

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 <u>free</u> 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.



\$11.4 million raised to date \$1.1 million needed to reach final Campaign Goal

The 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

\$1,623,500 value of free services provided

21,900+ overnight guests served

7,300+ nights together

5,200+ additional families served through day use access





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

Program Staff Hired
Culture training begins
in Little Rock, AR



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

Opening!
October 28, 2025
Begin Serving Families

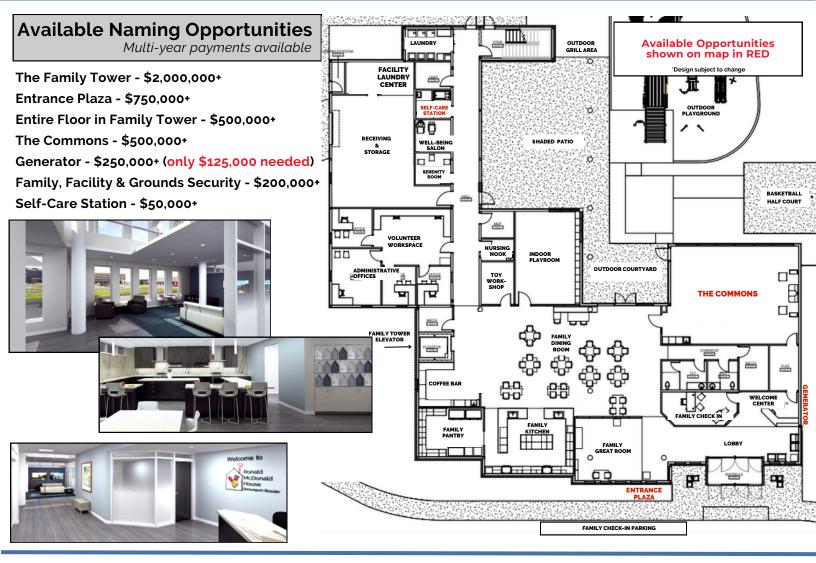
House Features

- 20 Family Suites, Laundry Rooms & Daily Essentials
- Expansive Kitchen & 50-seat Dining Room
- Stocked Family Pantry
- Indoor/Outdoor Play Spaces + Toy Workshop
- Remote Workspace & Community Room
- Serenity Room for Prayer/Meditation
- Indoor/Outdoor Family Gathering & Activity Areas
- Multipurpose Conference Room
- 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.
- Daytime 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 services 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.

<u>The Commons</u> \$500,000+

The Commons is a warm, welcoming space equipped with high-quality video-conferencing technology - ideal for hybrid meetings and virtual events. It will serve as a collaboration hub for Ronald McDonald House committees and teams, as well as host meetings and events for community partners. This versatile room will also be the ideal space for Movie Nights for families, watch parties, and other celebrations.

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 \$50.000+

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 < \$50,000

Gifts of all sizes are needed to complete the campaign for the Ronald McDonald House. Gifts of \$5,000 or more can also be used as a Matching Gift (see pledge form for info)

Your tax-deductible gift to help build the first Ronald McDonald House in Northwest Louisiana may be paid at any time before December 31, 2027.

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