



Since opening in November 1990, Ronald McDonald House Perth has provided a 'home away from home' to more than 3000 country families while their child has undergone treatment for cancer or other serious illnesses at Princess Margaret Hospital.

Treatments can sometimes take weeks, months or even years and children need their families close by for comfort and reassurance. Though there is no place like home, Ronald McDonald House strives to provide a safe and comfortable environment where the whole family can stay together for the duration of treatment.

But Ronald McDonald House isn't just practical resource; it's a home with a heart. Our House eases the isolation of what can be a very stressful and frightening time by providing a setting in which families can connect and share friendships with other families who are going through similar experiences.



Ronald McDonald House could simply not survive without the ongoing support of our **House Volunteers**. We require people to assist our House Keepers in maintaining the House e.g. making beds, ironing, cleaning the accommodation rooms and the general areas of the House. We also require Volunteers to assist in manning the Ronald McDonald Family Room on the Oncology Ward at PMH (a parents retreat). Our high standards of service would not be possible without the volunteers' gift of their time.



There is nothing more fun and rewarding than getting together with your co-workers, friends and/or family members to make a meal for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House Perth. We provide the kitchen and the **Make a Meal Volunteers** provide their cooking talents and good food.

Families often spend all day at the hospital and return to the House at the end of the day with little energy left to prepare dinner. Our Make a Meal program allows volunteers to give families time off by preparing a special evening meal for the residents. The children love meeting new people and the parents appreciate the chance to relax and have someone wait on them for a change.

### **We need you!**

If you're looking for an opportunity to make a difference in a meaningful way then we'd like to hear from you. Please email us at [ourhouse@rmhwa.com.au](mailto:ourhouse@rmhwa.com.au) to get started as a volunteer for our charity.