

Ronald **McDonald** House[®]

Shreveport-Bossier

Where Hope Has A Home

At Ronald McDonald House we believe that "home" is more than four walls and a roof

That's why every Ronald McDonald House provides a free safe haven for families of critically ill, hospitalized children with all the comforts of home and the hospitality of compassionate staff and volunteers. Families also find support from one another, building a community that uniquely understands the impact of a child's life-changing medical crisis.

This Ronald McDonald House will serve families with a seriously ill or injured child in any Shreveport hospital. It will remove barriers to life-saving care for children, ease financial burdens for their families, and keep them close to the hospital.



\$1.2 million needed to reach Campaign Goal!

Campaign goal includes construction and 3 years of operating expenses to ensure a strong financial foundation.

With your help, the House will open debt free to begin serving families in October 2025.



Annual Impact for Families

\$1,464,500+ value of services provided

21,900+ overnight guests served

7,300+ nights together

5,200+ additional families served through day use





Stocked Family Pantry

House Features

PLUS:

65,700+ meals served

27,300+ snacks enjoyed

7,300+ bedtime stories read

6,450+ loads of laundry

Project Timeline

October 2022 **Board approved** Where Hope has a Home campaign to build first RMH in NW Louisiana. Fundraising begins.

April 3, 2024 Groundbreaking Ceremony



July 2025 **Program Staff Hired** Culture training begins in Little Rock, ĂR



October 17, 2023 **Public Campaign Announcement** Celebration

Campaign announced in media and celebrated with the community.

February 2025 **Steel Framing Begins**



Reach fundraising goal Grand

Openina: October 1, 2025

Begin Serving Families

 Many Other Amenities Each night a hot dinner is served to families. Breakfast and lunch items, dairy, juice, snacks, fruit, and so much more are available.

• 20 Family Suites, Laundry Rooms & Daily Essentials

Indoor/Outdoor Family Gathering & Activity Areas

Expansive Kitchen & 50-seat Dining Room

Serenity Room for Prayer/Meditation

Multipurpose Conference Room

Indoor/Outdoor Play Spaces + Toy Workshop

Davtime Access

 Local families not staying overnight will be welcomed to grab a meal or snack, enjoy a cup of coffee, freshen up with a shower, wash a load of laundry, and find a quiet space where they can reset and regroup before returning to the hospital.

All provided free to families

Families are referred to Ronald McDonald House by their social worker at Christus - Ochsner-LSU - Shriners - St. Mary - Willis Knighton Transportation will be provided to and from ALL Shreveport hospitals.





A Beacon of Hope

Brianna is a mother with a 15-month-old toddler at home, a husband with a full-time job, and a baby born at **5 months**. She spent 122 days with her newborn in the NICU.

"Each day I had to make a choice - which child would receive my attention? My tiny, sick baby or my 15-month-old toddler? **How do you choose between your children?**

With a Ronald McDonald House, families will not have to choose. There must be a way for a family's support system to stay intact, otherwise, the stress and trauma multiply exponentially. The idea of a Ronald McDonald House — I really have no words to tell you how valuable it will be. **It will solve so much**!"

Contacts

Scan Here to Learn More About the Campaign and Volunteer Opportunities

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Available Naming Opportunities

Gifts of all sizes are needed - naming opportunity is not required



The Family Tower \$2,000,000+

The 3-story Family Tower, which includes the 20 Family Suites, enables families to have an additional layer of privacy and peace during their stay. Each floor will be accessed by a keycard security system so that only families staying in the Tower have access.

Gifts of \$3 million will include donor name on both the exterior and interior of the building ("Your Name" Family Tower)

Entrance Plaza \$750,000+

As families drive up to the House, the welcoming Entrance will present the first sense of the comfort and support they will experience in this home away from home. This beautiful, landscaped area and covered drive will provide a user-friendly place for unloading and welcoming guests and visitors.

Second Floor in Family Tower \$500,000+

This gift sponsors the 2nd floor of the Family Tower, where families will have a private room away from the activities and everyday noise of common areas in the House.

Conference/Community Room \$400.000+

From family meetings with medical professionals, a workspace for committees, or groups in the community who need a space to meet, this flexible space will have a multitude of uses. Family Movie Night, Santa's Workshop where families choose free gifts to be wrapped by elves, and fundraising events will also take place here.

Generator Half is sponsored \$250,000+ Now need only \$125,000

The generator is a must. Based on the location of the generator, a design may be incorporated to highlight the donor. This gift will underwrite the cost and service.

<u>Family, Facility & Grounds Security</u> \$200,000+

Keeping families safe is a top priority. This sponsors a comprehensive security system, card access to House and rooms, cameras, and check-in screening system for both families and visitors.

Self-Care Station \$40,000+

Exclusively for caregivers with Day Pass access, this dedicated space includes a full bathroom suite where they can freshen up and wash the day's stress away before returning to their child's hospital bedside.

Community Supporters < \$30,000

Gifts of all sizes are needed to build the Ronald McDonald House. Gifts of \$5,000+ will be recognized on permanent signage.

Your tax-deductible gift to help build the first Ronald McDonald House in Northwest Louisiana may be paid at any time before December 31, 2026.

Gifts of \$1mm+ payable through December 31, 2027.

FOUNDING DONOR RECOGNITION BENEFITS

With your permission we would recognize your gift in the following manner:

- Sponsorship/naming opportunity within the Ronald McDonald House (if desired)
- Name on the Founding Donor Installation (if pledged by August 1, 2025)
- Recognition on campaign materials and website

Additionally, we will provide:

- Status updates on the Project's fundraising progress
- Invitations to project-related VIP and public events promoting the Ronald McDonald House
- VIP Tours of the House at timely intervals during construction

To discuss a naming opportunity, contact Janell Mason 501.539.0913 or Lori Moore 318.840.9100



Deadline to be listed Extended to August 1, 2025

Hearts of Hope

Honoring the Founding Donors of Ronald McDonald House Shreveport-Bossier

DESIGN

Imagine a vibrant, uplifting work of art that radiates warmth and care, coming to life in the Ronald McDonald House Shreveport-Bossier. Chris Duh+Creative brought our vision to life in this 16' design to serve as a deeply meaningful tribute to the donors who helped create this place of hope, comfort and support for families.

As a focal point of inspiration for all, the installation is centered around the 12' heart, which is composed of flowing, interconnected layers of soothing, vibrant colors — greens, pinks, purples, blues, and yellows — symbolizing the diversity of the donors and the families who have come together to support this mission. Each

Band of Donors

color represents a different aspect of the community: **comfort**, **hope**, **strength**, **support**, and **compassion**.

With its gentle curves and organic shapes, the heart will have a glowing effect, as if light were radiating from the heart, to symbolize the warmth and positive energy that the Ronald McDonald House provides to families in need. Its overlapping sections, blending seamlessly, emphasize how every contribution, big and small, created this House.

The **Celebration Wheel** below the heart will enable families and children to commemorate events such as finally going home, their child reaching a medical milestone, a birthday or any special occasion. Specially programmed patterns of light and sound will be activated for these celebrations.

COMMITMENT DEADLINE

The artist extended the deadline to August 1, 2025, as the last date for adding donor names, so that the piece can be created for installation in time for Grand Opening. Once the Band of Donors has been inscribed, no additional names can be added; this is a permanent piece.

BAND OF DONORS

Donors are listed in 5 groupings, based on giving level, from \$1+ million to \$5,000. For more information contact janell@rmhcar-nla.org | 501.539.0913 or lori@rmhcar-nla.org | 318.840.9100

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