

WAYS TO GIVE

RMHC of the Carolinas has numerous options for a gift that will directly impact our mission of "Keeping Families Close."



Make a **DONATION**

Choose from options like Adopting a Room within our House for a year, "Sharing A Night" and paying for families' nights stays or give a gift in memory or in honor of a friend or relative.

Attend an **EVENT**

By attending one of our many fun-filled fundraising events, you are raising money for our families. Pick from a variety of events such as our RMHCC Golf Classic, Red Shoe Society Plane Pull, Greenville Royale or the Hearts and Hands Gala.

Donate Your Time and **VOLUNTEER**

There are many ways to give your time and support our mission here at RMHC of the Carolinas. We have lots of opportunities such as cooking dinner for our families, baking cookies, front office support, guest tour guides, yard work and many more!

"**BUILD HOPE**" through our Capital Campaign

RMHC of the Carolinas' is undergoing its first major expansion since its opening in 1989. Once complete, the we will be able to house 24 families total and serve close to 800 families per year. We are seeking donations of all kinds through naming opportunities within the expansion, multi-year pledges, our Over the Top club and in-kind donations.

2017 IMPACT

Keeping Families Close



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
of the Carolinas

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*Our families, pictured on front,
clockwise from top left:*

Perry's—Clinton, S.C.
Jefferson's—Westminister, S.C.
Trudel's and Ava—Central, S.C.
Alleman's—Woodruff, S.C
White's—Summerville, S.C.

Dear Friends of RMHC of the Carolinas,

As 2018 brings a fresh new beginning, our staff and myself are reminiscing on the great year had in 2017. We served 411 families last year, which means 411 times we were privileged enough to offer a family a room at the Ronald McDonald House so they could be close to their sick child. We met amazing, strong and resilient parents and their children. We saw miracles happen with the Trudel Family and their baby, Ava. Laura and Jared were able to take baby Ava home two days before Christmas after being in the hospital over 120 days.



Marti Spencer
CEO and Executive Director

Through it all, the most important memories were had in the little moments, where a hot meal after a long day at the hospital was waiting here, a guest room was ready for a long needed rest or the board games that provide much needed giggles.

In 2017, we started to see the transformation of our expansion next door! This year we will open 12 additional guest rooms and ultimately be able to serve 24 total families at a time. See our construction progress below!

Your investment in Hope with donations and volunteerism ensures our mission of giving families a place to stay and the gift of time with their children in critical care. Thank you for your tremendous support!

With heartfelt gratitude,

Marti

OUR EXPANSION PROGRESS



January
2017

February
2017

March
2017

May
2017

December
2017

2017 IMPACT: OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

RMHC of the Carolinas provides stability and resources so that families can stay together and focus on what matters most—their sick child.



RMHC of the Carolinas
served

411
FAMILIES

RMHC of the Carolinas
helps families save

\$767,000
EACH YEAR

in accommodations and
meal costs when they must
travel long distances for
their child's medical care



3,377 NIGHTS
provided, with an average of
10 NIGHTS per family

Longest stay

156
NIGHTS

from Greenwood, S.C.

Longest distance
traveled

2,134
MILES

from Trinidad and Tobago

Families came from

11 STATES
4 COUNTRIES



7

PARTNER
HOSPITALS

and Healthcare
Facilities

3,444
VOLUNTEERS



260 groups baked

6,240 COOKIES

for the "Baked from the Heart" program