

Leave a gift in your Will

When a child is diagnosed with an illness or injury, it can have a devastating effect on families.

With an open heart and a little bit of planning, you could leave a gift in your Will to Ronald McDonald House Charities South East Queensland (RMHC SEQ), you would be giving ill and injured children the best gift of all – their families!



Why Ronald McDonald House Charities SEQ?

At RMHC SEQ, our vision is for a world where every family has what they need to ensure the best health outcomes for their children. We have been caring for families with ill or injured children for more than 30 years; helping keep families together when life gets turned upside down.

We provide essential accommodation and support programs free of charge to families with ill or injured children who require treatment at health care facilities across South East Queensland. Since opening our first house in 1990, we've supported nearly 70,000 families.

A home away from home

Ronald McDonald Houses provide a homely and inviting place for parents, guardians, carers and siblings to stay while their child is undergoing treatment in a nearby hospital. We have three Houses:

- Ronald McDonald House Herston: adjacent to the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
- Ronald McDonald House South Brisbane, directly opposite the Queensland Children's Hospital and Mater Mothers' Hospital

 Ronald McDonald House in Queensland Children's Hospital; specifically to support patients of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit.

Accommodation is offered to parents with ill or injured children who need to travel for their child's treatment, or for mothers going through high-risk pregnancies.

A place for families to relax and unwind

Ronald McDonald Family Rooms are welcoming spaces where families can take time out from the clinical environment of the wards, have a tea or coffee or find a quiet space for a much-needed rest. Our three Family Rooms are located in the Gold Coast University Hospital and the Queensland Children's Hospital.

A helping hand for sick kids to catch up at school

The Ronald McDonald Learning Program helps school-aged children impacted by illness or injury to catch up on missed education following treatment and recovery. The program provides a suite of educational support services tailored to the student's individual needs.

Your Family first

Family is important.

CHILDREN WHO ARE

ILL OR INJURED

Once you have taken care of your family in your Will, including a gift in your Will is a wonderful way to make a difference for families with ill or injured children long after you've gone.

Consider, for a moment, leaving a gift in your Will. Even a gift equal to 1% of your Estate would have a considerable impact toward achieving our vision. It would help us support the next generation of families during one of the most challenging and stressful times in their lives.

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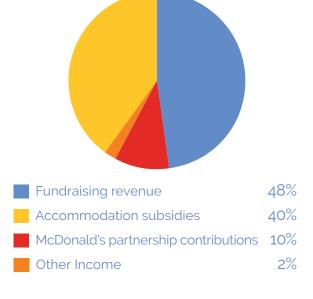
Will to RMHC SEQ, you can have peace of mind that you are supporting families for generations to come. Your gift will make a real difference.

We recognise that choosing to leave a gift in your Will is a personal and important decision. If you

choose to support us this way, we would love the opportunity to thank you and acknowledge your gift, while respecting your right to privacy.

How we are funded

As a not-for-profit organisation, we rely on the financial support of the entire community to help us support thousands of families each year. Without this support, we would be unable to keep our doors open 365 days a year.



All funds raised go directly towards providing essential accommodation and support programs to families with ill or injured children. We value the kindness and compassion of our supporters and we are committed to making the most of every dollar we receive.

'As a McDonald's Licensee, raising money on behalf of Ronald McDonald House Charities becomes second nature; which is why leaving a gift in my Will to this worthy charity feels like a natural extension of my current support.

My family will be well looked after, but by leaving a gift in my Will, so will the families with ill and injured children that need the support RMHC provides.'

Tim Banks, McDonald's licensee & Chair, Ronald McDonald House Charities SEQ.







More information

For a confidential discussion regarding leaving a gift in your will to RMHC SEQ, please contact Phil Petch, Major Donor Specialist on 07 3646 1943 or email phil.petch@rmhc.org.au.



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