



Give seriously ill  
children the best gift  
of all - their families.

Leaving a Gift in your Will  
to Ronald McDonald House  
Charities Victoria & Tasmania



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**Leaving a Gift in your Will can support seriously ill children and their families long into the future.**

We can't think of a better way for your kindness and compassion to live on than to leave a gift in your Will to Ronald McDonald House Charities Victoria & Tasmania (RMHC VIC & Tas).

Your gift will help to make sure that generations of families can get the vital support and care that they need to help minimise the impact of their child's illness on their family and their future.



**Family always comes first – Keeping families close™**

We believe completely in the importance of family – it's at the heart of everything that we do. After those close to you have been taken care of, leaving even a small percentage of whatever is left can contribute to ensure the care and support of the next generation of families who need our help, as well as your loved ones.

You may also choose to talk to your family about your Will and why you're committed to supporting seriously ill children through a gift in your Will, to ensure that they understand your wishes.

We invite you to keep in contact so you can see the benefit of your planned gift – why not come and explore a Ronald McDonald House and see in person The House that Love Built®.

It's a life-changing gift that will keep on giving.



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## How we help

Research tells us that Ronald McDonald Houses:



Reduce stress and financial burden for families.<sup>1</sup>



Help families cope better and focus on the needs of the sick child when they are supported by family and loved ones.<sup>2</sup>



Assist parents to have a better quality of sleep at Ronald McDonald House, compared to the hospital bedside.<sup>3</sup>

Reference Source: 1 - Daniel et al. *Rural and Remote Health* (2013)

2 - Nabors et al. *Families, System and Health* (2013)

3 - Franck et al. *Behavioural Sleep Medicine*

## How are we funded?

As we are an independent charity, your gift to Ronald McDonald House Charities Victoria & Tasmania will ensure that we are able to continue to support families right across Australia as they face one of the most challenging experiences in their lives.

Your donation will be used where the need is greatest across our vital programs including our Houses, Family Rooms and national Learning Program. RMHC values the generosity of our supporters and that's why we ensure that we make the most of every dollar we receive.

Our charity relies on significant financial and volunteering support from individuals, community groups and many organisations, including our founding Mission Partner McDonald's Australia.



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"We don't know what the future holds and how long we have with Raph so cuddling him and enjoying him day by day is the what my family is most grateful for. My husband and I have always had that feeling of relief staying at Ronald McDonald House"

Jen, Raphael's Mum



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## Get in touch

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