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Supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities: A Cause Close to Our Hearts

There are certain moments in life that stay with you—moments that quietly shape your values and the way you choose to give back. For us, our connection to Ronald McDonald House Charities began during one of those moments.

Years ago, a close friend of ours faced every parent's worst nightmare, their child was admitted to a hospital in Sacramento for critical treatment. Living far from the hospital, they were suddenly confronted with an overwhelming question, where would they stay during such an emotional and uncertain time? That's when they were introduced to the incredible support of Ronald McDonald House Charities.

More than just a room, they were given a comforting space to stay during one of the most difficult chapters of their lives. The generosity, compassion, and care they experienced left a lasting impression on us. Even from a distance, we could see how profound that support was, and how it allowed them to focus on what truly mattered, being there for their child.

At the time, we weren't in a position to contribute financially in a significant way, but we still wanted to help. So we did what we could—we got our kids and family to collect aluminum tab tops from soda cans and donated them to support the charity's recycling program. It was a small gesture, but it felt important to be part of something that made such a difference. Years later, that experience has stayed with us.

Now, as we've grown a successful real estate business, we've found ourselves reflecting on that time and the impact Ronald McDonald House Charities had on people we care about. It's inspired us to give back in a more meaningful way. We see a natural connection between what we do every day—helping people find homes, and what this organization provides, a home away from home for families in crisis.

That's why we're passionate about incorporating support for Ronald McDonald House Charities into our work. Whether you're buying or selling a home with us, it becomes an opportunity to contribute to something bigger—to help provide comfort, stability, and shelter to families navigating medical emergencies. For us, this isn't just about charity. It's personal. It's about remembering where we started, honoring the kindness we witnessed, and paying it forward in a way that aligns with our values, because everyone deserves a place to call home—especially when they need it most.

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COMPASS

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS FAMILIES SUCH AS THE CALVILLOS

On December 28, 2021, a short circuit from Christmas lights caused a fire that forever changed the Calvillo family's life. Jesús was just two years old and suffered burns across more than 75% of his body. His family, based in Michoacán, Mexico, faced a long road ahead that brought them thousands of miles from home to Shriners Hospital for Children in Sacramento.

Jesús' mom, Guadalupe, first arrived at the Sacramento Ronald McDonald House in March 2022 while Jesús began months of surgeries and recovery. During the early days, Guadalupe and her husband Ernesto took turns staying at the House because pandemic restrictions prevented them both from being at the hospital.

For the stays that followed, Guadalupe was the one making the 1,800-mile journey to Sacramento with Jesús—sometimes by bus, other times by plane, to continue her son's medical care and recovery. They have made this journey four times over four years, each time leaving her home and family behind in Mexico, and not knowing exactly how long they would need to be here. On their current stay, Jesús is recovering from surgery on his right hand that lasted four hours. The pain he's managing with medication is not his focus.



He walks and runs through the hallways, asks staff to help him set up video games in the living room, and lights up explaining how to build a house, craft a bed, and survive the monsters that come out at night in Minecraft—his favorite video game. At six years old, so much of Jesús' life has included hospital stays and long recoveries far from home. The Ronald McDonald House has given him and his family a place to rest and heal together, and it has given Jesús the space to do what any six-year-old should: explore, play, and let his imagination run as big as the worlds he builds in his games.

YEAR-TO-DATE STATS FOR ROOM 602



LONGEST LENGTH OF STAY

70 NIGHTS



FARTHEST DISTANCE TRAVELED

CHICO, CALIFORNIA



FAMILIES SUPPORTED IN THESE ROOMS

2 FAMILIES



TOP MEDICAL NEEDS

GASTROINTESTINAL, PREMATUREITY

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YOUR SUPPORT HAS HELPED FAMILIES SUCH AS THE BONFILS

When Ryan and Christina Bonfil's twin babies arrived more than three months premature in mid-August, everything changed around them. Ryan and Christina were rushed from their home in Chico to Sacramento, where Luke and Noah were born and required round-the-clock NICU care. These brand new parents were suddenly navigating an overwhelming new reality while never wanting to leave their babies' side.

Soon after the twins were born, the couple found a temporary home at Ronald McDonald House. With so many uncertainties about Luke and Noah's health and hospital stay timeline, the House became a place where they could rest, reset, and most importantly, remain close to their little fighters during the most challenging months of their lives.

Ryan was very gracious to share his family's story at RMHCNC's recent Pickleball Classic. Standing before a crowd of supporters, he spoke about the weight of being away from home and the struggle of watching his babies fight for their lives. Ryan attested that "being able to be this close to our family, with a place to call home right by our children, is the most remarkable opportunity we've had."



For more than three months, Ryan and Christina spent their days at the hospital and their nights at the House, building a community with other families facing similar journeys. They shared meals in the kitchen, found comfort in quiet moments, and leaned on their loved ones, who often came to visit and provide support.

After what felt like a lifetime of watching monitors, celebrating small victories, and willing their sons to grow stronger each day, Luke and Noah were healthy enough to leave the hospital. On November 26th, after 104 nights, the Bonfils said farewell to the community they've built here and finally brought Luke and Noah home!

YEAR-TO-DATE STATS FOR FAMILIES SERVED BY ROOM 602



**LONGEST LENGTH
OF STAY**

**87
NIGHTS**



**FARTHEST DISTANCE
TRAVELED**

**SUSANVILLE,
CALIFORNIA**



**FAMILIES SUPPORTED
IN THIS ROOM**

**7
FAMILIES**



**TOP MEDICAL
NEEDS**

**PREMATURITY,
GASTROINTESTINAL**

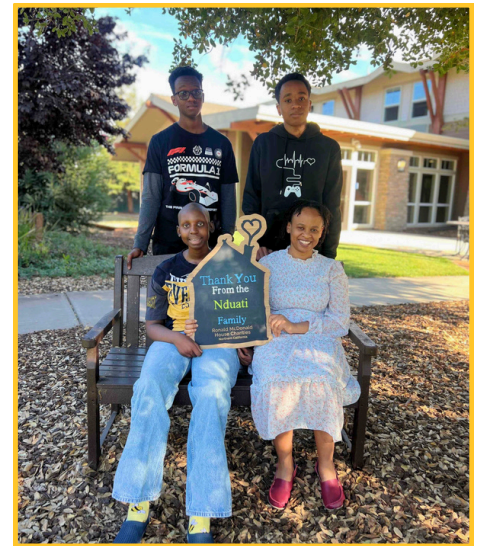
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YOUR SUPPORT HAS HELPED FAMILIES SUCH AS THE NDUATIS

When 13-year-old Imani Nduati required specialized cancer treatment, her mother Rosemary was determined to get her the best possible care. The family had previously lived in New York, where Imani and her twin brothers Biko and Mokuia were born, but had been living in Kenya's Nairobi Metropolitan region where Rosemary worked as a teacher. Imani's diagnosis meant returning to the United States for treatment at UC Davis Children's Hospital in Sacramento.

In late March, Rosemary arrived in Sacramento with her three children, and Imani began intensive treatment. Uncertain about where they would stay and never having been to Sacramento, the family was referred to the Sacramento Ronald McDonald House. RMHCNC provided essential stability during Imani's ongoing chemotherapy treatments while the family navigates an entirely new healthcare system.

Rosemary has generously shared her family's story to help the community understand the need families face during their child's medical treatment. As Rosemary puts it, "the Ronald McDonald House is such a blessing for us." For twins Biko and Mokuia, 15 years old, the transition has meant enrolling at Hiram Johnson High School while supporting their sister through treatment. They have also sought out volunteer opportunities in their newfound Sacramento community. As Imani continues her treatment journey, the House remains the constant that allows this family to stay together and focused on what matters most: Imani's healing and recovery.



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**LONGEST LENGTH
OF STAY**

**87
NIGHTS**



**FARTHEST DISTANCE
TRAVELED**

**SUSANVILLE,
CALIFORNIA**



**FAMILIES SUPPORTED
IN THIS ROOM**

**5
FAMILIES**



**TOP MEDICAL
NEEDS**

**PREMATURITY,
CARDIOLOGY**

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