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News and Salutes From Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan

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The McIntyre Family



Hometown:
Battleford, Saskatchewan

Nights Stayed:

131
& counting...

Darren & Raeanne McIntyre were like most young couples wanting to expand their family. Their son Karter who was almost 5 years old at the time had longed for another sibling. There was only one set back between them and their dream – infertility issues. Raeanne went to the doctor and was told she would not be able to conceive naturally due to a complete bilateral tubal blockage. In April 2016, Darren and Raeanne got the call from Aurora Fertility Clinic – soon to be the start of IVF (In Vitro Fertilization) journey. May 4th, 2016 was “retrieval day” and just over two weeks after the “transferring” of eggs the first positive pregnancy test came back!

Through the pregnancy many different complications arose – cholestasis, kidney stones, increased bile acid salts, and then the inevitable pre-eclampsia. After many hospitalizations and trips to Saskatoon the decision was finally made on November 15th, 2016 “to pull the plug”. Kenlee Marie Dayle was delivered via emergency C-section at 8:27 pm weighing 2lbs 4.5oz.

Kenlee, Braxton, Bryer and Karter

She had “IUGR” (Inter uterine growth restriction) and a true knot in her cord. After spending 23 days in Regina, where Kenlee faced many obstacles, on December 10th our family was flown back to Saskatoon and settled into the RUH NICU & Ronald McDonald House.

I remember walking into the House and being so uneasy about leaving my little girl in the hospital and not being by her side. We walked up to our room on the 3rd floor and noticed a chalkboard message that said “Take a Deep Breath You’re Home Now”. I broke down and cried – the feeling of my family finally getting to be together.



and we were able to take her home. Kenlee was sent home on home oxygen for up to 7 months, which meant more check-up appointments and House stays, Karter was thrilled, he loved everything about the House, staff, volunteers and playrooms.

Fast forward to January 2018. Darren and I found out that we were expecting yet again. But this couldn't be true! We struggled with infertility for so long and after all of our complications with Kenlee (29 weeks premature) we had decided it wasn't safe to have any more children. We were told that we had less than 5-8% chance of ever conceiving naturally but there were other plans for our family and on January 20th, 2018 we found out that we had defied those odds. We went to our family doctor for an ultrasound and found out very early in the pregnancy we were having twins! Our little miracle babies!

As the pregnancy progressed, so did the appointments in Saskatoon, sometimes being there up to three times in one week. Then the complications started... cholestasis, increased bile acid salts, IUGR, gestational diabetes and increased blood pressure. Due to our risk factor and all the complications we told



The House was so accommodating and the staff & volunteers went above and beyond for us. It truly was our home away from home. As the days passed and Christmas was near I remember being upset that we wouldn't be home for the holidays. My son wrote a letter to Santa

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and specifically told him "my sister is in the hospital and I really want her and mommy home for Christmas".

The House is very busy leading up to Christmas. One particular memory we recall was the night carolers, who wore Christmas lights, came to the House and sang. My son sang along with them as tears stormed down my face. Christmas at the House was something our family will never forget – extended family came up and spent the night at the Ronald McDonald House, Santa made a stop at the House for Karter and even though we were not back home in Battleford, we were still able to spend the holiday together.

On December 29th, 2016 our little fighter was discharged from the NICU



Karter and Kenlee that their baby brother and sister would likely come early and would have to spend most of the summer in Saskatoon. Karter couldn't wait! With nearing the end of his school year in June of 2018, he would constantly ask us "When are we going to go to the Ronald McDonald House?", "Is it time yet?", "When can we go?". On July 5th, 2018 we went to the city for what we thought was going to be a routine ultrasound. During the ultrasound my heart sank and I could feel worry in the room – I could see that my little baby was not moving. The doctor came in and told us the words we did not want to hear: "We need to deliver today." I immediately began to cry, our worst nightmare was being relived but this time our babies were potentially smaller as well as only 28 weeks gestation.

I was immediately given steroids to help "mature" the twins' lungs and was moved to another room to be monitored closely before heading to the operating room for another emergency C-section. Darren started making some calls, one of which to the Ronald McDonald House to secure a room. With many emotions going through my head and fear of the unknown – RMHC-SK was the one place we could count on. 'Twin A' arrived at 5:00pm weighing 1lbs 6oz (Braxton William Robert McIntyre) and 'Twin B' arrived at 5:01pm

weighing 2lbs 6oz (Bryer Brea Ann McIntyre).

Our family was now complete – both babies were quickly whisked off to the NICU leading us back to our "home away from home". The staff awaited our arrival with wide open arms. We knew we were in for a long haul and walking into the house we knew we were "Home". Our journey had many ups and downs while we spent our days in the NICU, these little tiny miracles stayed resilient and overcame many obstacles.

During our 91 day stay at the Ronald McDonald House we have many fond memories. We celebrated Karter's 7th birthday, we met the Saskatchewan Rush Hulk and we celebrated the many milestones of our little ones. We also saw and felt the heartbreak as other House families lost their loved ones during their stay at the House. We were fortunate enough to have met many different families some of who have become very close friends. The staff was nothing short of amazing and made us feel so loved. Not one person goes unnoticed – volunteers, front end staff, behind the scenes staff, house keepers and security guards all make this a Home. We leave the House with beautiful memories, love from strangers who became like family and a fond knowledge and

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reminder of how amazing the House is. Like many, our family did not know about the House and how it worked until it was our time of need.

It's truly a blessing.



Top: Bryer and Braxton
Below: Chalkboard Room
messages at the House

Chair & CEO Message

From all of us as Board and Staff at Ronald McDonald House Charities SK we want to thank you for supporting us each and every year, as we in turn support the families throughout the communities across the province and beyond. Earlier this year we embarked on a Board and Staff strategic planning session that helped us identify the needs of the families we serve in the House in Saskatoon and

the Family Room in Prince Albert. This opportunity to share ideas and thoughts with one another enabled us to establish and agree upon a lofty goal in the next 5 years to double our footprint within the province of Saskatchewan so to serve more families of Saskatchewan. With an occupancy rate pushing 89% at times this past year and 105 families turned away due to lack of accommodation, it

was deemed necessary for the Board to envision a future of growth. A future that will assist, accommodate and support more families in need. Together Board and Staff over the next few years will bring this goal to life in both Saskatoon and in communities across the province and we will need your help. We ask that you give thought to consider how you could share your resources in support of

families around the province – families from your hometowns and communities – that find themselves in a place they had least expected, in their time of uncertainty and need, at Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan.

On behalf of all of us at the House, we thank you,

Jim Flath, *Chair of the Board*
Tammy Forrester, *CEO*



Board of Directors

Front row: Tammy Forrester, Roger Arnold, Brittany Walter, Annette Pilipiak

Back row: Judy Lehne, Ivan Trudel, Grady Brown, Kelly Walker, Detlef Bubltz, Jim Flath, Roona Sinha

Missing from photo: Carrie Dornstauder, Sean Junor, Dorothy Myo



Our 2018 Staff

Front row: Marg Coverett, Kelly Humphrey, Arlene Velasquez, Ann Nickolet, Faye Marcoux

Back row: Tammy Forrester, Marcelline Zimmer, Karen Linsley, Joanne Bahr, Deanne Praski, Fatima Mohamed, Darlene Kreuger, Nadia Balytska, Lynn Wad-as, Jo Seesequasis, Laura Dally, Dorianne Geske, Kim Gilbert

Missing from photo: Liberty Lauron, Joan Wagner

Volunteer Storytelling



Our Volunteer roster is made up of a variety of teams who contribute to the day-to-day operations of the House, as well as to the success of our Family Programming. We believe that group volunteering is a win-win-win situation. The House wins by having others assist us in achieving our mission, the families win because we are able to enhance the experience they have with us, and the volunteer wins by gaining a sense of achievement and generosity with their friends, family or co-workers. We are so grateful to the following groups for helping us keep families together when they truly need it most.

Toy Team

This lovely group of volunteers makes play easy and accessible for the kids at the House. Over the four floors of Ronald McDonald House, we have a large collection of toys that



require cleaning, repair, replacement and organization. For example, some times the cars get separated from the race track and Barbie is left with only one outfit (if she's lucky!). This team comes in regularly to keep our toy collection and spaces clean, safe, organized and most importantly in the kid's opinion...fun! We strive to provide a sense of normalcy for the families that stay with us, and for children play should not only be normal, but vital!

Breakfast Team

Your day is always better when it starts with a nourishing breakfast. Not only does our Breakfast Team provide delicious and nutritious meals, they are also the folks who greet families first thing in the morning before they head to the hospital. They hear many stories, create bonds with our guests, and are an important part of the



overall sense of community. Sometimes you just need a friendly smile, listening ear and a hearty breakfast.

Kitchen Rejuvenation Team

Have you ever hosted a holiday meal and had help from your guests cleaning up and the next day you are finding things in odd and unusual places? With up to 34 families staying with us at a time, this is an almost daily occurrence. Each morning this organized group of volunteers comes in to sort, clean and ready the kitchen so it's in tip top shape for the families as they start their day. This team is also a great support to our Housekeeping staff. A clean and organized kitchen certainly makes the day go more smoothly!

Home for Dinner Host Team

This team understands hospitality, and they understand how a good



meal can soothe your soul. This team of Hosts not only oversees the preparation of delicious meals for our families, but they also offer an incredible level of support and hospitality to the community groups who give of their time and energy to this program. The connections, stories and support that happen through our Home for Dinner Program are incredible, and we are so thankful to our Home for Dinner Hosts for nurturing this environment!

Maintenance Team

As with any house, we always seem to have a running "to do" list. We have an amazing (and handy) team of volunteers to help us with everything from preventative maintenance like changing filters, small repairs, painting and changing light bulbs (all 600 of them!). This team ensures we have a safe, well-maintained,



functioning House to share with our families.

Garden Team

Planting, watering, weeding, fertilizing, pruning...this team does it all! If you've ever had the opportunity to see our outdoor spaces, you understand the hard work and commitment that has gone into creating this outdoor oasis. In fact, our garden is so spectacular that you can't help but notice it even if you're just driving by. This volunteer team isn't afraid to get their hands dirty so that our guests can enjoy times of solitude or community in the various garden spaces. Nature is so helpful to the refreshment of our spirit, and the garden is a beautiful labour of love to be enjoyed by everyone at the House.

Baking Team

Cookies and squares and cakes and pies and muffins and donuts and scones



and buns. There seems to be no limit to the baking talents our team possesses. We pride ourselves on a well stocked cookie jar so that families can enjoy little treats throughout the day. What says "welcome" more than the taste and smell of fresh baking and a cup of coffee?

Décor Team

As you read this, you may be preparing for a holiday season or celebration at your house. We do the same here, with the help of our talented Décor Team! As the seasons change this group gives many hours to updating and decorating the House to reflect the season and holidays and to give this space an incredibly warm and welcoming feel. If you have ever wondered who switches out the seasonal quilts or puts up EIGHT Christmas trees, it's this group!



Guest Experience Volunteers

This group deals with the nuts and bolts, the meat and potatoes, the nitty gritty of the smooth operation of the House. This group does everything from answering the phone and door, taking out the garbage, re-stocking linen closets, keeping spaces organized and being a listening ear for the families who get to know them throughout their stay. The magic of their work is that they are always ready to serve. They see a need and they meet it, and our families are so appreciative!

Guest Experience Volunteers, Ronald McDonald Family Room – Prince Albert

It's hard to believe that our Family Room in Victoria Hospital opened over 2 years ago already! This little haven of rest is located at the end of the Pediatric Ward and its

Without these things we would be a building with beds. Our volunteers bring our mission to life.

volunteers play a vital role in making families comfortable through conversation, baking, snacks and general support. Just like the Guest Experience Volunteers at Ronald McDonald House, this team is eager to serve the thousands of visitors to the Family Room each year!

Community Groups

In addition to our weekly or bi-weekly Volunteer Teams, we welcome a large number of Community Teams into the House for special programs and projects. This includes, but is not limited to baking bees, Home for Dinner Meals, housekeeping bees, garden bees, fundraising and special events, Santa Claus Parade, newsletter preparation, and other tasks as needed. We are so pleased to partner with BJM, Walter Murray, Marion Graham, HMCS Unicorn, JDC West, Child and Youth Friendly Saskatoon, Van Houtte Coffee, Deloitte and so many others that come to us through our various programs. These people enthusiastically give of their time and energy to ease the burden for others, and we are deeply grateful.



The Tumambing Family

Our medical journey began March 2018 when Santino was born with breathing and colon issues. Seeing him with all the tubes and wires back at the NICU, we knew that our lives had been changed forever. At just one week old, he was diagnosed with Hirschsprungs Disease, an incurable condition that affects someone's ability to pass stool. He received his colostomy procedure that same week in the hopes that it would correct his bowel issues and also address the major problem – his breathing.

We still remember the look on the doctor's face when he told us Santino's colostomy was successful, but they were still uncertain why Santino could not breathe on his own. They did not want to give us a false diagnosis and assume the worst, but from the look on his face, we knew that something was still not right. Genetic testing was done to confirm the probable diagnosis, and in those three weeks, the results came back. Santino tested positive with Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome – another rare genetic disorder of the central nervous system which is causing him to stop breathing when sleeping. The medical team was already discussing his transfer to a hospital



Hometown:
Regina, Saskatchewan

Nights Stayed:

114
& counting...

in Saskatoon, and immediately, our minds were bombarded with a million questions. Where do we go from here? Where are we going to stay? How are we going to make this work, being away from our home in Regina? Just when things seem so vague and hopeless, one of the social workers introduced us to the Ronald McDonald House in Saskatoon. We had always known about the charity whenever we went to a McDonald's

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Restaurant, but it had never really registered what the charity truly meant to families until it happened to us.

At two months old, Santino went through three more procedures – Gastrostomy, pull through for his bowel, and tracheostomy for his breathing. Our son spent 138 days in the hospital, and we stayed 114 days at the Ronald McDonald House in Saskatoon, which has truly become our second home. In the midst of every improvement or setback, the House has always been there to support us. It is amazing how such a devastating

experience in the beginning turned into a positive one by staying at the House where everyone easily became our family. From the staff to the volunteers, everyone welcomed us with the warmest of smiles and hugs. The House allowed us to even connect with other families to share each other's experiences, and we still keep in touch to this day. We may be enjoying our home in Regina, but the Ronald McDonald House will always hold a special place in our hearts. We would not be where we are now if it was not for Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan.

The Slobodian Family

Mya was a normal kid, involved in school, dance and family activities. When we noticed that she was drinking an excessive amount of water, we decided to see the doctor in April of 2017. September of 2017, after months of appointments, we found out that Mya had been diagnosed with a brain tumour.

Even before Mya was diagnosed, we spent a night or 2 at the Ronald McDonald House for various appointments for her and her sister Blakeney. Back then, it was a nice place to stay for a night, while we had appointments in Saskatoon. For the first portion of Mya's treatment, we were able to stay close to home. In October of 2017, Mya began her chemotherapy treatments in Regina at the Allan Blair Cancer Centre. She had four rounds of chemo and was tolerating it the best she could. She was strong and positive throughout every poke, procedure and treatment. When it came time for the radiation portion of her treatment plan, we had to relocate ourselves to Saskatoon. We weighed all of our options heavily – thought about renting an apartment, staying in a hotel or imposing on friends and family. We chose to stay at the Ronald McDonald



Hometown:
White City, Saskatchewan

Nights Stayed:
48
& counting...

House. This was one of the best choices we ever made and moved to the House in January of 2018, staying for 42 nights, while Mya received her 30 radiation treatments. We honestly don't know how we would have gotten through this phase without the support of the Ronald McDonald House. It is a place to laugh, cry and feel loved.

The Ronald McDonald House is a place like no other we have ever

experienced. From the moment you walk in the door, you feel the love. The love of the staff, the other families and most importantly is the love that grows between the kids. We have been fortunate and have made some amazing friends while we were at the house. These are bonds that will last a lifetime. They are treasured friends that truly understand what we are all going through. We celebrate the victories and the tragedies with each other and are there to support one another, long after we leave.

Mya is the type of child that never wants anything much for her birthday or Christmas. On her 13th Birthday, which was just 6

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days before her diagnosis, she decided to go without birthday gifts. Instead, she asked for donations to the Ronald McDonald House. Her friends and family supported her idea and the donations started coming in. Once she was in active treatments, we put the fundraising on the back burner and as she started to fight the cancer. Once she was off treatments, she was all in and back into the fundraising. We have been lucky to have great support both personally and in our community. In July of 2018, Mya presented the House with a donation in the amount of \$3,270. Mya has inspired many people to join her cause; these include her elementary school, Redhead Equipment, Bella Chic and Craig Manufacturing. So far, Mya's team has raised over \$10,000! From the bottom of the Slobodian Family's heart we cannot thank Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan enough, helping keep our family close when we truly needed it most.

Support in Northern Saskatchewan



Location:

Prince Albert,
Victoria Hospital –
Pediatric Unit

Families served:

3,227

Loads of laundry:

1,107

Pots of coffee brewed:

1,460

Cookies baked:

4,992

Volunteer hours:

3,290



Aurora Skye's Journey



The Family Room at the Victoria Hospital is the best thing that could of happened to the Pediatric Unit.

to watch TV, napping nooks and free laundry service.

When we found out that Aurora was getting ready to leave the world the volunteers of the Ronald McDonald Family Room were there for my family, they opened the door for some of us to sleep in while Aurora and I were in the next room. It was a place of hope, love, strength, and tears. The room brought our family together especially when we were going through the hardest time of our lives. Without that room, I probably would have gone through this alone, and my family and friends would have not been able to stay and give me strength in losing Baby Aurora.

Aurora Skye Brandy Ledoux passed away on the 9th of February 2018 due to her complications and injuries that got the best of her. I would like to say Thank-You to all staff and volunteers of the Ronald McDonald Family Room for understanding and being there for my family.



On the same day a car crash killed her mother, Aurora Skye was born in the world 3 months premature. She was just over 2 pounds and suffered a head injury in utero. It was on this same day that Josie Ledoux said goodbye to her youngest daughter and became the primary care

giver to her very first granddaughter, Aurora. Aurora came into the world with a lot of complications, but Josie and her family managed to be there with her every step of the way.

Four and a half years down the road of Aurora's journey things started to get complicated, ending up in the hospital nearly every week. With a good chunk of our hospital visits at the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan this is where we found out about the Ronald

McDonald Family Room. This room came in handy not only for me but for all the other families that were there for more than a night or two. It brought back a lot of memories of staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Saskatoon and how helpful and caring everybody was.

The Family Room at the Victoria Hospital is the best thing that could of happened to the Pediatric Unit. They have coffee ready in the morning, a kitchenette, sitting area

The House That Love Built

Our home is filled with families and guests from across Saskatchewan. These are just a few of the families we have been blessed to share everyday moments with.



Payton Hudye, Yorkton, SK



Su Family, Regina, SK



Peter & Yinka Oteju, Regina, SK



Marie-Joseph Tanoe, Yorkton, SK



Justin & Jet (Pet Therapy) with
Kassidy McLaughlin, Cupar, SK



Panhon Family, North Battleford, SK





Everyone should have a big sister.



Filling our House with music.



Sage Petrie, Lucky Lake, SK



Lecina & Alana Hollinger, Melville, SK



Bryson Angus-Bear, Loon Lake, SK



Harlee Polasek, Regina, SK



A Year in Review

Family stays:

1,674

Occupancy rate:

80%

Average length of stay:

6 nights

Pots of coffee brewed:

5,475

Cookies baked:

62,400

Volunteer hours at the House:

9,220

Families served breakfast:

3,228

Families served dinner:

4,671

Kids participating in KidsCare:

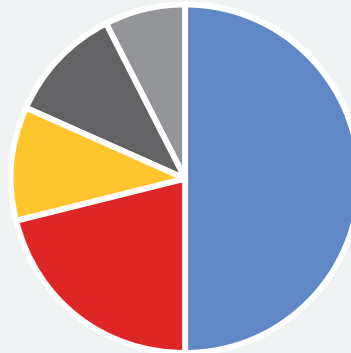
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Bingo, games & Art Nights:

267

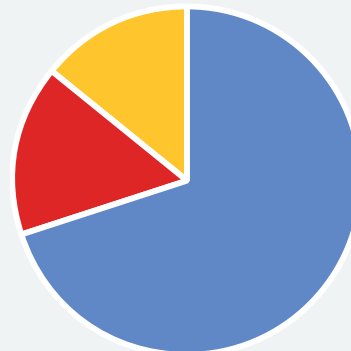
Pet Therapy visits:

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Sources of Funding

- General Donations (47%)
- McDonald's (20%)
- RMHC - SK Signature Events (10%)
- 3rd Party Fundraising Events (10%)
- Memorials and Bequests (7%)



Uses of Funds

- Guest Programs and Services (70%)
- Administration (16%)
- Fundraising (14%)



How Can You Help?

Adopt-A-Room Program

The Adopt-A-Room Program helps bridge the gap between the low \$10/night families pay to stay at the House, and the operating cost of \$175/night.

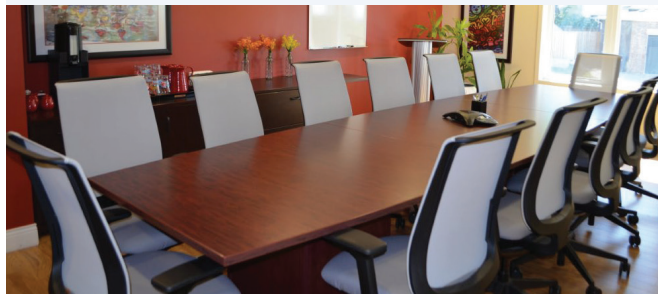
Adopt-A-Room donors are true partners. By making a three-year, \$30,000 commitment, they generously support our belief that families with sick kids have enough to worry about without the stress of finding quality accommodations close to their sick child or incurring more financial burden.

For more information contact Karen Linsley at 306-244-5700 ext 115 or send an email to klinsley@rmh.sk.ca

Have Your Next Meeting at Our Home

In an effort to serve our community, Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan would like to open its' doors to outside groups and organizations to share our Boardroom (maximum of 14 people) and Gathering Place (maximum of 20 people). For a donation, you can host your next meeting or small social gathering and at the same time learn more about Ronald McDonald House Charities and how we support families in Saskatchewan.

For more information, please contact the Laura Dally at 306.244.5700 ext. 116 or send an email to ldally@rmh.sk.ca



Wish List

Because no two days at the House are the same, our needs frequently change.

To better support our families, we update our wish list all the time, so we're always looking for new* items.

**Because our families are often in close contact with children who have compromised immune systems, we cannot accept used items.*

To see our current wish list, we invite you to visit our website and social media pages.

For more information, contact Laura Dally at 306-244-5700 ext 116 or send an email to ldally@rmh.sk.ca



A GENEROUS HELPING

Our Family Food Program

By keeping a well-stocked community pantry, and preparing fresh baking and wholesome meals, we help keep sick kids' families healthy and strong during their stay at the House.

Your support of our food program helps us care for thousands of individuals every year.

For more information, call 306-244-5700 ext 118 or send an email to foodprograms@rmh.sk.ca



Signature Events

RED TIE GALA & FASHION SHOW 2017



Our annual Red Tie Gala and Fashion show took place in November of 2017. We were thrilled with the support through this event for our "Gift of Nights" Program and we are pleased to announce that we raised **\$106,000**. Thank you to our sponsors and event attendees for their support of Saskatchewan families.

Title Sponsor: ClearTech Industries

Platinum Sponsor: Parr Autobody, Hillberg & Berk

Silver Sponsor: Mega Group/Brand Source, Sasktel

Champagne Sponsor: MNP

McHappy Day 2018



McHappy Day.
May 2, 2018
For our love of families.

Every year McDonald's Canada franchisees and crew across the country celebrate McHappy Day, an annual day of community giving in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Thanks to your generous support we raised **\$169,259** for Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan through McHappy Day! Thank-you to the residents of Saskatchewan for your support on this amazing day.

LADIES GOLF CLASSIC 2018



Saskatoon Golf & Country Club hosted this year's tournament once again which raised **\$75,000** for the Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan!

Title Sponsor: Dakota Dunes

Banquet: Petrocare Construction

Breakfast/Lunch Sponsor: Redhead Equipment

Event Sponsors: Scotia Bank

Cart Sponsor: Saputo

Cart Sponsor: DCG Philanthropic

Event Sponsor: CocaCola

Flight Sponsor: Mega Group/Brand Source

Hole-in-one Sponsor: RBC

Hole Sponsor: BMO- Kyle Greiner, McDonalds, March Shaffel Architects, Cherry Insurance, ASL Paving

In-Kind Sponsor: Hillberg & Berk, Saskatoon Golf and Country Club, Fast Print, 77 Signs

Silver: Sask Pork

FMG DRAGON BOAT RACES 2018



FMG Saskatoon Dragon Boat Festival is in its 25th consecutive year in Saskatoon. The Festival is Saskatoon's largest river event with more than 2500 participants! Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan and The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada partnered to be the charities of choice for this great event that took place in Rotary Park on July 20th and 21st. Teams were encouraged to fundraise for our charities and together raised **\$135,000**. The proceeds from this event will be split between both charities. We would like to thank the participants in this event for their fundraising efforts and for taking the time to learn more about our charities and how we together support families here in Saskatchewan. *Paddles Up!*

Mark Your Calendars!

McHappy Day:
May 1, 2019

Ladies Golf Classic:
June 24th and 25th,
2019

FMG Dragon Boat Festival: July 19th and 20th, 2019

Red Tie Gala & Fashion Show: November 2019

Stories of Support



Parr Auto Body's vision is "impacting people and community accidentally on purpose with our world class collision repair". Our vision comes from the experience of our previous leader and mentor and focuses on the goals for the future of Parr Auto Body. Our values of honesty, integrity, safety, craftsmanship and community are in the forefront of all that we do. Our ownership group, Chelsea, Don, Brayden, Shane and David are all parents and we are committed to family in a big way. If you hang around

Parr or check us out on social media, you'll see that lots of what we do and talk about is Parr Family and the value of relationships. Family is our number one priority; our families, our Parr Families, our customers and families that we are putting safely back on the road and families in our community which we choose to live and do business in.

We first got involved with RMHC-SK when they needed some help furnishing a Mother's Day Use room at the House. From a tour and hearing about the needs of the House and families that need to stay, our heartstrings were pulled and our goal was clear. How can we do more to help?

We can't put ourselves in anyone's shoes, but we can make a small difference while the families go through an unspeakably hard time in their lives.

Quite simply? Take a tour of RHMC-SK and you'll know why it felt right to become involved. Everything that we've done with the House, the Day Use room, Home for Dinner, volunteer expense funds and Adopt-A-Room has just felt right. We can't put ourselves in anyone's shoes, but we can make a small difference while the families go through an unspeakably hard time in their lives. The Home for Dinner program was one of the

very best times that our team has come together for such a great cause. Food and fun notwithstanding, we were thrilled to get to visit with the families during and after our meal was served. One of our teammates is a race car driver who puts her heart and soul into racing and raising funds for pediatric cancer research. To see her sit down and visit with two young ladies living at the House was awesome. The connections made that night instilled more purpose into why Parr's values are consistently spoken and honoured by our team. We are a privileged bunch to get to work, live and do business in Saskatoon and Saskatchewan and are lucky to be blessed to share in our community.



Gifts*

"In Honour Of" gifts recognize or celebrate special occasions of individuals, family, and friends, while "Memorial" gifts are made in lasting memory of loved ones. Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan thanks those family members and friends who have paid tribute to special individuals.

Over the years, the House has been the grateful beneficiary of Bequests and In Memory Of donations, along with gifts from wills, estates and life insurance policies. We are grateful for the long term organizational support.

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