

2017 Events:

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 www.rmhc inlandnw.org/events

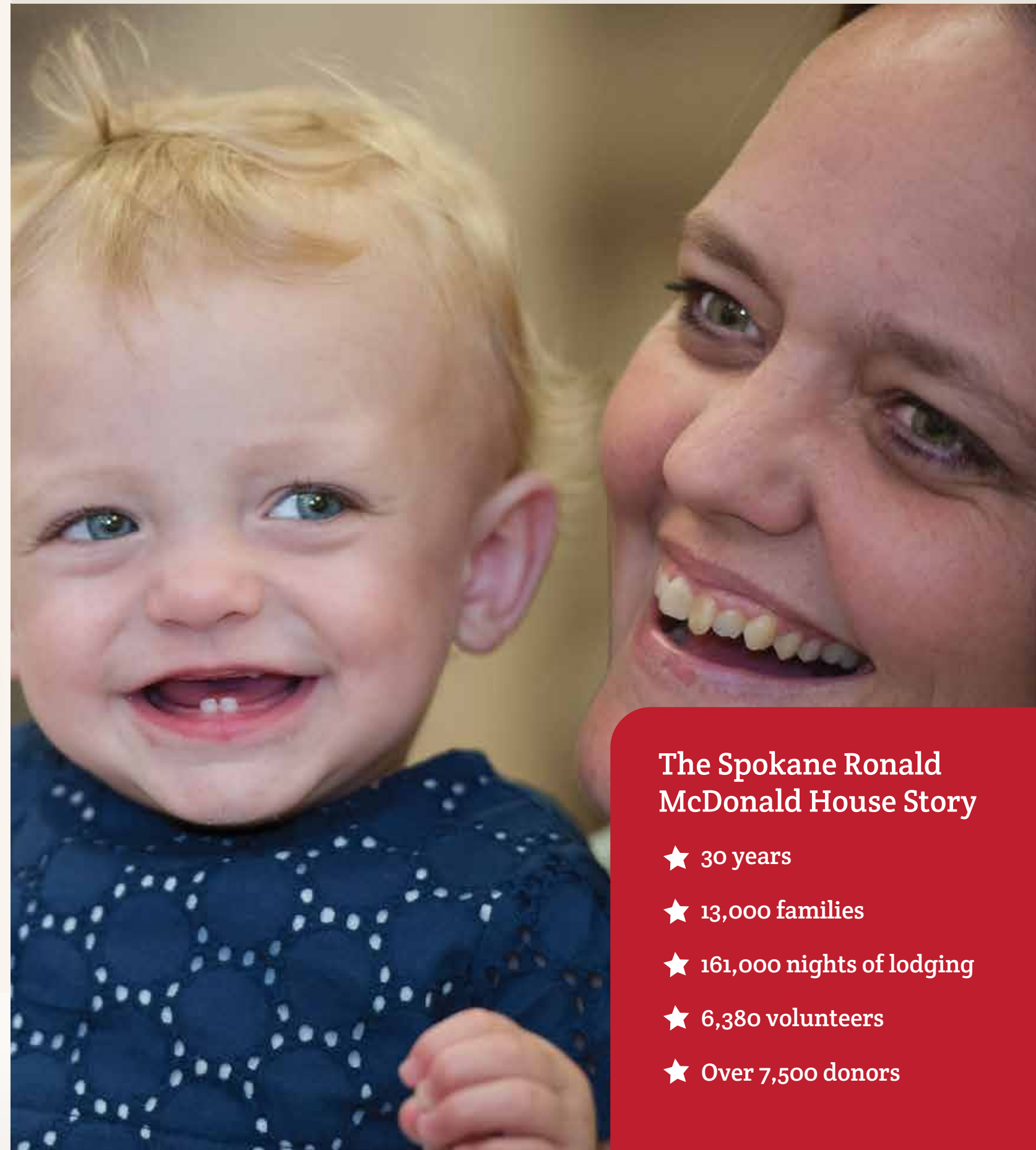
Triple Play Family FUNdraiser
Friday, April 21st

SK Ball
Saturday, May 20th

AgWorld Golf Tournament
Wednesday, June 14th

Ferrante's 5K Fun Run
Saturday, July 22nd

Cobra Polo Classic
Sunday, September 10th



The Spokane Ronald McDonald House Story

- ★ 30 years
- ★ 13,000 families
- ★ 161,000 nights of lodging
- ★ 6,380 volunteers
- ★ Over 7,500 donors

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Celebrating 30 Years



1982

Ronald McDonald House of Spokane receives licensing and is officially recognized as a non-profit organization operating in Spokane, WA.

1983-1985

Community volunteers rally around the cause and begin raising funds to open the Ronald McDonald House.



1985

Construction begins on the Ronald McDonald House after an official "Ground Breaking" ceremony at 1015 W 5th Avenue.

1987

April, Spokane's Ronald McDonald House opens with 14 guest rooms to provide a "home-away-from-home" for families from around the region seeking medical treatment in Spokane.



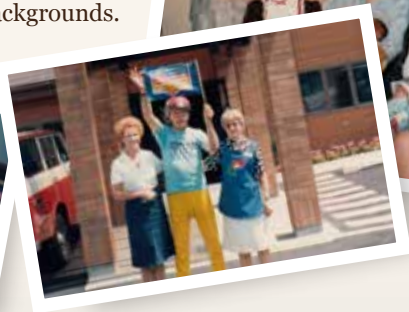
1989

Dorothy Fowler, one of the most revered artists in the Inland Northwest, dedicates her bronze sculpture "The Strongest Bond" to the Ronald McDonald House as a testament to the unflinching power of a mother's love.



1989-2000

Spokane's Ronald McDonald House welcomes thousands of families through its doors, thanks to the generosity of donors and volunteers of all ages and backgrounds.



Impact Report

Recent research confirms what we've witnessed over the past 30 years – keeping families close benefits families with children in medical crisis in real, tangible ways and improves health outcomes. For example:

Ronald McDonald House Benefits and Impact

In a survey of **250 families**, researchers found that children and their parents, who stayed at a Ronald McDonald House, had a better **perceived quality of life** than expected for children with chronic diseases¹.



27% of parents experienced post-traumatic stress symptoms several months after their child's discharge³ from a hospital stay, but Ronald McDonald Houses help their guests **strengthen coping abilities** by keeping families together.⁴



Ronald McDonald Houses provide **spaces to play**. Playing with other children experiencing similar situations can help these children cope with trauma⁶.



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Looking Forward



Thank you for being a part of a legacy of love that has shaped Spokane's Ronald McDonald House over the past 30 years. In 2017 we have already doubled the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Unit impact by adding a 2nd Care Mobile Unit in the Yakima Valley. We are expanding the Ronald McDonald Family Room Program over the next 12 months while also looking for solutions to serve more families at the Ronald McDonald House. We hope that we can count on your support as more families than ever look to us during their time of need. This is truly "the House that Love Built" because of supporters like you.

Gratefully, Mike Forness

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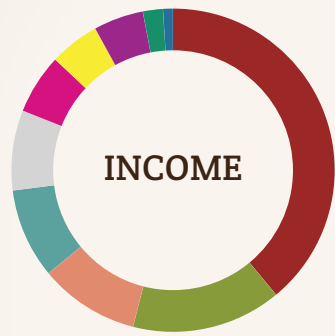
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2016 RMHC FINANCIALS*

*Unaudited



INCOME

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- Special Events
- Individual Donations
- McDonald's Customer Donations
- Restricted Donations
- Business Donations
- McDonald's Donations
- Bequests and Planned Gifts
- Guest Family Room Contributions
- Adopt-A-Room Program
- Grants and Foundations
- Investment Income

Total \$	% of Income
947,751.02	47
260,401.18	13
215,826.04	11
171,700.00	8
89,868.05	4
96,109.75	5
26,600.50	1
91,452.00	5
36,384.55	2
12,000.00	1
62,605.86	3

TOTAL INCOME \$2,010,698.95

EXPENSES



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- Program Services
- Development
- Management Administration

% of Expenses

- 60
- 23
- 17

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,655,080.51

NET OPERATING INCOME \$355,618.44

Note: Figures are unaudited.

Thank You to Our Donors

Your donations stay local to help families with children in medical crisis from the Inland Northwest

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PLANNED GIVING DONORS*

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OUR 2016 FUNDING CAME FROM:

1,852 Individuals and Families

211 Businesses

95 Community Organizations

6 Foundations

Learn more about all of our giving programs at

www.rmhc inlandnw.org/donate

Please Note: We elected not to include the individual names of donors in this year's Annual Report to allow for more space to demonstrate the impact of your donations. Please know that we value the contributions of each and every one of our donors and are deeply grateful for your generosity.

* Planned giving donors have chosen to include Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Inland Northwest in their estate plans.

of Keeping Families Close



2000

Due to a growing waiting list, the Ronald McDonald House undergoes an expansion that will add 8 guest rooms, including long-term suites for families with extended stays.



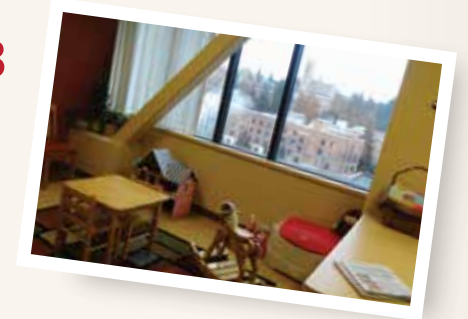
2004

After much planning and deliberation, RMHC Spokane partners with Cobra BEC to host the 1st Cobra Polo Classic, which will eventually become one of the largest charity polo events in the United States.



2004

In honor of its 25th Anniversary, RMHC Spokane brings back its original fundraiser, the "S.K. Ball". The event welcomes over 300 guests and is so popular that the organization decides to make it an annual event.



2003

Sacred Heart Children's Hospital is completed, and 2 Ronald McDonald Family Rooms are opened to provide a place of rest and respite to families inside the hospital while their child receives care. The rooms feature living rooms, kitchens, laundry, and four overnight guest rooms.



2009

RMHC Spokane launches the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Unit in Central Washington as a joint venture with the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic. Each year this unit provides basic medical, dental and vision care for thousands of underserved children.



2017

During its 30th Anniversary Year, RMHC Spokane changes its name to "Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Inland Northwest" in recognition of the fact that although headquartered in Spokane, the organization serves children and families from throughout the Inland Northwest. RMHC of the Inland Northwest looks back with pride on its 30-year record of service, and looks forward to continuing to serve more families and children in the next 3 decades.

Program Report: Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House Spokane provides a “home-away-from-home” for families traveling to Spokane for medical treatment. The Ronald McDonald House allows families to stay close by their hospitalized child in a safe, supportive atmosphere.

LEARN MORE:

www.rmhc inlandnw.org/about-ronald-mcdonald-house



“The Ronald McDonald House is AMAZING and the staff is just as great! I don't know how I would have made it through our 86 day stay without the help and friendliness of the staff and volunteers. Can't wait till Hudson is bigger so we can come cook a dinner for other families and visit!”

BECCA
former RMH Mom
Son born premature at 26 weeks

Program Report: Family Rooms

The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at Providence Sacred Heart Children's Hospital provide a place of rest and respite to families at the hospital. Families are able to shower, do laundry, take a nap, or share a meal just steps away from their child's bedside.

The 4th Floor Family Room is open to all families with pediatric patients. The 3rd Floor Family Room is designated specifically for pediatric oncology patients and their families.

Total Overnight Family Guests: **1,705**
Total Day Visits for Naps, Meals and Laundry: **1,287**
Total Family Guests Served: **2,992**

LEARN MORE:

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“The Family Rooms saved us. Being inside the hospital was so imperative in the first few days when our baby's condition was touch and go. We didn't have to worry about anything but our family.”

Lacey
former Family Room Mom

6,900
Nights of Lodging Provided

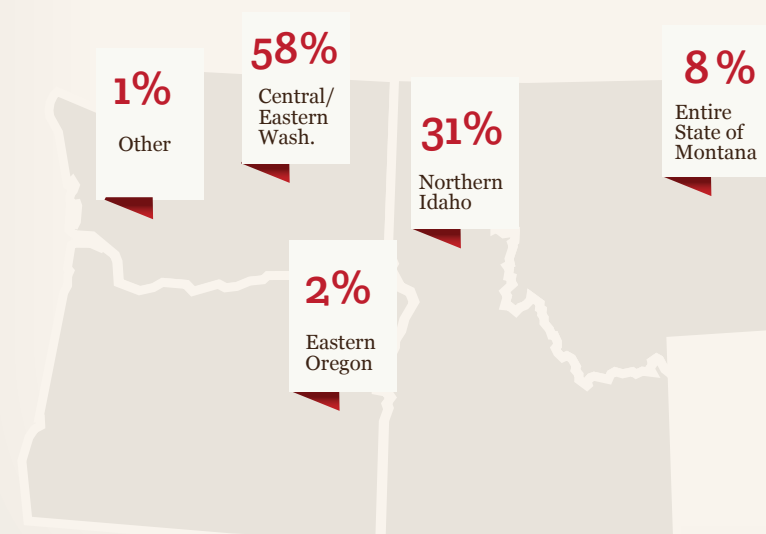
822
Family Guests

26 Days
Average Length of Stay

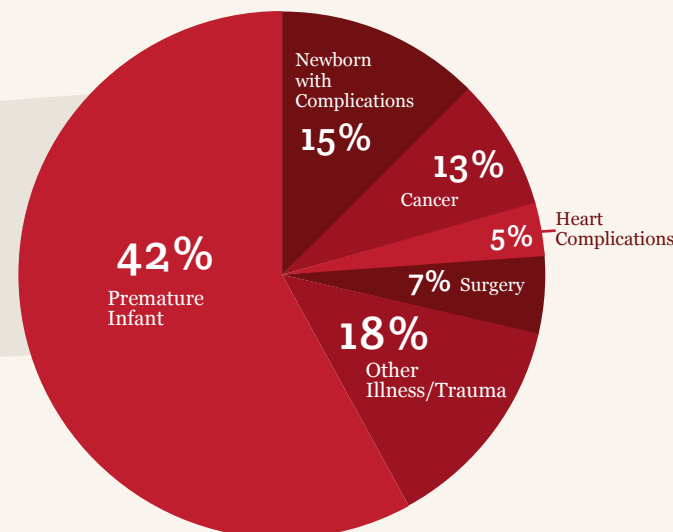
\$3,900*
Average saved by families staying at the Ronald McDonald House

*Based on estimates including lodging, food, transportation and support services

Where Our Families Came From



Reasons for Stay



Program Report: Care Mobile Unit



The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Unit in Central Washington is a clinic on wheels that bridges access to health care for underserved children. A team of pediatric staff and volunteers provides high-quality, cost-effective medical, dental and health services to children, right in their own neighborhoods.

VISITS INCLUDED:

- 5,902** Dental Screenings
- 292** Sports Physicals
- 470** Physical Examinations
- 141** Immunizations

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rmhc inlandnw.org/about-ronald-mcdonald-care-mobile