the Philadelphia Eagles, had a daughter, Kim, suffering from leukaemia, which prompted the team to raise in excess of \$100,000 dollars to support the hospital. This was met with much gratitude from Dr. Evans and her team but also with a request for another \$32,000 to fund a house in which families of children in the hospital could get proper rest, away from the ward. This request was met by Ed Rensi, an area manager for McDonald's. The company offered to donate the proceeds from their 'shamrock shake' to the cause. In return Ed asked that the house be known as the Ronald McDonald House.



Kim Hill

On 15 October 1974, the first Ronald McDonald House opened its doors in Philadelphia. In 1984 the Ronald McDonald charities was officially established in memory of McDonald's Corporation founder Ray Kroc, a strong advocate for children. In the intervening years Ronald McDonald House Charities has formed new and independent chapters in over 62 regions and countries.

There are now 365 *Ronald McDonald Houses in 43 countries, 236 *Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in 25 countries and 50 *Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles in 9 countries.

In 2012 RMHC was honored by the American Hospital Association as an exceptional partner in the delivery of health care services. Today at least one RMHC Core Programme* provides care for families being served at 89% of top children's hospitals worldwide. RMHC is the world's leading NGO supporting the accommodation needs of families with children receiving treatment at a hospital.



First RMHC House
Chicago 1974

The Ronald McDonald House Ireland

On the 8th November 2004 the first Irish Ronald McDonald House opened on the grounds of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. On 3rd March 2010 we opened our second House. The Ronald McDonald House in Ireland looks after 20 families every night. Since 2004 we have provided accommodation, care and support for in excess of 3,467 families from all over Ireland.



First RMHC House
Ireland 2004



Mission & Vision



RMHC Ireland Our Mission

The mission of RMHC Ireland is to provide a Ronald McDonald House in order to support families whose children are seriously ill in hospital. The Ronald McDonald House provides accommodation and a caring and supportive environment for families whose children are seriously ill and are hospitalised or undergoing medical treatment at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin 12



Our Vision

Through our committed board members, our caring staff, our dedicated volunteers and our generous donors and supporters we aim to provide a caring and supportive environment for families so that they can stay together and be actively involved in their children's care while they are long term in hospital.



A Message from our Chairperson

Dr. Bruce Mitchell



The Ronald McDonald House Charities in Ireland supports families whose children are seriously ill in hospital. Our House provides a caring and supportive environment for 20 families every night while their seriously ill children are undergoing treatment at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin 12.

In 2017 we had the privilege of providing care and vital resources to 306 children and their families from all over Ireland. RMHC proudly provides access to quality health care and helps to ensure that families can be actively involved and participate in their children's care. Our Annual Report affords us the opportunity to thank the many people who make what we do every day possible. Your generosity makes an enormous difference for so many families.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our gratitude to Marian Carroll, our CEO (volunteer) and all the staff and volunteers who make such a worthwhile contribution to so many families at a time of great vulnerability and need. Since we opened in November 2004 we have provided a very valuable and necessary service for over 3,467 families from all over Ireland. It is not numbers that makes our House a Home. It's the people - the staff, the volunteers, the donors, the families and the community. It is the warmth, the sharing of joy and sorrow, the listening ear and the supportive hug, the courage and the love that makes our House a Home.

RMHC is committed to the highest standards of governance. Our charity will always remain in the vanguard of those which ensure that funding raised through the generosity of all our donors will remain maximally available for the purposes for which it was donated. RMHC Ireland is fully committed to achieving the standards contained within the Statement of Guiding-Principles-of-Fundraising and we comply with The Governance Code for the Community, Voluntary and Charitable Sector in Ireland. As committed members of Charities Institute Ireland we operate, as required by Cii, to the triple lock standards of transparent reporting, good fundraising and governance.

RMHC is led by a caring, enthusiastic and committed Board of Trustees who share their insights and expertise to help advance our mission. Their perspective and expertise are critical to enabling us to serve our families. I thank them for all they do to help look after our families when they are going through a very difficult time.

2018 will be another busy year for The Ronald McDonald House Charity, Ireland. Our 5-year objective is to develop and build a New 53 bedroom Ronald McDonald House, adjacent to the New Children's Hospital when it opens in 2022.

Your continued support will be necessary as the Charity cannot achieve its goals without you.

Dr. Bruce Mitchell
Chairperson
RMHC Ireland

Board of Directors, Trustees, Committees & Ambassadors



Board of Directors

Chairperson: Dr. Bruce Mitchell

(MBBCh, FRCP, FRCPI), CEO Airmid Health Group

CEO (Volunteer): Marian Carroll,

(Company Director, 20 years an RMHC Volunteer)

Treasurer: Dave Bobbett

(Owner & MD H&K International)

Company Secretary: Dr. Aengus O'Marcaigh

(Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, OLC Hospital Crumlin)

Trustees

Alison Cowzer (Managing Director, The Company of Food)

Jimmy Edwards (Director of Operations, Franchising & Supply Chain McDonald's Ireland)

Bernard Byrne (McDonald's Owner Operator, Carlow, Wexford & Dublin)

Martin Foy (Director Brennan Foy & Co Engineers Ltd – father who stayed in the House)

Rosie Conneely (mother who stayed in The House)

Carolyn Odgers (Business Director at OMD Ireland)

Diarmuid Geary (FCA, Director Limetree Global)

All Board Members, including our CEO, kindly donate their time and their services on a voluntary basis. The CEO receives no remuneration package. The Board meets 4 times a year. Attendance is recorded. All Board Members complete a Conflict of Interest Statement annually. Our Board Composition is fully compliant with the Operating Licence we receive from RMHC Global.

Board Sub Committee:

Fundraising: Alison Cowzer, Marian Carroll, Marcus Hewson, Jimmy Edwards, Martin Foy, Bernard Byrne, Joe Kenny

Finance, Remuneration & Governance : Dave Bobbett, Bruce Mitchell, Bernard Byrne, Kevin Keenan

Crumlin House: Marian Carroll, Aengus O'Marcaigh, Martin Foy, Rosie Conneely, Joe Kenny

New House Committee: Bruce Mitchell, Marian Carroll, Alison Cowzer, Kevin Keenan, Martin Foy, Joe Kenny

McDonald's Restaurants Ireland Ltd Liaison: Bernard Byrne, Jimmy Edwards

Hospital Liaison: Aengus O'Marcaigh



Committees for RMHC Events

Cycle

Joe Kenny
Edel O' Malley
Sheena Dalton
Jenny Farrell
Liz Nolan
Geraldine Gleeson
Anne Redican
Joanne Kiely
Marian Carroll

Golf

Marian Carroll
Liz Nolan
Edel O' Malley
Joe Kenny
Richard Boland
Joanne Kiely

Walk

Joe Kenny
Marian Carroll
Edel O' Malley
Jenny Farrell
Joanne Kiely
Families around
the country

Ball

Marian Carroll
Liz Nolan
Edel O'Malley
Joe Kenny
Joanne Kiely
Denise Brady

RMHC Ambassadors

Johne Murphy

Jake Heenan

Brenda Donohue

Shane Jennings

Dr. Marc O'Gríofa





A Message from our Treasurer

Dave Bobbett

2017 demonstrated, yet again, the wonderful support The Ronald McDonald House Charity receives from so many. The generosity of individuals and corporations who donated in 2017 is not only appreciated by the Charity but also by the 306 families who stayed with us during 2017.

In 2017 we raised €1,253,406. This incredible support allows us operate The House, look after our families every day and assists us greatly as we look to fund the building of a New Ronald McDonald House which we intend to open alongside the New Children's Hospital on the St. James's Campus in 2022.

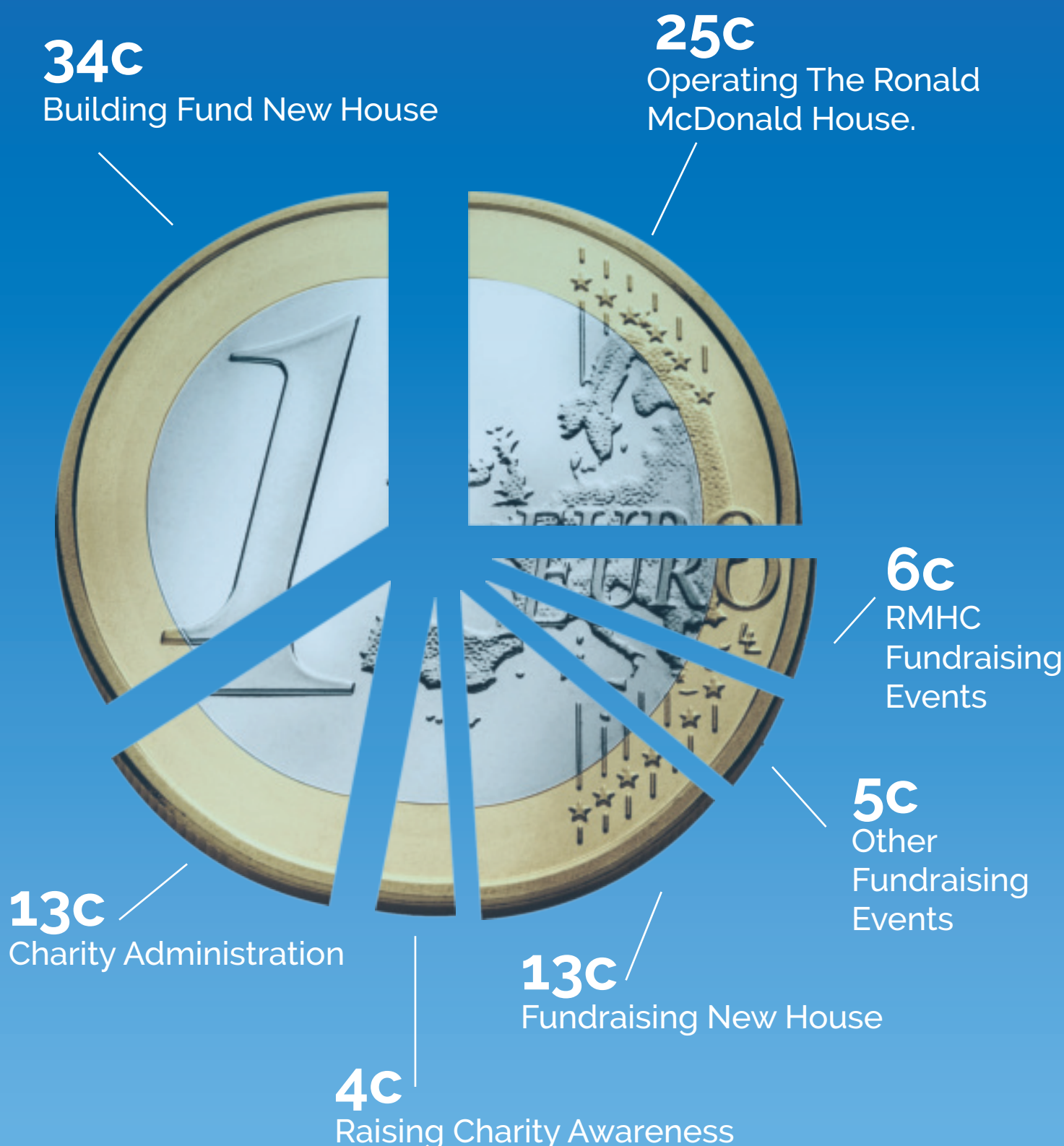
The Ronald McDonald House Charity Ireland is committed to efficiency, transparency and accountability to ensure the funds we receive are used to benefit the families we serve. We have adopted the use of Charities SORP (FRS102) in our financial statements. Our full Audited Accounts for 2017 are available on our website www.rmhc.ie



Where Your Money Goes

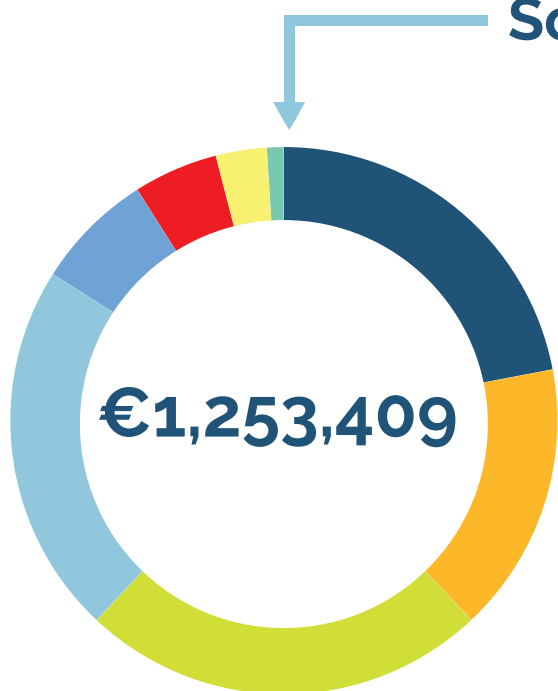


Every €1 you kindly donated in 2017 was spent in the following way in order to help families going through a very difficult time.





Source of Funds



Source of Funds

	€
Public Donations Through Restaurant Boxes	301,291
Other Donations & Fundraising	280,630
Charity Fundraising Events	270,090
McDonald's Customer Donations	196,666
McDonald's Ireland & Irish Franchisees	90,000
Ronald McDonald House income	64,129
Investment income	37,926
Other income	12,677
Total income	1,253,409

Use of Funds

Use of Funds

	€
New Ronald McDonald House Funding	430,502
Ronald McDonald House Operating Costs	310,547
Charity Administration Costs	167,875
New House Fundraising Costs	159,905
Charity Event Fundraising Costs	73,889
Other Fundraising Costs	63,293
Raising Charity Awareness	47,398
Total income	1,253,409





A Message from our CEO (Volunteer)

Marian Carroll

With only three full-time staff and seven-part time staff a considerable amount of work was done by RMHC Ireland in 2017 by very few but very special people.

We could not look after our families or conduct our fundraising events without the help and support of our staff and our many wonderful volunteers. I thank each and every one of you for helping our families through very difficult times and for helping us to raise the funds required to continue the work we do.

We were very sorry to say goodbye to Sheena Dalton in August. Sheena has been one of our Assistant House Managers since 2004. Her dedication to and support for our families will be missed by all at The Ronald McDonald House. We wish Sheena all the best for the future.

We have so many people and companies who make a special effort to help us throughout the year. I would like to say a special Thank You to all of you. Looking after our Families is possible because of your support and generosity.

RMHC Ireland are committed to maintaining the highest standards of governance to ensure full transparency in how we operate. We are fully compliant with all relevant Irish charity legislation and regulatory frameworks. We are fully compliant with our RMHC Operating Licence. We are fully compliant with the Governance Code for Community, Voluntary and Charitable Organisations. We have signed up to the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations Fundraising from the Public. We have adopted the use of Charities SORP (FRS102) in our financial statements and we fully embrace the work of the Charities Regulatory Authority.

In 2017 we continued to work very closely with the New Children's Hospital Group Board, The New Children's Hospital Development Board and the HSE with a view to providing a new 53 bedroom Ronald McDonald House alongside the New Children's Hospital. Raising the necessary €15 million will be a challenge but one we face with determination and enthusiasm knowing that families will need us to provide the care and support they will need when their children will be long term ill in The New Children's Hospital. In 2018 we will continue to provide accommodation, care and support for families whose children will be inpatient in Our Lady's Hospital in Crumlin. We will also continue to raise the funds that are required to provide our service here in Crumlin and to help us build our New House alongside the New Children's Hospital. We look forward to sharing this journey with our many friends and supporters.

Marian Carroll
CEO (Volunteer) RMHC Ireland



Charity Staff



Marian Carroll
CEO (Volunteer)



Kevin Keenan
Financial Officer



Joe Kenny
Head of Operations



Edel O'Malley
Head of Development
(Until September 2017)



Liz Nolan
Charity Administrator



Joanne Kiely
Digital Media & Fundraising
Administrator

House Staff



Sheena Dalton
House Manager
(Until August 2017)



Jenny Farrell
Assistant
House Manager



Sandra Seery
Assistant
House Manager



Ellen Kearney
Assistant
House Manager

House Keepers



Joan Power



Valerie Killeen



Sandra Fogarty



Volunteer's Story



Veronica (Centre) with volunteer Margaret & Ciarain Sheehy one of our RMHC Dads.

Veronica Reid began volunteering at The Ronald McDonald House in the spring of 2015. She had recently retired as a secretary from a legal firm the previous year and wanted to donate her time to a worthwhile cause and lucky for us she chose The Ronald McDonald House.

'It gives me great pleasure to go in on Fridays and help in any way I can throughout The House. It is really is a "Home from Home" environment there and parents/guardians of the sick children really appreciate this.'

Veronica is a welcome hand every Friday where she helps Seán (another RMHC Volunteer) prepare Friday's Family dinner, a meal that has become one of our Family favourites over the years.

'It is a fantastic facility providing food donated by many firms and cooked by volunteers on a daily basis, comfortable ensuite rooms and most of all being close to their loved ones in the hospital. The inhouse staff are so caring and obliging to everyone's needs, it is a great pleasure to be part of such a team!'



RMHC Staff & Volunteers



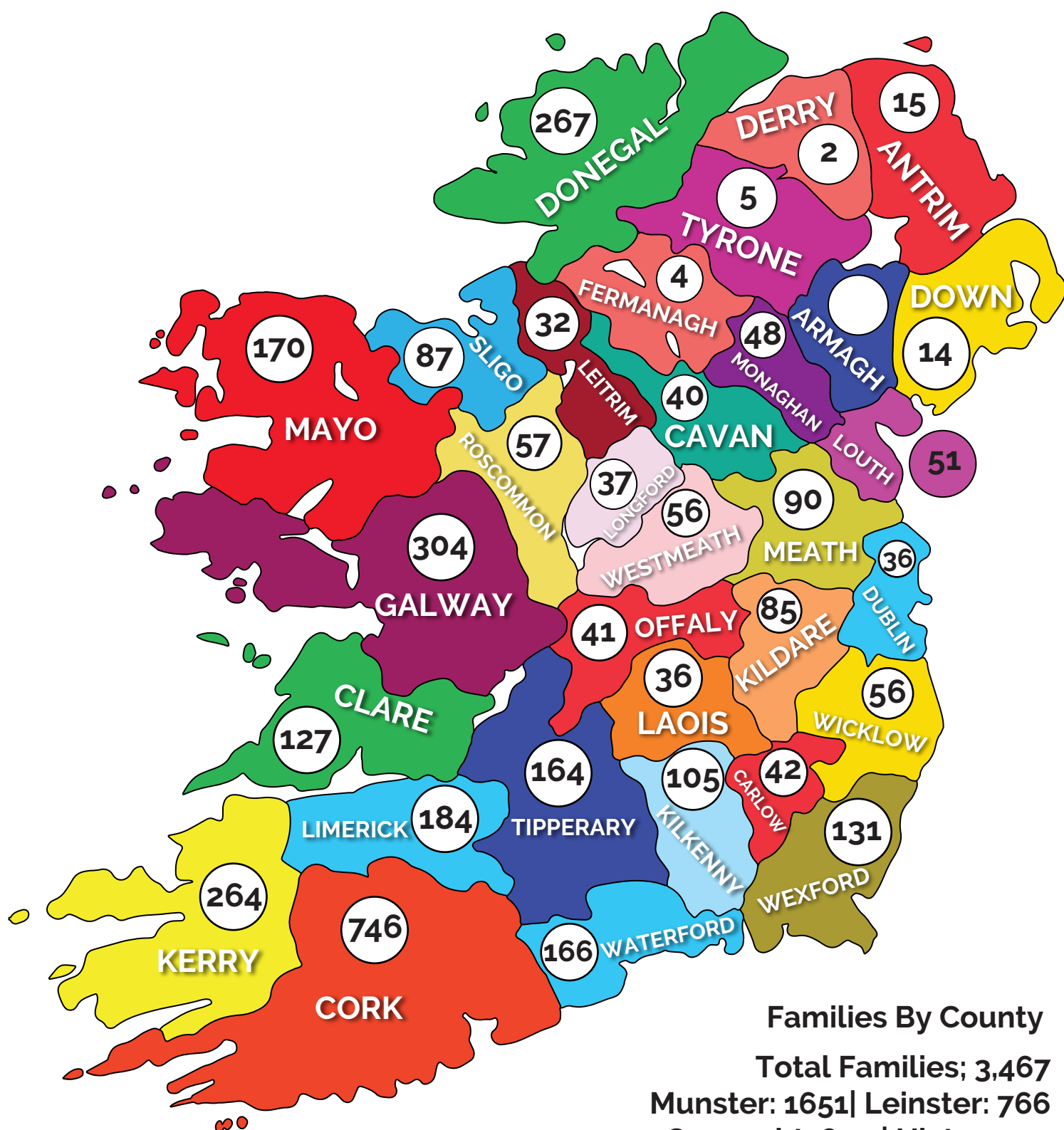
Volunteers from salesforce

VOLUNTEERS 2017
→ 9,101 HOURS
SAVINGS to THE CHARITY
€185,109
NUMBER of VOLUNTEERS 1,485

**A VERY SINCERE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
 FOR HELPING US LOOK AFTER OUR FAMILIES**

RMHC IRELAND CORE VOLUNTEERS

Ann Redican | Ann Smyth | Bernie Carroll | Brendan Corrigan | Eileen Mitchell | Emer Keating | Ger Gleeson
 Ivy Keohane-Dore | Katrina Mooney | Lorcan Potts | Mairéad Morgan | Margaret Brogan | Marian Carroll
 Marian Gallagher | Mary Hurley | Maura Byrne | Michael Comerford | Moira O'Flaherty | Paul Hamilton
 Seán Mahon | Stuart Connelly | Therese Fagan | Theresa Harford | David Harford | Thomas Hamilton
 Tom Hayes | Veronica Reid | Iris Hildebrand | Jean Reddy | Amy Burke



Families By County

Total Families; 3,467

Munster: 1651 | Leinster: 766

Connacht: 650 | Ulster: 395

Total Bed Nights: 81,363

Families Outside Ireland

London: 2 | Netherlands: 1

Morocco: 1 | Slovak Republic: 1

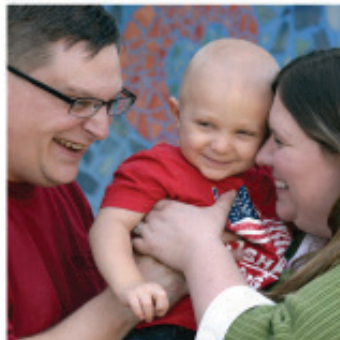


2017 Impact

Together we made a difference

Number of
Families Served

306



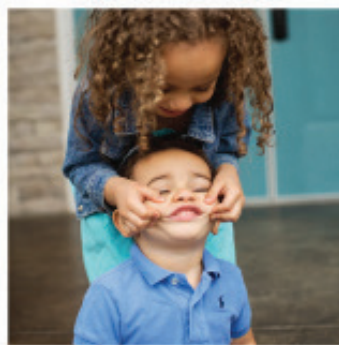
Number of
Bed Nights

6,789



Number of
Meals Prepared

10,050



24

Average Nights
of stay per Family



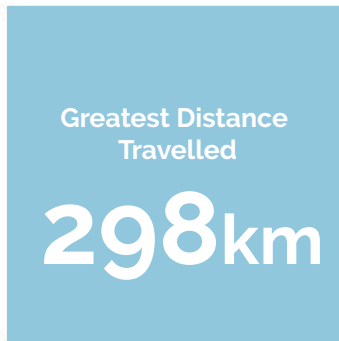
Longest Stay

12
Months



Greatest Distance
Travelled

298km



9,101

Number of
Volunteers Hours



27

Number of
Counties Served





Going Home

Families Give Back





The Sheehy Family, Tuam Co. Galway.

Distance from The Ronald McDonald House: 216km

Eveen was born on the 13th of June 2017. We knew that when she was born she would need surgery on her heart as she was diagnosed antenatally, with CHD. This was a time of very mixed feelings for us as parents. Happiness as we have a wonderful new baby, anxiousness and fear for her health and what lay ahead. We also worried for our other daughter and how to prepare her for it all. Even was transferred to OLCHC the same day she was born. While in OLCHC we found out about The Ronald McDonald House and we were delighted to get a room there as this meant we could bring our other daughter up to stay with us.

This meant that even though we were away from home we could still be together as a family. I really don't know how we would have managed without The Ronald McDonald House, the staff and the volunteers who give up their time each week to look after us. They are truly amazing people. A welcome smile and a quick chat out of the hospital environment some days is enough to lift your spirits.

During the night a comfortable bed, only a few minutes away if you are needed. During the day a home cooked meal that is so appreciated and essential to keep you going. A hospital is a draining and tiring environment.

The Ronald McDonald House and its people made the hardest time in our lives easier, we can never ever thank them enough for that. The volunteer cooks who give up their time to come in and prepare meals for us also shows how good and kind people really are. We will never forget, and will be always be truly grateful to The Ronald McDonald House, staff and volunteers who stepped in and made our lives easier.

Being together as a family is the most important thing in the world and The Ronald McDonald House makes this possible, It really is home from home.



Ciarain, Sandra Sheehy with their daughters Brianna & Even

The Sheehy Family
stayed in The House for
208
Nights

'The Ronald McDonald House and its people made the hardest time in our lives easier, we can never ever thank them enough for that'.

Ciarain Sheehy





The Creagh Family, Rathdowney, Co. Laois

Distance from The Ronald McDonald House: 113km



Niall , Anne & Tom Creagh
Christmas 2017

The Creagh Family
stayed in The House for
**106
Nights**

*Ronald McDonald House
plays a vital role in keeping
families together which is
key for all members of the
family and especially the
child in hospital long term.*

Niall Creagh



"On the 2nd of November 2017 our son aged 6 was involved in a traumatic accident. Once our son was stabilised in ICU he was busy organising his sister's 13th birthday. The Staff of Our Lady's Hospital and the staff of Ronald McDonald House made it possible for all of us to be together for our daughter's birthday. The room in The Ronald McDonald House ensured our three children were with us every weekend. Our son enjoyed having his siblings around at the weekends. We also spent Christmas together in The Ronald McDonald House. A couple organised this annual dinner party for all the families and staff. It was our son's first day out of the hospital and there was a special guest appearance from "Santa". We were all together in The Ronald McDonald House on Christmas day, the atmosphere, the staff and the people who came in on the day to serve Christmas Dinner, made an emotional day very happy and enjoyable for everyone in the House

Ronald McDonald House for us is a place where you can go to get a break from the hospital, to relax with family and friends. Yet it is so close to the hospital if you need to rush back. The volunteers who cook meals daily keep parents healthy and strong through these difficult times. The staff are amazing and kind and the House is managed very well. The Ronald McDonald House plays a vital role in keeping families together which is key for all members of the family and especially when the child is in hospital long term. We can never thank you enough for this wonderful service the 'House' provides to us.



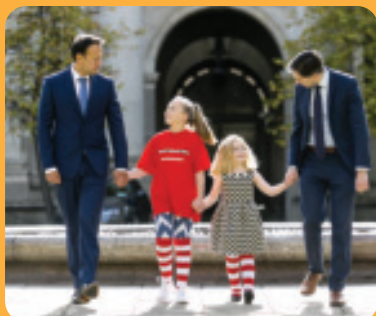
February 27th 2017

We welcomed
Katherine Zappone
Minister for Children & Youth Affairs
She kindly spent time with our
Families, Volunteers and Staff.



July 26th 2017

**Archbishop
Diarmuid Martin**
Kindly visited us all and spent
time with our Families.



September 24th 2017

**Taoiseach
Leo Varadkar
and Minister for Health
Simon Harris**
Help launch our Walk4Families
event at Dáil Éireann



October 9th - 13th 2017

The Irish Defence Forces
spent a week at The
House volunteering.
They painted our Fences
and completed general
House maintenance



December 22nd 2017

The US Marines
visited The House
to hand out Christmas
gifts as part of their
Toys4Tots Annual Visit



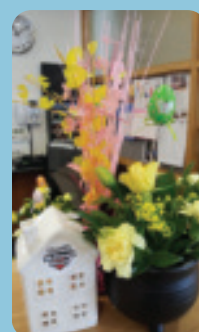
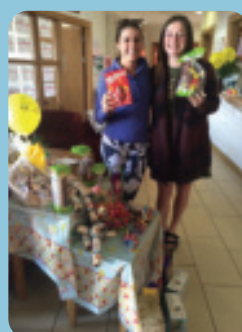
Valentine's Day 2017

Our Family Valentine's dinner was cooked by Maurice McGeehan & his team from Airbnb



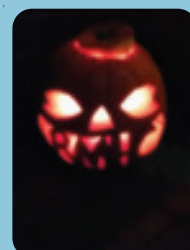
Easter 2017

Easter Celebrations at The Ronald McDonald House



Halloween 2017

We celebrated with a Halloween party for all the children staying with us



Christmas 2017

Conor & Georgia Wafer from Kids Play Creche, Kildare prepared a delicious Christmas dinner for all our Families on December 9th and Santa made an appearance to hand out presents.





Cooking4Families 2017



Coming home to a Home-Cooked-Meal is essential for our families. We could not run our #Cooking4Families Programme without the support all these wonderful companies and individuals who donate product and/or volunteer their time. Thank you all for helping us to look after families every day.

Accenture, Airbnb, Avolon, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Bank of Ireland, BCP, Bing Ads, Britvic, Britvic Finance Team, BNY Mellon, CAE Parc Aviation, Canon Ireland, Caretua, Central Bank of Ireland, Dell EMC, Dell Financial Services, Deloitte, Duff & Phelps, Ernst and Young, Experian Group, Fodhla Group, General Mills, Google, Harvey Norman Swords, Henry Schein Ireland Ltd, Hilton Hotel, IBM, Irish Life, Irish Distillers, Josh's Place, KBC Fund Management, Kerry Group, KPMG, Martin Brower, MasterCard, Mazars, Mc Op Co, MDP Smurfit, Microsoft, MMI Ireland, Morgan McKinley, Northern Trust, Novartis, Nullamore, Oracle, PayPal, Permanent TSB, PJ Hegarty & Sons, Poker Stars, Qualtrics, Reckitt Benckiser, Sage, Salesforce, Special Heroes Ireland, Swan leisure, Symantec Ltd, The Butler's Pantry, The Q Café, Trinity Paediatric Society, TripAdvisor, UCD, Western Union, Woodlands Girls School, Workday ICP

The Companies below kindly donate food products on a regular basis to assist our #Cooking4Families Programme:

Dawn Meats Group, Glenpac Bacon Products, James Whelan Butchers, Keelings, Rosie and Jim, Tesco and Tom Whelan Meat Products Ltd.





Services4Families 2017



The following companies very kindly donate product and services to assist us in the day-to-day running of The Ronald McDonald House. Because of the generosity of these companies our running costs are greatly reduced. Thank you all for making a difference every day

Aramark, Avolon, Ballymaguire, Balsam Hill Christmas Trees, Belling, Bewleys, , Bizimply, Castle Computers, Caterhire, Child's Play Crèche, Couverture, Crowdcomms, Crumlin Blinds, Crumlin Print, Diamond Furniture, Dulux, Evad.ie, Fantasy Lights, Farmhouse Café, Food Cloud Hubs, General Mills, Higgin's & Co., Hugh Jordan's, Irish Defence Forces, Johnson & Johnson, Kaneco, Keelings, Kelsius, KLM Fire, Kone, Largo Foods, Leading Edge, Liam Boland, Martin Brower, Microsoft, Molloy's Liquor Store, Musgrave's, Nespresso, O'Meara Camping, Paul & Thomas Hamilton, Power City, REW Electrical, Roschem Ltd, Sure Wash, TakeThemAMeal.com, Terry Daly, Tesco, Thorntons Recycling, Unbeatable Property Maintenance, Vinny Byrne Ltd, Waterlogic, Watermans Printers.





**RMHC
CYCLE
4FAMILIES
€35,819**



**RMHC
GOLF
4FAMILIES
€38,820**



**RMHC
WALK
4FAMILIES
€21,626**



**RMHC
BOLLYWOOD
BALL
€179,000**



**Drinagh National
School
5km Walk
€15,744**



**Kilimanjaro Climb
For Ryan Blessing
€4,615**



**Lets Build
Together
€43,050**



**VHI Mini
Marathon
€8,445**



**Active Agri
Association
32 County Bale
Challenge
€30,070**





THE Ronald McDonald House
CYCLE4FAMILIES

100km Cycle
50km Cycle
25km Cycle

The Blessington Lakes, Co. Wicklow
Saturday April 28th 2018
Venue: Avon Rí Lakeshore Resort, Blessington



GOLF4FAMILIES
Thursday June 14th 2018
Dún Laoghaire Golf Club

For more Information contact - admin@rmhc.ie | 014560436



Walk4Families 

#WEARYOURSTRIPESFORRMHC

OCTOBER
6th & 7th 2018



RMHC Annual Gala Ball
November 24th 2018
The Intercontinental Hotel, Ballsbridge



Our New Ronald McDonald House



Planning for the Future



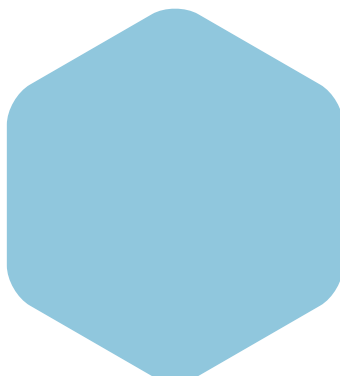
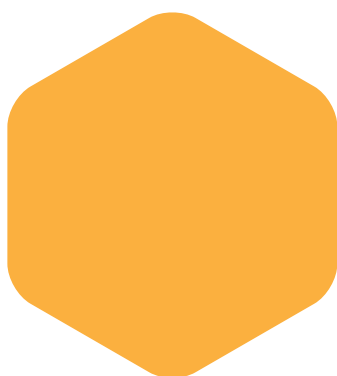
The New Children's Hospital

A New Children's Hospital is currently under construction on the grounds of St James's Hospital in Dublin. The hospital will be built on a 6.3 hectare site on the campus of the south inner city hospital and will be opened by the end 2022 The New Children's Hospital is the most significant capital investment project ever undertaken in healthcare in Ireland. It will merge the three current children's hospitals - Temple Street, Crumlin and Tallaght - at a single location. Minister for Health Simon Harris has said that the development of the new children's hospital is a priority for him. "Bringing the three children's hospitals under one roof for the first time on a campus shared with St. James's so that children, young people, families and staff can avail of the facilities that they need and deserve, is a priority for me."



New Ronald McDonald House

Building has commenced on the new children's hospital and RMHC Ireland are working closely with the New Hospital Group Board, the New Hospital Development Board and the HSE in order to build and operate a new 53 bedroom Ronald McDonald House alongside the new hospital. Raising the €15 million required to build the new House is a serious challenge but one we face with enthusiasm and determination as we know families whose children will be inpatient at the new hospital will need the first class care and comfort only a Ronald McDonald House can provide.



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Ireland**

Keeping families close

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The Ronald McDonald House
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The Ronald McDonald House Charities is an independent Registered Charity CHY12553

RMHC Ireland complies with The Governance Code for the Community, Voluntary and Charitable Sector in Ireland.

RMHC Ireland is fully committed to achieving the standards contained within the statement of Guiding-Principles-of-Fundraising

Registered with



Member of





McDonald's Restaurants of Ireland & Irish McDonald's Owner Operators

McDonald's Restaurants are worldwide RMHC Charity Partners since 1974. A very sincere thank you to McDonald's Restaurants of Ireland for their tremendous support during 2017. Their sponsorship of our G a l a Ball was very much appreciated again this year. We would also like to thank all the Irish McDonald's Owner Operators for their very generous help and support during the year (Instore Promotions, McHappy Month, Coin Boxes, RMHC Events Cooking4Families) Aaron Byrne, Amir Afsar, Bernard Byrne, Brenda O'Loughlin, Christopher Pim, Chris Pocock, Elaine Sterio, Gerry Hayden, James Perry, Jim Ronayne, Joe Byrne, John Blake, John Gallagher, Kieran McDermott, Malcolm McConkey, Mark O'Halloran, Martin Hoban, Morgan McStay, Phil Danaher, Rhoda Cramp, Richard McNamara, Séamus Rawle, Seán Corcoran, Seán Quirke, Siobhán Slater



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