



New Orleans Ronald McDonald House® Fact Sheet

- Opening its doors December 10, 1983, the New Orleans Ronald McDonald House was the 53rd House to open in the country.
- The New Orleans Ronald McDonald House has been a "home-away-from-home" for families from five different countries, 38 different states, and 63 out of 64 parishes in Louisiana.
- On average, 105 families stay at the House each month and more than 18,000 families have been served since the House opened in 1983.
- The New Orleans Ronald McDonald House serves families from all area hospitals including Children's Hospital, Ochsner Medical Center and the Tulane Hospital for Children and provides transportation when needed.
- Originally built at the turn of the last century, the New Orleans Ronald McDonald House is located at 4403 Canal Street in historic Mid-City.
- The House has 15 private guest bedrooms, a kitchen and dining area, two laundry rooms, three TV rooms, and two playrooms.
- The New Orleans Ronald McDonald House has 12 staff members: a full-time Executive Director, Administrative Assistant, Administrative Manager, Housekeeper; five part-time managers to cover nights, weekends, and holidays; two part-time van drivers, and a volunteer coordinator.
- The staff also relies heavily on assistance from volunteers. Ronald McDonald House always needs more volunteers – for both short-term and on-going projects.
- The New Orleans Ronald McDonald House is the cornerstone program of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater New Orleans, Inc., a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that finds and supports children causes through grants and grassroots programs in the community.
- Guests at the House are asked to donate \$10 per night, but if they can't afford the cost, families can stay for free.
- The House depends on generous donations of time, talent, products, services, and funds from individuals, businesses, churches and synagogues, civic organizations, service clubs and schools for its support.

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