

# Be a House Champion

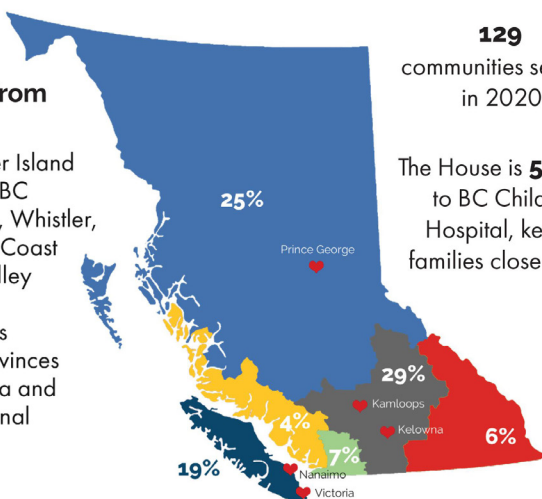
## Host a Community Event

For over 35 years, Ronald McDonald House BC & Yukon has helped countless families by providing a home-away-from-home where parents can stay close to their children as they receive life-saving medical care. Every year, our ability to open the House and Family Room to families is made possible by our incredible circles of support.

Community-hosted events are important not only in the funds they raise, but in the awareness they create within the communities that host them. From creating safe, socially distant fundraising events to collecting impactful donations, friends of RMH BC are doing amazing things to help us keep more families together when their child is sick.

### Where Our Families Are From

- 29% - Interior
- 19% - Vancouver Island
- 25% - Northern BC
- 4% - Squamish, Whistler, Sunshine Coast
- 7% - Fraser Valley
- 6% - Yukon
- 6% - Kootenays
- 4% - Other Provinces in Canada and International



**129**  
communities served  
in 2020

The House is **575** steps  
to BC Children's  
Hospital, keeping  
families close to care.



Last year, our 73-bedroom House was open  
to families for **365** days



In spite of everything that the past year has  
thrown at us, over **90** creative fundraisers  
were hosted from selling pancake breakfasts  
to livestreamed concerts



These fundraisers were hosted in **66**  
different communities across BC & Yukon and  
helped to cover the cost of **3,576** nights at  
the House

By hosting a fundraiser in your community, you can help build awareness for RMH BC's purpose and mission. You will also help ensure that families can find a supportive community, comforting accommodations and can continue to create memories together under one roof.

If you would like to get involved, we can provide you with the support and necessary tools to make your event a success. Whatever you choose to do, we will be here to help you on along the way!

# Ways to fundraise in 2022



## Step Up for Families: APRIL 2022

Assemble your team to walk, run or roll 73 km in the month of April while raising funds to support the families that find a home at RMH BC's 73 bedroom house every night.

For more information, visit:  
[stepupforfamilies.ca](https://stepupforfamilies.ca)



## Press Play for Families: ALL YEAR

Do you enjoy playing video games, sharing your cooking skills or putting on a concert? Set-up a virtual livestream to share what you love to do and raise funds for families along the way!

For more information, visit:  
[pressplayforfamilies.ca](https://pressplayforfamilies.ca)



## Facebook Fundraising: ALL YEAR

Call on support from your social network by setting up a Facebook fundraiser! Find RMH BC in the "Support a Charity" tab within your status bar. It's quick and easy!

For more information, visit:  
[facebook.ca/rmhbc](https://facebook.ca/rmhbc)



## Light the House: NOV-DEC 2022

Help us Light the House for families who are far from home over the Holidays. Sponsor and decorate an in-House tree or build a community tree!

For more information, visit:  
[rmhbc.ca/light-the-house](https://rmhbc.ca/light-the-house)

**...or get creative with your own  
fundraising idea!**

Choose any fun activity and do it while raising funds for RMH BC families. You can also bring your community together by turning any activity into a physically-distant social challenge!

**Already have a fundraising idea?**

**Please complete the form below and we will be in touch!**  
**[rmhbc.ca/community-event-agreement-form](https://rmhbc.ca/community-event-agreement-form)**

**Want to learn more?**

**Visit [rmhbc.ca/host-an-event](https://rmhbc.ca/host-an-event)  
or contact us at [community@rmhbc.ca](mailto:community@rmhbc.ca)**