

Your Impact Report for 2025

Vancouver Island

Arend was born with Chronic Granulomatous Disease, a rare immune deficiency that made it nearly impossible for his body to fight infection. While waiting for a stem cell transplant, Ronald McDonald House BC and Yukon gave the family comfort, stability, and the space to be together.

“

How does a place like this exist when you're going through this turmoil in your head and your body? It's almost unreal.”

Bothma Family

Gabriola Island

Stayed 258 Nights



**Ronald
McDonald
House**

British Columbia
& Yukon

Family Stays at a Glance



114 families

stayed from Vancouver Island communities, for a total of **235** stays.



274 nights

The longest stay by a Vancouver Island family in 2025.



160 km closer

to care for Vancouver Island families who need to travel to the nearest children's hospital.



273 meal days

Vancouver Island families had access to at the House.

Where care lives for Vancouver Island Families



Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon: Heather House

Open since 2014 as essential support for Vancouver Island families who must travel to Vancouver for their child's major treatment. More than a place to stay, the House supports the whole family through Meal Programs, Wellness Programs and other community resources - providing the stability needed for families to focus on their child's care.

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