

CORPORATE & COMMUNITY GROUP VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
South Australia





ABOUT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ronald McDonald House Charities South Australia (RMHC SA) continually strives to make a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of children with serious illness and disability, and their families.

Our work begins when the family arrives on the doorstep but extends far beyond to the care, support and connection that continues for years to come. Doctors agree that the House has a dual benefit, as studies have shown that children who have their families close by respond better to treatment.

As RMHC SA receives no government funding, it relies upon community support and fundraising to assist their mission to provide quality family centred care to hundreds of families each year.



YOUR IMPACT OUR IMPACT

Families are able to
cope better

& focus on the needs of the
sick child

 when they
have support

from family members
and other families



*Nabors et al., *Families, Systems, & Health* (2013)

AT RONALD
MCDONALD HOUSE,

 PARENTS HAVE A
better quality of sleep
 compared to sleeping at
the hospital bedside.

These better-rested parents can then be
more actively involved
in their child's care and recovery.*



*Franck et al., *Behavioral Sleep Medicine* (2013)

MORE THAN
90% 
of hospital
administrators
across the world

BELIEVE THAT A RONALD
MCDONALD HOUSE

reduces parent's stress

& the overall
cost to families

when they have a child with a serious illness.



*Lantz, et al., *Journal of Health Organization and Management* (2015)

A STUDY
OF OVER **2000** 
FAMILY MEMBERS
CONFIRMED THAT STAYING CLOSE TO THE HOSPITAL

reported benefits for the
family experience, 

 for their psychological
well-being

and for their perceptions of
*child recovery.** 



*Franck et al., *Families, Systems, & Health* (2013)



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR COMPANY TO ENGAGE, TEAM BUILD & DEMONSTRATE CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BRING YOUR BRAND VALUES TO LIFE

- Align your organisation with a leading children's charity that understands the importance of providing family centred care, whilst demonstrating your organisation's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility.



ENGAGE YOUR EMPLOYEES

- Drive greater employee engagement by inspiring staff, building morale and encouraging creativity.
- Attract and retain employees through demonstrating shared values.
- Motivate and reward employees with an experience they won't forget!
- Your employees will enjoy engaging with the families staying at RMHA who will inspire your staff!



TEAM BUILDING OPPORTUNITY

- Corporate volunteering is a valuable way to team build in a casual and fun environment outside of the workplace.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



RMHC is a not-for-profit organisation that relies on donations and community support. To continue to achieve our mission and support families through our numerous programs, we need your support.

To provide and maintain our volunteering programs, we ask for a financial donation, 'gift in kind' donation or a broader partnership (sponsorship). We will endeavour to feature your team and their support on our social media channels.

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	NO. OF PEOPLE	WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO SUPPLY	CASH DONATION OR IN-KIND SUPPORT
Meals From The Heart	Prepare and share a nourishing home-cooked meal for the families staying at the House.	6 max	Supply all ingredients.	\$300 (1 x meal) \$500 (2 x meals) \$700 (3 x meals)
Help Yourself Meal Program	Utilise the House kitchen to prepare freezable meals that can be used as emergency meals for families. Other options include baking for the families staying at the House or to be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House Apartments. - 9:30-12:30 or 2-5	6 max	Supply all ingredients (suggestions for freezable meals include casseroles, lasagne or soup). Baked goods include cakes, biscuits or muffins.	As above
Working Bee Program	Half day (4 hour) working bee to assist with odd jobs and maintain a clean and welcoming environment for all families. - Morning tea supplied by RMHA - 10am – 2pm	10 max	N/A	\$300

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Here are some other ways that you can help RMHC SA at your workplace or community group.

- External Events (organise your own fundraising event such as a community barbecue or office casual day)
- Company donation
- Employee donations (often matched by their company)
- Office fundraising, such as, "day-off" raffles, casual clothes days or morning tea for gold coin donation
- Workplace giving – pre-tax salary sacrifice
- Participate in sporting events/fun runs with money raised for your involvement directed to the House
- Place one of our House money boxes on your reception desk/front counter to collect loose change
- Commitment to support a Ronald McDonald House event e.g. Gala Ball, Ride For Sick Kids, Ultimate Long Lunch



NEXT STEPS



We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the partnership opportunities currently available and to find out what objectives your organisation has that a partnership with us could help achieve. The following next steps apply for volunteering:

1. Choose volunteering activity & advise RMHC staff member.
2. More specific information will then be provided on your chosen volunteering activity.
3. Discuss fundraising activity or donation with RMHC staff member.
4. RMHC will then contact you to request preferred date/s and process booking/s.
5. RMHC Volunteer Manager will contact you 7 days prior to confirm your volunteering activity.



We welcome the opportunity to show you around so you can see first-hand the difference your contribution makes to the lives of the families who call our House a home.

THANK YOU



Thank you for your interest in joining our corporate & community group volunteering program.

If your organisation is interested in any further partnership opportunities, please contact me to discuss further.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

STRONGER TOGETHER!

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*"You have touched us in a way that you will never know.....
you all hold a special place in our lives"
(Family, Sunraysia, VIC)*