



RMHC[®]
Ireland

Keeping families close™

2020

Annual Report



Keeping staff and families safe during the Covid - 19 pandemic

"What I miss most is the atmosphere of children running in. Some of the kids would say it's like a hotel when they're coming to stay. It's really like the heart is gone out of the House"

- Sandra Seery, Assistant House Manager.

OUR STORY

2004
We opened up the first Irish Ronald McDonald House at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.

2013
We launched our fundraising campaign (Gathering Ball) to build a new Ronald McDonald House alongside the New Children's Hospital.

2014
We celebrated 10 years of caring for families from all over Ireland.

2016
Planning permission was granted for a New Children's Hospital and a new Ronald McDonald House. Opening 2024. Estimated build/fit-out cost is €20 million.

2018
We continued to work on signing a contract with the HSE and raised funds for the current and the new House.

2020
We kept our House open and safe for all our families during the covid-19 pandemic.

1974
The first Ronald McDonald House opened in Philadelphia, USA.

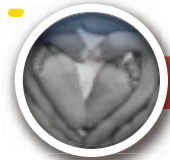
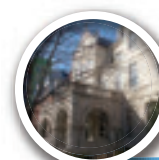
1997
Ronald McDonald House Charities is set up in Ireland.

2010
We extended our facilities by opening a four-bedroom House in St Mary's Drive. We now provide 20 families every night with accommodation, care and support. Our annual running costs are €500,000.

2015
We designed a 53 bedroom Ronald McDonald House and submitted plans to An Bord Pleanála alongside plans for the New Children's Hospital.

2017
RMHC Wear Your Stripes event launched by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar and Minister for Health Simon Harris.

2019
We celebrated 15 years of taking care of families.



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 CHI at 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.

Our Values

- Respect: We treat all people with dignity and respect.
- Stewardship: We honour our heritage by being socially, financially and environmentally responsible.
- Ethics: We strive to meet the highest ethical standards.
- Learning: We challenge each other to strive for excellence and to continually learn.
- Innovation: We embrace continuous improvement, bold creativity and change.
- Integrity: We carry out our work with the greatest responsibility and accountability.
- Respect: We respect people, communities, and cultures.
- Diversity: We are fully committed to a diverse workplace.

Our Charitable Purpose and Objective

To provide a Ronald McDonald House in order to support families whose children are seriously ill in hospital, which will provide accommodation and a caring and supportive environment for families whose children are seriously ill and are hospitalised or undergoing medical treatment at Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, or such other future location where treatment may be provided in conjunction with Children's Health Ireland.



2020 was a year unlike any we have experienced in our sixteen years of providing care and comfort for families. Our greatest challenge during the year was keeping the House open and available for families throughout the pandemic so they could remain close to their sick children.

In spite of all the challenges we faced in 2020 we had the privilege of providing care and vital resources to 201 children and their families from across the island of 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 share our story and thank the many people who helped us get through a very difficult year.

I would like to acknowledge the work done by The Wheel and Charities Institute Ireland in relation to the Stability Fund that was introduced by the Department of Rural and Community Development in May 2020. We would like to thank the Department under Minister Ring and Minister Humphries for providing essential support during the year. The Stability Fund alongside the Wage Subsidy Schemes were critical to ensuring the House could remain open and our staff could continue to work and care for our families at this difficult time.

On behalf of the Board of RMHC Ireland, I would like to express our gratitude to Marian Carroll, our volunteer CEO and all the staff 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 4,274 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, the supportive hug, the courage and the love that makes our House a Home.

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 is 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.

RMHC remains committed to the highest standards of governance. Throughout 2020 we worked diligently on migrating to the new Governance Code as set out by the Charities Regulator. As committed members of Charities Institute Ireland we were delighted to be awarded the Triple Lock standard for transparent reporting, good fundraising and governance in 2020.

2021 will be another busy year for Ronald McDonald House Charities, Ireland as we continue to work on our objective to develop, build and open a new Ronald McDonald House, adjacent to the New Children's Hospital in 2024. Thank you for all you have done to help us keep families close in 2020. Your continued support over the next few years will be necessary as the Charity cannot achieve its goals without you.

Dr Bruce Mitchell

Chairperson RMHC Ireland



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Chairperson: Dr. Bruce Mitchell (MBBCh, FRCP, FRCPI),
CEO Airmid Health Group

CEO (Volunteer): Marian Carroll
(Company Director, 22 years a volunteer)

Treasurer: Dave Bobbett
(H&K International)

Company Secretary: Dr. Aengus O'Marcaigh (March 2020)
(Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, OLC Hospital Crumlin)
Lisa Berry (to June 2020), **Sarah Curry** (from September 2020)

Trustees

Alison Cowzer (Co-Founder Eastcoast Bakehouse)
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 (Health Care Assistant – mother who stayed in The House)
Carolyn Odgers (Business Director at Carat Ireland)
Diarmuid Geary (FCA, Director Limetree Global)
Lisa Berry – to June 2020 (Franchise Consultant, McDonald's UK & Ireland)
Dr Sarah Curry – from September 2020 (Consultant Paediatric Oncologist)
Jennifer Power – from September 2020 (Head of Marketing, McDonald's Ireland)

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 Committees:

Fundraising: Marian Carroll, Martin Foy, Bernard Byrne, Rosie Conneely,
Carolyn Odgers, Diarmuid Geary, Lisa Berry (to June 2020), (Attended Joe Kenny)

Finance/Remuneration/Governance: Bruce Mitchell, Dave Bobbett,
Diarmuid Geary (attended by Kevin Keenan)

Risk: Carolyn Odgers, Diarmuid Geary, Marian Carroll, Lisa Berry, Kevin Keenan

House: Aengus O'Marcaigh, Marian Carroll, Martin Foy, Rosie Conneely, Sarah Curry
(September 2020), (attended by Joe Kenny)

New House: Bruce Mitchell, Marian Carroll, Alison Cowzer, (attended by Kevin Keenan,
Joe Kenny)

Hospital Liaison: Aengus O'Marcaigh (March 2020), Sarah Curry (September 2020)

McDonald's Operators Liaison: Bernard Byrne,

McDonald's Company Liaison: Lisa Berry (June 2020), Jennifer Power (September 2020)



**When a child is in hospital it affects the entire family.
The Ronald McDonald House Ireland helps by:**

- Keeping families close
- Facilitating peer to peer support
- Having staff on hand to lend a listening ear
- Alleviating stress and anxiety
- Reducing financial burden



Ambassadors for RMHC Ireland



Brenda
O'Donohue



Shane
Jennings



Maurice
McGeehan



Ruth
Scott

"Childhood illness has such a huge impact on a family. By working with RMHC I get to play a tiny part in seeing more focus on the wellness of the family unit as a whole" Ruth Scott, RMHC Ireland ambassador



The year 2020 demonstrated, the extraordinary generosity and kindness of so many companies and individuals. In a year that created financial hardship and uncertainty for so many the support received by Ronald McDonald House Charities, Ireland is exceptional and deeply appreciated. In 2020 we raised **€1,786,318**. This incredible support allows us operate our Ronald McDonald House, in Crumlin, look after our families every day and assists us greatly as we look to fund the building of a new Ronald McDonald House.

The donation of €1.3 million by the Vertex Foundation for our new Ronald McDonald House in 2020 was an incredible recognition of the importance of this House for families who whose children will be inpatient at the New Children's Hospital on the St. James's Campus. This donation is so very much appreciated by RMHC Ireland and is an enormous contribution to our new House fundraising campaign.

Ronald McDonald House Charities, 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 for 2020. Our full audited accounts for 2020 are available on our website www.rmhc.ie

David Bobbett
Treasurer RMHC Ireland



Katherine Jensen, President Vertex Foundation,
Marian Carroll CEO RMHC,
Dr Bruce Mitchell Chairperson RMHC,
David Gillen, Vice President Vertex Pharmaceuticals

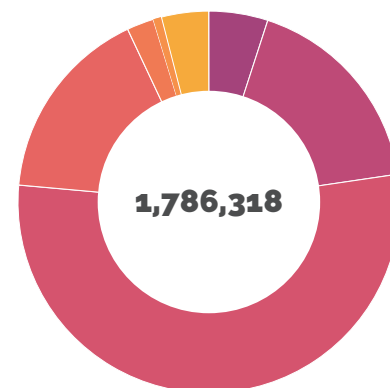
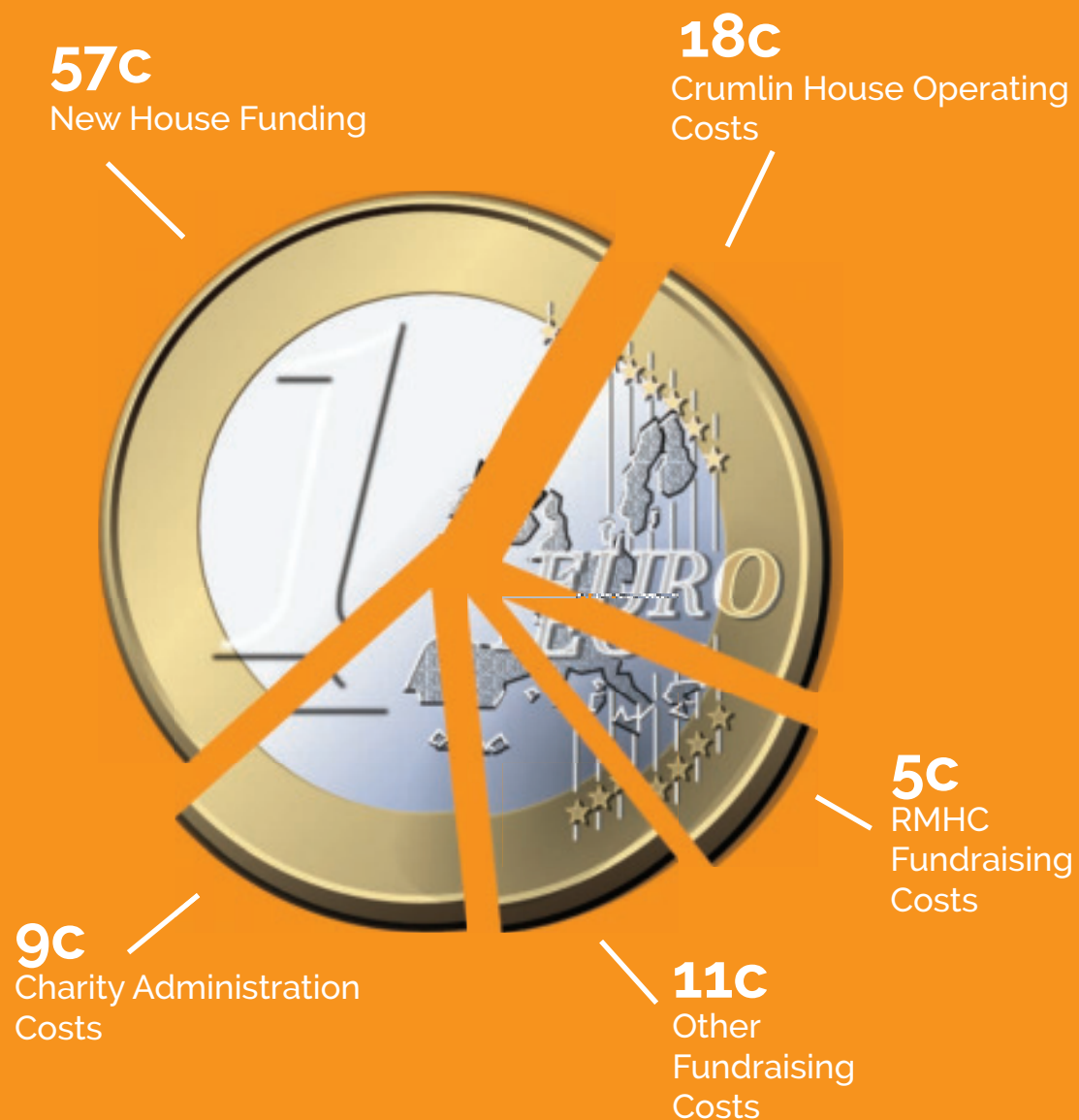
"As global citizens, our responsibility extends to supporting public health efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 through the practice of social-distancing and continuing our practices of standard precautions. In practical terms, this means the cancellation of group gatherings and fundraising events, adjustments to your program management practices and in some cases, even the suspension of operations of one or more of your programs"

Janet Burton, Chief Operating Officer, RMHC Global



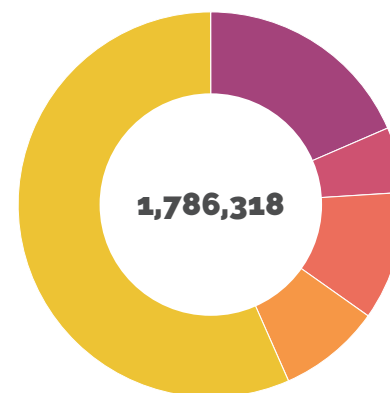
"I never thought I would need charity but when my daughter was gravely ill The Ronald McDonald House was a God send"

Every €1 you kindly donated in 2020 was spent in the following way in order to help families going through a very traumatic time



Source of Funds

	€
RMHC Fundraising Events	89,005
McDonald's Customer Donations	315,696
Other Donations and Fundraising	960,620
New House Donations	295,943
Crumlin House Income	41,476
Investment Income	11,733
Merchandise Sales	71,845
Total Income	1,786,318



Use of Funds

	€
Crumlin House Operating Costs	329,617
RMHC Event Fundraising Costs	98,843
Other Fundraising Costs	193,225
RMHC Administration Costs	153,361
New House Funding	1,011,272
Total Use of Funds	1,786,318

Caring for our families and our staff was our main priority in 2020. So many families found themselves far from home and isolated from family and friends due to Covid restrictions. Having a place to call home and remain close their sick child was more important for them than ever before. Keeping the House open, available and safe was possible because of the amazing work done by our Head of Operations, Joe Kenny and our wonderful House team. Raising the funds necessary to do this required hard work and dedication. Our Charity staff rose to the occasion and did an incredible job. I thank each and every one of you for all you did to help our families get through some very difficult times.

Our wonderful and regular volunteers have made our job so much easier over the past sixteen years. Cooking, cleaning, gardening, painting and so much more. We missed you all and we look forward to having you back as soon as it is safe for you to do so. Our Cooking4Families programme has been incredibly successful for a number of years. Sadly, we had to put this programme on hold during 2020. We missed our volunteer cooks so much. The smell of home cooking always made our House feel like home. Texting our families to say 'Dinner is ready' was always a special moment in each day. As soon as we can invite you all back please know that you will be welcomed with open arms.

Despite the challenges of Covid 19 and the impact it has had on so many, we witnessed the incredible generosity of individuals and companies who never forgot about the hardships being faced by our families. Our RMHC Global colleagues provided financial assistance, as did companies like State Street and Tableau. Artizan Foods provided meals every week day and Compass Group Ireland at the weekend. Sanity Systems provided ozone generators to sanitise and deodorize our entire House. Reckitt Benckiser provided cleaning and sanitation products and State Street and PTSB continued to deliver food and supplies. So many others kindly donated additional products.

We deeply appreciate the many community and family fundraising events that were held and we thank everybody who bought Barrógs, ran, cycled, walked and swam in order to raise funds for the charity. A special thank you also to our charity partners McDonald's UK & Ireland, the McDonald's Owner Operators and their very generous customers.

Throughout 2021 we will continue to provide accommodation, care and support for 20 families every night whose children will be inpatient in Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin. We will also continue to raise the funds that are required to provide our service here in Crumlin and help us build our new House alongside the New Children's Hospital.

Thank you for remembering our families during this difficult year and for helping us to provide the help and support they needed. We hope 2021 will be a better year for everyone.

Marian Carroll

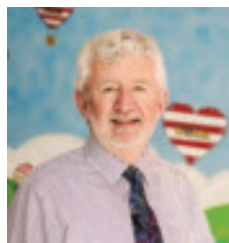
CEO (Volunteer) RMHC Ireland



"It made a very difficult situation bearable for us, which is a hard thing to achieve considering the situation we were in"



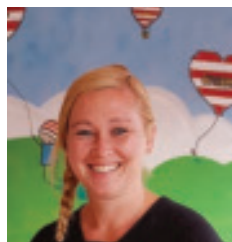
Marian Carroll
CEO (Volunteer)



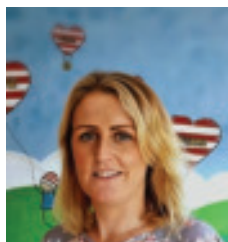
Kevin Keenan
Financial Officer



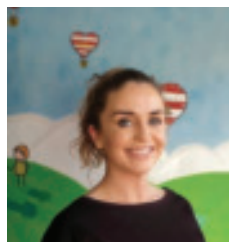
Joe Kenny
Head of Operations



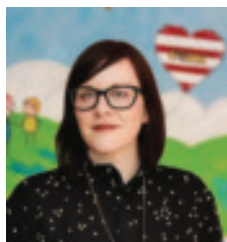
Sharon Keogh
Community Fundraising
& Events Manager



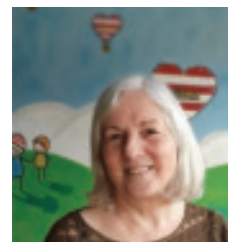
Louise Quail
Corporate Relationship
Manager



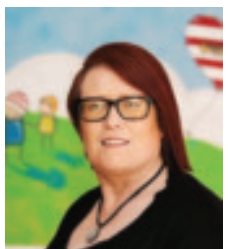
Nicole Nolan
Marketing &
Communications Manager



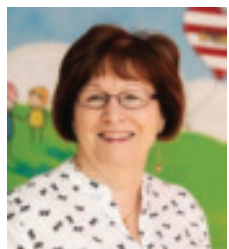
Joanne Kiely
Digital Media
& Design



Patricia O'Cleary
Charity Administrator



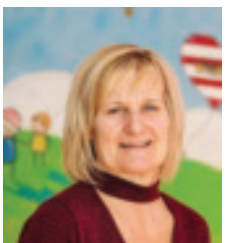
Sandra Seery
Assistant
House Manager



Jenny Farrell
Assistant
House Manager



Ellen Kearney
Assistant
House Manager



Joan Power
House Keeper



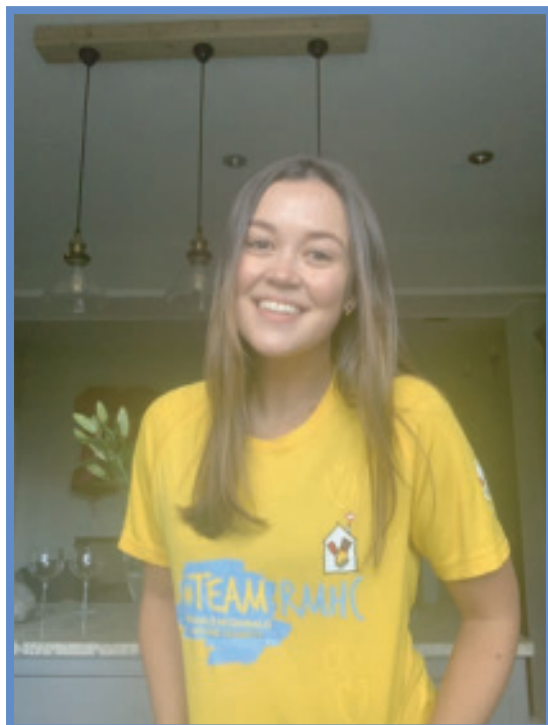
Sandra Fogarty
House Keeper



Catherine Cheng
House Keeper

our
Families
do not
live in our
Workplace
we work in their
Home


"I cannot express how highly I think of RMHC and it's staff. The kindness shown to us was second to none. Kindness we will always be grateful for and never forget"



"I am missing the team very much and I am eager to get back to volunteering when it is safe to do so. I cannot believe that it's been such a long time, here's hoping for better days very soon" Megan Valentine, RMHC Ireland Volunteer



At RMHC Ireland volunteers are the heart of our team. Thank you for your continued dedication. We missed you all this year and hope to see you all again soon

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark, curly hair kissing a young boy on the forehead. The woman is wearing a grey t-shirt and a dark brown jacket. The boy is wearing a dark green shirt. They are outdoors, with a blurred green background. The woman's eyes are closed, and the boy's eyes are also closed, suggesting a moment of affection and comfort.

"Ronald McDonald House was our home for over a year, without it I don't know how we could have managed. We are from Donegal, thank you to everyone who works there and thank you to the wonderful families we met while we were there"



OUR IMPACT



IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Keeping Families Close

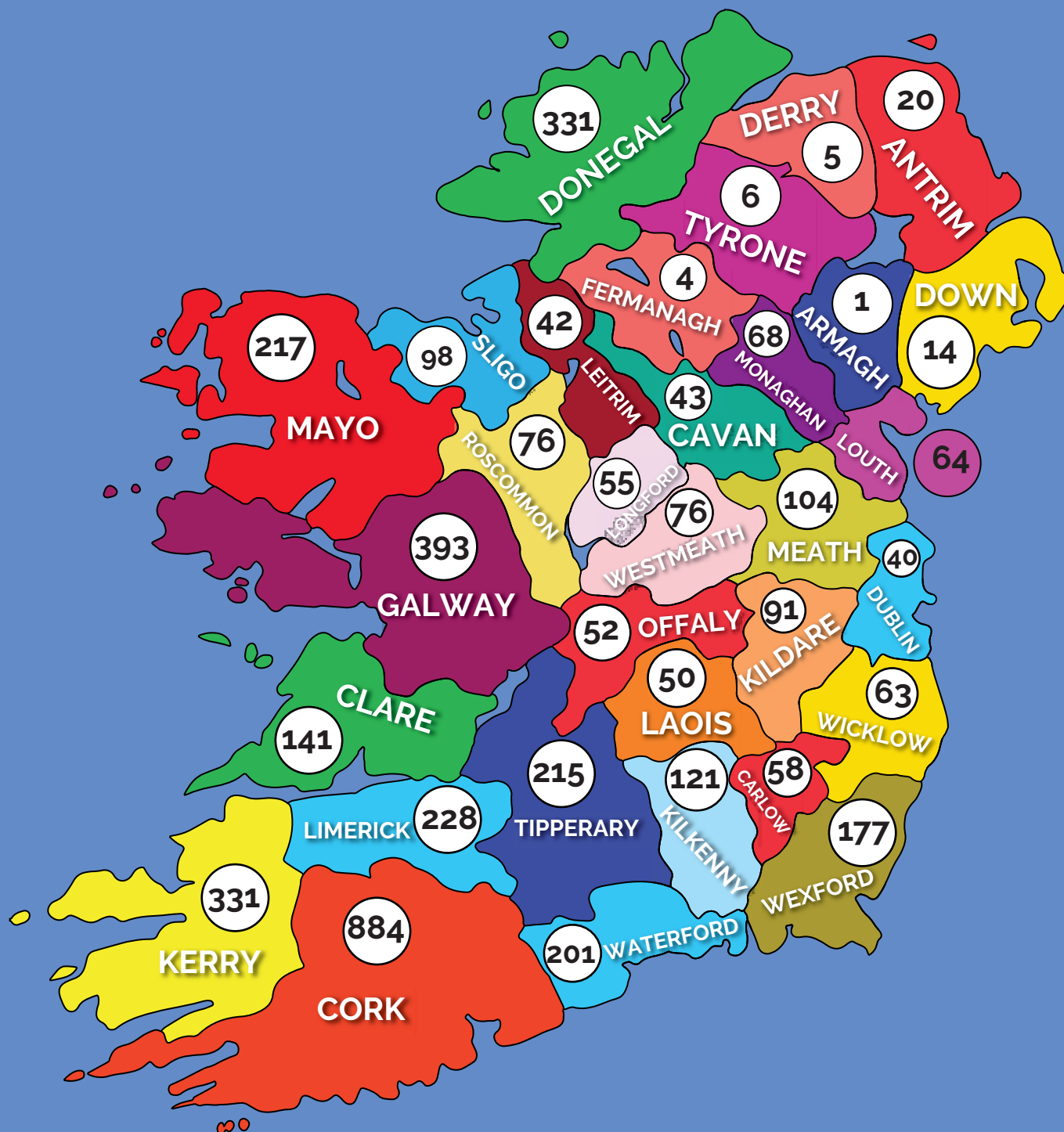
OVER 4,274+
FAMILIES SERVED
SINCE 2004

FAMILIES BY PROVINCE

Munster: 2,000 | Leinster: 951
Connacht: 826 | Ulster: 492

Total Bed Nights: 100,324

Families Outside Ireland
London: 2 | Netherlands: 1
Morocco: 1 | Slovak Republic: 1





OUR IMPACT



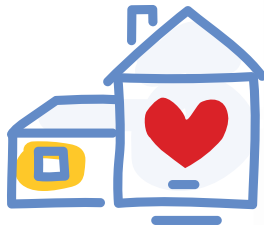
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FAMILIES SERVED
SINCE 2004

24
NIGHTS
AVERAGE STAY

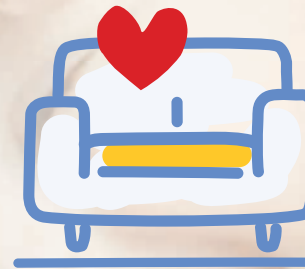


889 NIGHTS
LONGEST STAY

RONALD McDONALD
1HOUSE
AT CHILDREN'S HEALTH IRELAND CRUMLIN
(20 FAMILIES)



NEW HOUSE (53 FAMILIES)
AT NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (WORLDWIDE - 374+ GROWING)



IMPACT

BETTER SLEEP QUALITY
REDUCED STRESS
REDUCED COSTS
KEEPS FAMILY CLOSER TO SICK CHILD
KEEPS FAMILIES CLOSE & TOGETHER



GREATLY MISSED IN 2020

1,868
VOLUNTEERS
ANNUALLY

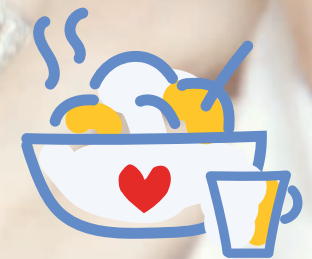
COOKING, CLEANING, GARDENING, EVENTS
SAVINGS: €210,080 ANNUALLY
(WORLDWIDE: 490K) ♥♥♥



NOT SO MANY IN 2020

#COOKING4FAMILIES
MEALS PREPARED ANNUALLY

11,700+ CHEFS
2,080



32 COUNTIES
SERVED



OVER €700,000 SAVED



ANNUALLY BY IRISH FAMILIES IN
OUT OF POCKET ACCOMMODATION,
MEALS AND PARKING EXPENSES
BECAUSE OF RMHC IRELAND
(WORLDWIDE: \$935 MILLION)



The Barnes-Aabo family from Co. Cork spent 604 nights at The Ronald McDonald House.

"The support we received went beyond a warm meal, or a comfortable bed. Everyone saw us as the Barnes-Aabo family, not just a family with a critically ill child. Staff, families and volunteers got to know us as individual people. It provided a sense of normalcy and strength that we wouldn't have otherwise received"

Charlie Aabo



The Ryan Family from Co. Mayo
spent 471 nights at
The Ronald McDonald House.

"Myself and Derek met so many wonderful
people at The House. Thanks to all of you guys
for giving us a hug when our families weren't
there.

To that person who told me in the early days
you will have to learn skills you never thought
you would need and you're stronger than you
think. I now know what you meant"

Geraldine Ryan



**Doctors take care of patients,
we take care of families.**

RMHC Spring Prom Ball, Co Cork
March 2020 - €20,459



Annual Golf Classic
September 2020 - €40,146



State Street Fashion Show
November - €38,348



Airbnb Valentine's Dinner



Barnes Aabo Family - €4,912

Cathy's Head Shave – July 2020

**O'Loughlin Family - €4,046**

Coffee Morning – July 2020

**Lally Family - €4,365**

10km per day Cycle – August 2020

**Gibbons Family - €6,030**

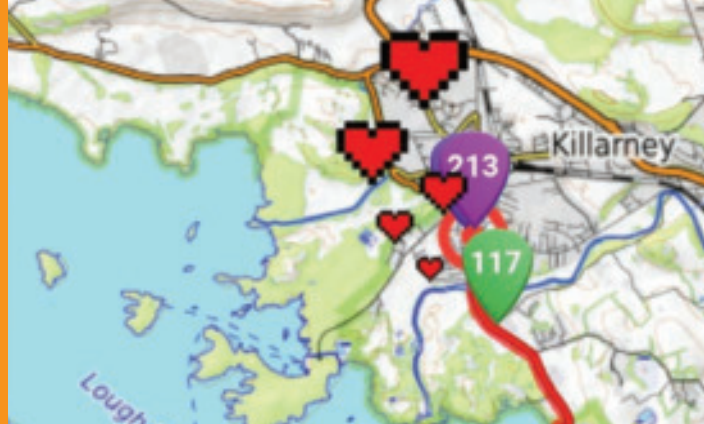
Splash for Cash – September 2020



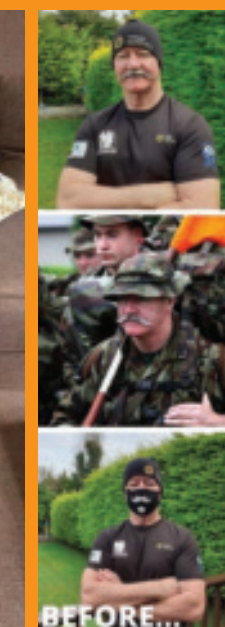


COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Kerry Ultra Way
€10,020

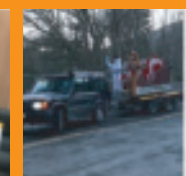


30 Challenges in 30 Days
€2,429

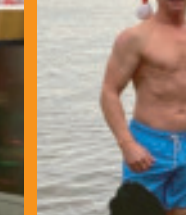
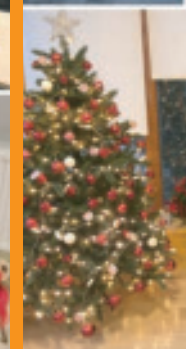
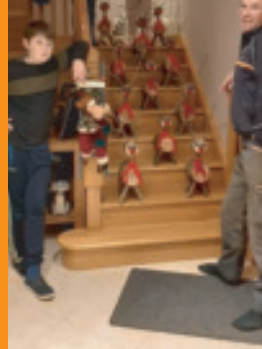


Moustache Shave
€1,530

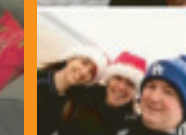
Christmas Reindeer Sales
€1,000



Laragh Santa Claus
€1,620



Sea Swim – €16,192





We introduced Barróg, our cuddly little bunny, to the world as part of our Easter Campaign "Send Hugs" knowing how many people were missing their HUGS during lockdown.

Our Barróg sent the HUGS they couldn't give.



**In 2020 we sent over
5,000 Big Barróg Hugs**



Coming home to a home cooked meal is essential for our Families. We could not run our Cooking4Families programme without the support of so many wonderful individuals and companies who donate product and volunteer their time. This year due to Covid-19 we had to stop running our programme but we will be delighted to welcome you all back as soon as we can.

Cooks from January – March 2020

Canavan Family, Seán Mahon, McAree Family, IBM, James Hardie, Harbourvest, Microsoft, Elaine Meenaghan, Primark, State Street, Wetzel Family, Accenture, KPMG, Ion Solutions, PTSB, DELL, Salesforce, Computershare, Louise Pim, PREM Group, Ryan Family, Log Me In, Q Cafe, Bank of America, Pattina Products, Allen Creative.
Thank you for feeding our families every day





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SANITY SYSTEM®



RMHC Ireland can only continue our work thanks to our many wonderful and generous supporters. The people and companies that support RMHC events. The people who organise fundraising events for us. The people who run marathons for us. The people who donate their loose change into our collection boxes. We are grateful to each and everyone of you.

Main Sponsors

Department of Rural and Community Affairs | McDonald's UK & Ireland including Owner Operators | State Street (Staff & Company) | RMHC Global | Irish Courts Services | Tableau | Sanity Systems | Martin Brower UK & Ireland | Bright Funds Foundation | Dawn Meats

McDonald's Owner Operators, Staff and *Customers

We very much appreciate the support and commitment we receive every year from the Irish McDonald's Owner Operators, their staff and their customers.

Aaron Byrne, Amir Afsar, Bernard Byrne, Brenda O'Loughlin, Christopher Pim, Chris Pocock, Elaine Sterio, Gerry Hayden, James Perry, Jim Ronayne, Jimmy Edwards, Joe Byrne, John Gallagher, Kieran McDermott, Mark O'Halloran, Martin Hoban, Morgan McStay, Phil Danaher, Rhoda Cramp, Richard McNamara, Séamus Rawle and Seán Quirke

***In 2020 McDonald's customers kindly donated €315,398.**
Thank you McDonald's for supporting and facilitating our fundraising in your restaurants.



Noah & Connor Langan stayed in The Ronald McDonald House with their Mum & Dad, Louise & Damien, while Noah was a patient in Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin. The Langan family from Belmullet, Co. Mayo, would like to thank you for helping to provide The Ronald McDonald House and for keeping their family close.



Thank you to the following families, companies, foundations and individuals for making what we do every day, possible

Companies

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To all our wonderful sponsors who donated a prize to RMHC Ireland's Christmas bumper prize draw this year.

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Thank you also to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for our first Christmas bumper prize draw.





The New Children's Hospital

The 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 Q1 2024.

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 site.

The New Ronald McDonald House

RMHC Ireland continue to work closely with the CHI 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 Children's Hospital.

Raising the €20 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.

New Ronald McDonald House for families

New Children's Hospital

New Ronald McDonald House Sponsorship Opportunities

Many thanks to all who have already pledged to sponsor a room at our New House. Sponsorship opportunities still available.



RMHC House to House Cycle Challenge

Virtual event
APRIL 2021
All over Ireland



RMHC Ireland 20 Golf Classic 21

Friday September 17th 2021
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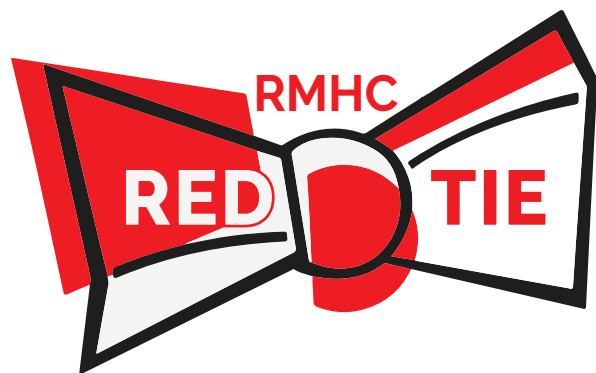
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Friday October 29th
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2021**

Intercontinental Hotel, Dublin
Saturday 27th November 2021



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"Our thanks cannot be underestimated. Hearing we had been offered a room was so uplifting. We could feel the warm welcome as soon as we arrived with our bags. Seeing your familiar faces as you greeted us with hugs each day and smelling Seán's famous pork dinners as we entered the communal kitchens on a Friday was so special. Simply touching the door handle of the 'Lagan' bedroom, which was to become our sanctuary as we faced uncertain times, reassured and comforted us at a very scary time"



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