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ROOM RESCUE PROGRAM

ABOUT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ronald McDonald House SA is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that provides practical assistance to families whose seriously ill children are receiving treatment at the Women's and Children's Hospital. The House provides accommodation and support to families who live more than 100km from metropolitan Adelaide.

Situated in North Adelaide, the House is spread across two sites. The first site, is best described as communal living with motel-style accommodation; specifically, one bedroom with an ensuite. Each of the bedrooms is large enough to accommodate up to five people. The shared facilities include a dining room, kitchen, laundry facility, parents' retreat, playroom, small indoor playground and computer room.

The Ronald McDonald House Apartments, the second site directly opposite the House, was opened in May 2011. The Apartments have doubled the House's capacity and furthermore, the style of accommodation is more suitable for families staying longer than three months. Each apartment offers two bedrooms, a modern bathroom, fully-equipped kitchen, dining and living space as well as either a balcony or an outdoor courtyard. Two apartments provide disabled access. The complex has an outdoor play deck with age appropriate equipment, gym and a peace garden for private, quiet reflection.



While nothing can detract from the worry experienced by a family with a seriously ill or injured child, the House helps alleviate some of the logistical problems faced by these families. Families no longer have to repeatedly travel long distances, sleep in waiting rooms or wards and pay for a hotel room to be close to their child. Most importantly, RMHC provides the opportunity for families to remain together during one of the most critical times of their lives.

Research shows that children recover faster when close to family as opposed to being admitted to Hospital. The House's close proximity to the Women's and Children's Hospital provides the opportunity for ill children to reside at the House with their parents and siblings and only attend the Hospital for treatment.

A number of dedicated volunteers, a housekeeper and a cleaner assist with the upkeep of both sites. Their extraordinary commitment - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - includes everything from making meals to driving the families to places they need to be, as well as staying at the House overnight to provide families with emergency assistance and support if required.

Though there is no place like home, RMHC SA strives to provide a safe and comfortable environment where the whole family can stay together.



OUR PARTNERSHIP

The services provided by Ronald McDonald House South Australia are vital. Although support is always on-hand at the House, resources are limited, and both financial and in-kind assistance is greatly needed.

Ronald McDonald House Charities is a tangible, professional and proactive organisation and one of the most respected children's charities in Australia. The House is reliant on the wider community, businesses and corporations to fund and support our programs and ongoing operations and improvements.

Ronald McDonald House South Australia is pleased to present the following proposal for our 'Room Rescue' Program.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The original House has accommodated over 4,000 families which equates to more than 130,000 bed nights. Understandably, the bedrooms are in constant need of maintenance to keep them in good condition for families to stay in.

The 'Room Rescue' Program provides organisations with the opportunity to partner with us to refurbish and maintain these bedrooms. It is the House's aim to improve the level of comfort that we provide to the families.

" We would not have coped without the House, it feels more like a home than our actual home" - Zac and Nadine (pictured below)



A 'Room Rescue' partnership is as follows:

\$5,000 (ex GST) per year for two years to 'rescue' an individual bedroom in the original House. This commitment will ensure the bedrooms are tastefully refurbished and maintained over the two year period.

For your contribution, you will receive the following:



Recognition in the form of a plaque adjacent to the door of the bedroom.



Opportunity for your organization to participate in one 'Meals from the Heart' Dinner Program and one 'Working Bee' each year for the two year partnership.



A copy of our bi-annual magazine 'Miracles on Melbourne Street', where we will acknowledge your commitment to Ronald McDonald House South Australia. Our newsletter is mailed out to more than 2,000 supporters of the House.



Recognition on our social media channels.



A certificate of appreciation which can be displayed, acknowledging how your commitment has made a difference to the lives of families calling Ronald McDonald House a "home".



Recognition on the 'Tree of Life' donor wall situated in the main entrance of the House.

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Yes, we would love to be involved in the 'Room Rescue' Program and confirm our partnership as follows:

- \$5,000 (ex GST) per year for two years to 'rescue' an individual bedroom in the original House. This commitment will ensure the bedrooms are tastefully refurbished and maintained over the two year period.

For our contribution, we understand that we will receive the following:

- Recognition in the form of a plaque adjacent to the door of the bedroom.
- Opportunity to participate in one 'Meals from the Heart' and 'Working Bee' Program per year, as an organisation.
- A copy of the RMHC SA bi-annual magazine, where we will acknowledge the commitment to the program.
- Social media recognition.
- Certificate of appreciation.
- Recognition on the 'Tree of Life' at RMHC SA.

Your Company Name: _____

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Contact Details

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Signed on behalf of the Company.

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