

GET THE FACTS



The Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina provides a temporary home away from home for families of seriously ill or injured children receiving treatment from area medical facilities.

How We Started

In 1974, the concept of the Ronald McDonald House was developed in Philadelphia by Fred Hill, a member of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team, when he learned that his daughter, Kim, had leukemia. Along with the support from his teammates, and the local McDonald's Owner-Operators, the first Ronald McDonald House was built.

The Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina opened its doors on June 21st, 1987, as the world's 105th House. The 15,000 sq. ft., 21-bedroom "home away from home" has had more than 25,000 admissions.

RMHENC

- 21 guest bedrooms with private bath
- 3 rooms accommodate immune suppressed children
- Living Room sponsored by Michael Jordan
- Multi-family Kitchen and Dining areas
- Children's Playroom, Game Room and Computer Room
- Sunroom, Covered Porch/Patio & Laundry
- Contact with families in similar situations
- Supportive staff and volunteers

RMHVMC

- 6 guest bedrooms
- Serenity room for relaxing
- Multi-family kitchen and dining areas
- Children's playroom
- Computer area
- Covered patio area
- Shower & Laundry facilities
- Contact with families in similar situations
- Supportive staff & volunteers

2014 House Facts

These numbers indicate the number of nights served from Eastern NC counties in both our houses.

- **RMHENC & RMHVMC**

Annual family admissions:

629

Average length of stay:

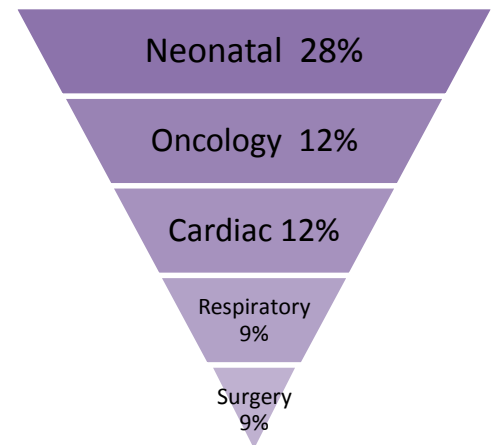
RMHENC: 11 nights

RMHVMC: 21 nights

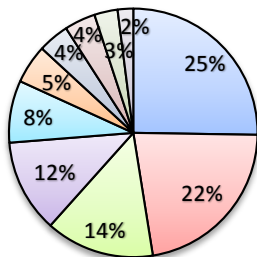
Our families are from:

43 NC Counties

2014 Top Diagnoses



Operating Support



- Individual & Group 25%
- RMHC/RMHC of NC 22%
- Donor Initiated Fundraisers 14%
- Other Fundraisers 12%
- Sport a Shirt 8%
- In Kind 5%
- CFC/SECC 4%
- Fund a Family & Share a Night 4%
- Luminaries 3%
- Room Donations 2%

Who Can Stay

Families who:

- Live at least 30 miles from the medical facility.
- Have a child age 21 or younger receiving medical care in our community.
- Are referred by a social worker or care coordinator.

How Far Your \$ Can Go

- \$10** Supports a family 1 night
- \$25** Provides cleaning supplies
- \$70** Supports a family 1 week
- \$150** Replaces bed/bath linens when needed
- \$300** Supports a family 1 month
- \$3200** Avg. monthly utility bill
- \$3650** Supports a family 1 year

*RMHENC is governed by a Board of Directors, comprised of McDonald's Owner/Operators, hospital administrators and community leaders.



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