



**Ronald McDonald House Charities®**  
North Central Florida

# 2018

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## Ronald McDonald House

Since 1982, RMHC North Central Florida has been keeping families close to their seriously ill children. The Ronald McDonald House provides comfy beds, homecooked meals, and all the comforts of home to families traveling to Gainesville, FL to seek medical care for their child. Our House program is built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child – not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest.

**Total Family Nights Provided: 10,050**

Total Number of Families: **741**

Average Length of Stay: **11.3 Days**

Number of Rooms: **31**

Suggested Donation: **\$15 per night**, but no one is ever turned away due to inability to donate

Actual Nightly Cost per Room: **\$100**

**Total Number of Families Turned Away: 492**

### Length of Stay

1–3 Days: **44%**      15–29 Days: **12%**

4–7 Days: **20%**      30+ Days: **4%**

8–14 Days: **15%**      45+ Days: **5%**

### Health Challenges Experienced by Patients

Cardiac Issues: **19%**      Neurological Issues: **6%**

Premature Birth: **13%**      Pulmonary Issues: **3%**

Cancer: **16%**      Various Other

Surgery: **6%**      Diagnosis: **32%**

## Ronald McDonald Family Room

Located on the 10th floor of UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, the Ronald McDonald Family Room offers a special place for families to rest and regroup within the walls of the hospital. It provides a small oasis of calm and normalcy amidst the tense, medical setting – yet parents are just steps away from their child's bedside.

### Services for Families

Open 7 days a week, including holidays

Kitchenette with free snacks and drinks

Private Quiet Room for naps and relaxation

A team of friendly volunteers

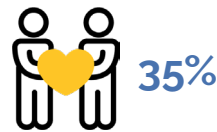
**Total Visitors: 8,332**

Families Served: **1,827**

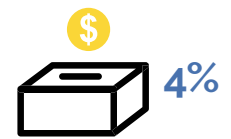
Gainesville Visitors: **692**

Lake City Visitors: **312**

## Annual Budget



Special Events



Room Donations



McDonalds Support



Community Fundraisers & Payroll Deduction Programs



Individuals & Organizations



Foundations & Grants