

HELP US PROVIDE A ROOM FOR EVERY FAMILY



Since 1982, we have welcomed more than 37,000 families into our House, but for all the families that we've served, there are thousands of others we had to turn away. We simply don't have room for all the families who need us. But now, with your help, we can keep more families together and close the care they need.

Room for Every Family is our campaign to build our second Ronald McDonald House. With your help, we can grow from 30 to 50 rooms, and serve an additional 640 families each year.

- **20 Guest Rooms** will help more families stay together. By staying close to their child's medical care, parents can better communicate with the medical team and keep up with complicated treatment plans.
- **19,000 square feet**, occupying the entire 3rd floor of the SpringHill Suites by Marriott, and consisting of a community kitchen, indoor and outdoor play areas, office space, living room, library, and laundry — allowing Ronald McDonald House Charities® of New Mexico (RMHC-NM) to serve an additional 640 families annually.
- **Skybridge** over Central Avenue, providing easy access to Presbyterian Hospital. The skybridge is an enclosed, climate-controlled walkway providing families with safe, direct access to the hospital without having to be exposed to inclement weather and traffic.



With your support of a *Room for Every Family*, we can serve more families each year, bringing families with critically ill children the love and support they need.



More Hope



Elia was 27 weeks pregnant when she and her husband, Rafael, were traveling from Chihuahua, Mexico to Colorado. On their road trip, Elia's blood pressure began to rise and the next thing they knew, the couple was at UNM Hospital having an emergency C-section and giving birth to quadruplets. Gabriel, Miguel, Elia and Rafael, born three months premature, weighed just one pound. The family stayed 162 nights at the Ronald McDonald House and continue to make regular visits for follow up care.

"I am glad my four babies are okay. I was so worried that something bad would happen. Thanks to the hospital staff, who have done a wonderful job of taking care the babies and me, and to the Ronald McDonald House for keeping our family together."

—Elia

More Support



Born at only 25 weeks, Adrian started off very tiny and fragile. The doctors gave him less than a 50% chance to survive. In addition to being born very early, he had a patent ductus arteriosus (PDA), a persistent opening between the two major blood vessels leading from the heart, requiring him to have open heart surgery in his first week of life. Over the next 100 days, his parents Katie and Ryan found comfort at the Ronald McDonald House. Adrian is now 2 years old and the family is grateful for having been part of the bigger family they found at the Ronald McDonald House.

"It was wonderful, they are home, for so many people. We met so many wonderful people. They took us in with open arms. They give everything, the meals, the toiletries, everything. They let us focus on our son. It was just home."

—Katie

More Time



On Mother's Day 2017, eight-year-old Peyton was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Peyton and her family traveled the four-hour drive from Clayton to Albuquerque to get the medical care she needed. The family stayed at the Ronald McDonald House for 161 days in 2017, and continued to make regular monthly visits for treatment until 2019. Peyton is now in remission and back to being a kid again.

"I am excited to get back to the running, jumping, and playing around that I did before all this happened to me. I am ready to be a normal kid again."

—Peyton

"We will take the relationships that we have made with the staff and volunteers with us and hold them in our hearts forever. These are simple moments that could never say how much the Ronald McDonald House actually means to our whole family, they welcomed us all."

—Maggie, Mom

More Relief



In 2012, when Elijah was 2 ½ years old, he was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. His mom Jennifer was told only 1% of children who get cancer, get neuroblastoma and that she may only have two months with him. For seven years, the family has gone back and forth from Santa Fe for doctor's appointments and hospital stays, logging in over 102 nights at the Ronald McDonald House. Elijah is currently in remission and the family is doing well.

"He's pulled off a miracle, he was already considered terminal. One more day is one more day, we will take it. Ronald McDonald House becomes your life-link to the outside world because your focus is on your child, not everything else. They helped us prioritize."

—Jennifer, Mom