

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY

## Adopt A Room

PARTNERSHIP INVITATION

We invite you!

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# Become A Part Of Our Home

By adopting a room, you are helping families during one of the most stressful times in their lives by easing the burden of a place to stay.

You are giving them a place to come home to so they can concentrate on what's most important – the health of their child who is ill at Valley Children's Hospital.

#### Why We Need You

Without the Ronald McDonald House, it would cost a family over \$100 a day to be near their child. Families are asked for a \$15 donation but no one is ever turned away for their inability to pay. The truth is, most families can't afford a hotel for weeks or months-especially under the stress of mounting medical bills. We ease that burden by providing a comfortable room to rest, a home cooked meal, laundry facilities, a library with a computer and Wi-Fi, a family room, a playroom, beautiful outdoor grounds, a children's playground, and most importantly, a caring environment surrounded by people going through similar experiences.















## How You Can Help

\$5,000 Annual Donation \$1,250 Quarterly Donation

**\$417**Monthly
Donation

**PAYMENT OPTIONS -**

#### **Sponsorship Benefits**

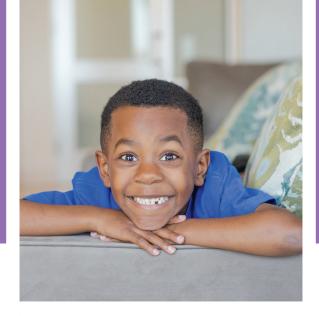
- » Your name on the door of the room you sponsor.
- » Rights to use our logo on your website and publications.
- » Recognition on our website, newsletters, and annual reports.
- » Quarterly updates and notes from the families you've helped!

The Adopt A Room Program is the very heartbeat of the House. With a single annual donation, a business or family becomes one of just 18 exclusive room sponsors. Your generous gift allows numerous families to stay with us completely free of charge, no matter how long their child is in the hospital.



## Central Valley Family Stories





#### **Meet The Quiroz Family**

Jakyra and Jorge Quiroz found themselves facing a situation no parent ever dreams of being in. Their newborn son, Jiari, was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome at the Naval Health Clinic Lemoore and had to be flown to Valley Children's Hospital to undergo open heart surgery. A dedicated military family, the Quiroz family were originally from Florida but were stationed in Lemoore, with limited family nearby.

While Jakyra and Jorge visited Jiari in the hospital, Jorge's mother, Vivian, spent time with their two older children in the playroom and outside patio to help create some normalcy for the children while their parents handled difficult medical decisions. The Quiroz family stayed at the House for 60 nights.

Today, Jiari is a healthy and active little boy! Our House is always available for the Quiroz family, and other families, when they need to visit the hospital for follow up appointments.



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Being able to stay near the hospital, eliminating our need to drive back and forth from Lemoore, was life-changing. On top of that, having a place for our older children to just be kids while we were dealing with serious matters at the hospital made all the difference for our family.

-JAYKRA QUIROZ







Be the heartbeat that keeps our families going, and sponsor one of our 18 exclusive rooms today!

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#### **By Sponsoring A Room**

you will directly help families who have a child in the hospital. Your support helps underwrite the cost of their stay which enables us to serve all families, regardless of their ability to pay. Your sponsorship will provide life-changing support for a child battling illness. Your generosity will give parents and their children peace of mind during their darkest days.

#### **Your Sponsorship Provides**

families with all of the care, comfort and resources necessary to focus their energy and attention on their sick child. When families face a medical crisis, being together is a crucial part of the healing process. Without the House, families would spend nights sleeping in their child's room or even in a car as most families cannot afford a hotel room for weeks or months.





## In Good Company

These are the Community leaders stepping up to help families with resources and a "home away from home...







































The Dosanjh Family

The McCann Family







#### Dear XXX,

Thank you for keeping families close to their child this quarter. Not only did you provide them with a place to lay their head every night, you eased the financial burden of their stay through your donation.

We believe that when a child is hospitalized, the love and support of family is as powerful as the strongest medicine prescribed. Thank you for continuing to make this possible.

#### Thank you,

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### Updates

- **9 Families** called RMHCCV home this quarter
- » Neonatal Intensive Care Unit — 100% of our families this quarter were receiving medical care in the NICU
- » 35 Days The average length of stay
- » 317 Nights Were provided because of you
- » Counties Served Fresno, Kings, Kern, Madera, Merced, Tulare





#### Dear XXX,

Each day, the Ronald McDonald House provides 18 families with hope. Families can stay with us for as long as they need while their child is hospitalized. Families never receive a bill for staying at our House. This alleviates the emotional and financial burden of having a child who is sick. We are able to provide rest, nourishment, a listening ear, and most of all, encouragement, so our families can focus their energy on getting their children healed and home. We cannot do that alone, and we thank you for your generosity and support.

The Delph Family Room at the Ronald McDonald House is up for renewal. Sponsored from August 2018 to August 2019, your \$5,000 donation provided critical support for families in need.

#### The Delph Family Room # 116 Updates

- » 28 Families called Room #116 home this year
- » 100% Occupancy A family stayed in your room every night this year
- » 13 Days The average length of stay of your room
- » Counties Served Fresno, Kern, Merced, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, Tulare, Santa Barbara



Thank you for keeping these 28 families close to their child this year. Not only did you provide them with a place to lay their head every night, you eased the financial burden of their stay through your donation.

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