

WINTERLAND

- Invitational -

2024

Event Report

Presenting Sponsors:



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Alberta

About RMHC® Alberta

With almost 70% of Canadian families living outside of a community with a children's hospital, many will need to travel to access specialized medical treatment. Serving more than 1,100 families with over 21,000 nights of comfort in 2022, the four Ronald McDonald Houses in Alberta provide all the essentials of a home: warm beds, hot showers, laundry facilities, family-friendly kitchens, and playrooms. We also offer Home for Dinner meals, shuttle services, recreation and selfcare programming, and more, saving families over 8.5 million dollars each year.

The Houses provide more than a place to rest— they're where families can support each other while staying close to the critical care their child needs. Having a Ronald McDonald House close to a hospital in Alberta is an important part of family-centred care, helping alleviate the tremendous emotional, financial, and physical burdens families face when their child is seriously sick or injured.

We cannot provide comfortable, compassionate, and affordable accommodations without fundraising.



1 in 4 Canadians has stayed or knows someone who has stayed at a Ronald McDonald House

Facts about Ronald McDonald House Charities® Alberta:

- There are four Ronald McDonald Houses in Alberta: Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, and Medicine Hat.
- In 2023, more than 1,200 families stayed for over 25,000 nights at a Ronald McDonald House in Alberta. We served families from 322 communities. The average length of stay was 19 nights. We also served 229 families through our Day Use program.
- Families can stay at RMHC Alberta for \$10/night. Financial assistance is available for families in need.
- Our private family suites give families space to rest and connect after a long day at the hospital.
- We serve a homemade meal every day, so families can spend more quality time together.
- Our programs and services create a family-centred atmosphere with activities for everyone to enjoy. Families can relax and unwind with recreation activities, pet therapy, yoga, and more.

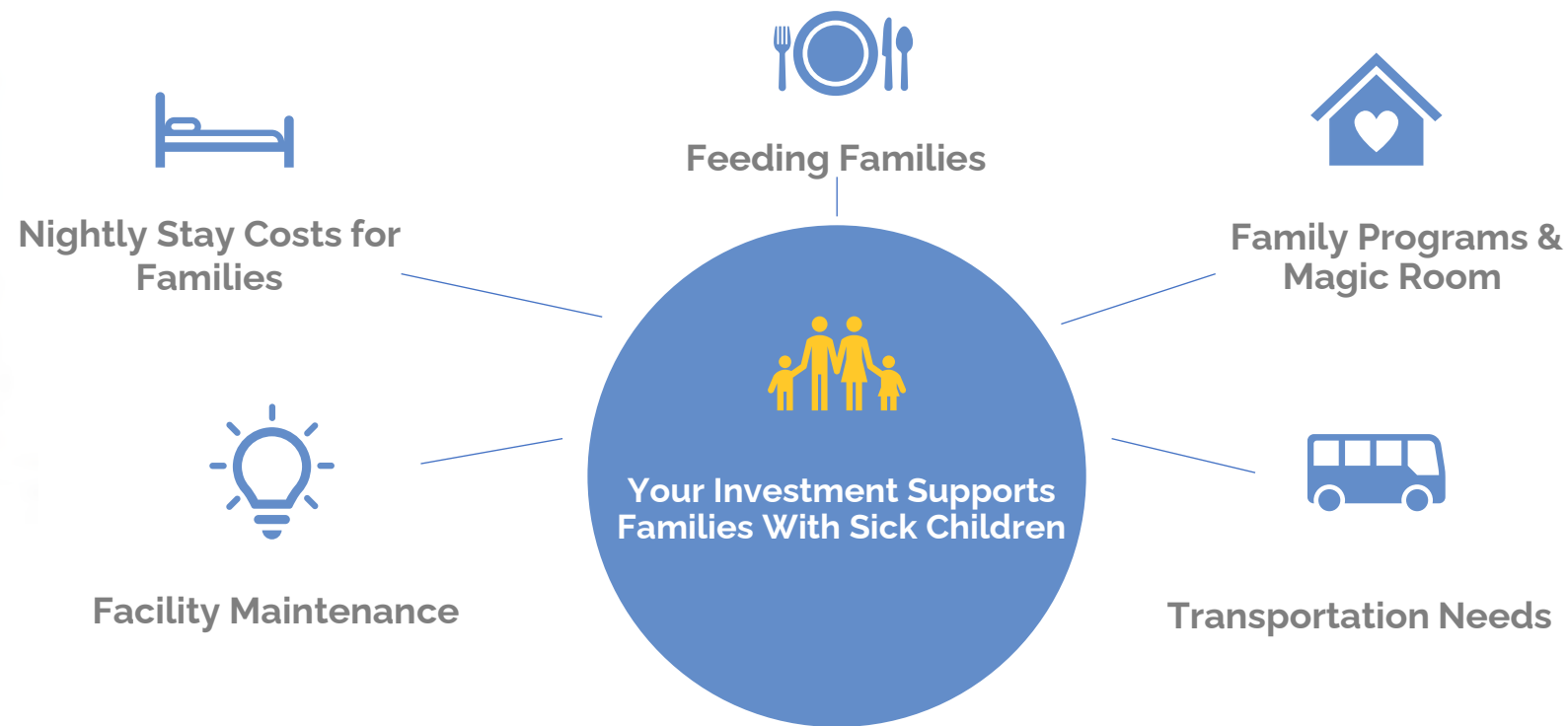


**The Torres
Family**
648 Nights



Your Sponsorship/Donation

Your investment in RMHC Alberta is directed to a complete support system needed by families with sick children. The unexpected costs that can add up during a medical crisis are extensive. By supporting RMHC Alberta, you are connecting your investment to an entire network of accommodation and services that will provide relief to families.



RMHC Alberta Support System

The Flavier Family
255 Nights

Event Highlights

40 Teams played 72 games in Bonnyville, Cold Lake and Elk Point on five ice surfaces February 16-18th

Total Raised: Over \$176,000



Army of Kindness

Volunteers covered 93 shifts and 342.25 hours to help ensure the Ronald McDonald House Winterland Invitational ran smoothly and raised the most it ever has!



Pool Winners

Pool	Winning Team
A	Bonnyville Pontiacs 4
B	Bonnyville Pontiacs 2
C	Ponoka Stampede
D	Cold Lake Ice
E	Bonnyville Pontiacs 2
F	Vegreville Wranglers
G	Wainwright Bisons
H	SA505 Stallion
I	Elk Island Wild U11
J	KC505





Team Challenge Winner-
Vegreville Wranglers raising \$2,826.
All team fundraising totaled almost \$11,000.



All players received a pair of red and white striped socks.



Each game had two Heart & Hustle recipients.
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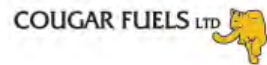


Canadian Natural



All U9 players and the winning teams in U11 and U13 pools were given medals

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