



# RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

## Charities of the Carolinas

### *Case for Support*

- The Ronald McDonald House in Greenville is a home to critically ill or injured children and their families, providing hope, encouragement and comfort when they need it most
- At any time of day or night, families come to the Ronald McDonald House in search of a place to stay within steps of their child residing at an area hospital
- We fulfill this need along with meals, transportation, and compassionate support-all the comforts of home
- The Ronald McDonald House in Greenville currently has 12 bedrooms outfitted with a double bed, a chair or love seat, a roll away cot or crib, private bathrooms, and a TV
- Laundry facilities are located on both floors along with House computers providing internet access
- Transportation is provided 24 hours a day to and from Greenville Memorial Hospital by the GHS Security
- All 3 meals are provided for families with dinner being cooked fresh each and every night
- As our community and pediatric medical services have grown, so has the need for our house. Just last year, we served 395 critically ill children and their families and provided 3,560 nights of stay
- Sadly, we had to turn away 254 families because we did not have enough room to house them
- The average length of stay per family was 11 nights
- Our family that stayed the longest last year came from Greenwood, S.C. and stayed for 247 nights with a baby in the NICU
- In 2015, we had 2,637 volunteers provide over 4,075 hours of service for the House
- Over 300 meals were cooked by volunteers and community groups for our families
- Since 1989, the House has served over 10,000 families




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## 2015 STATISTICS

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- We served families from 30 counties in S.C., 14 states and 3 countries
- Farthest family came from Antigua Island and traveled 1,764 miles
- The counties served the most were:
 

Oconee	Anderson
Greenwood	Spartanburg
Laurens	Greenville
- 23% of our families had a patient in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in GHS
- 7% had a child with a primary cancer diagnosis in GHS Oncology Unit
- 10% had a child in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in GHS
- 20% of our families had a child being treated within other GHS specialties
- 29% of our patients visited Shriners' Hospital for care
- 11% of our families had a child being treated at Springbook Behavioral Health, The Riley Center for Eating Disorders, and other nearby medical facilities