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2025 IMPACT REPORT

Dear Friends,

As we begin 2026, I want to express my deepest gratitude to you — our generous supporters — whose compassion and commitment make our work possible. A new year offers a moment to reflect, and what stands out most is the meaningful impact you have helped create for families facing housing instability.

Because of your support, thousands of parents and children found safety, stability, and hope. At the Seattle House, you helped provide more than 36,000 nights of housing and supportive services to over 500 families. In Anchorage, your generosity made possible more than 10,000 nights of housing and services for over 1,300 families. These are not just numbers; they represent families who were able to rest, recover, and take critical steps toward a more secure future.

Your partnership ensures that families are met with dignity and care during the most challenging moments of their lives. Every night of shelter and every service provided reflects your belief that all families deserve a safe place to call home.

As we move forward, the need remains great — but so does our determination. With your continued support, we enter 2026 ready to build on this progress and extend our reach even further.

On behalf of our Board, staff, volunteers, and — most importantly — the families we serve, thank you. Together, we celebrate what we have achieved, honor the compassion that guides us, and recommit to the important work still ahead. I look forward to staying connected and sharing more of the impact you make possible throughout the year.

Gratefully,

Deniz Satir
Chief Executive Officer
Ronald McDonald House Charities
of Western Washington & Alaska

" You are part of our story. You change our lives in ways you may never see, but we always feel your support. Because of you, we could celebrate holidays, share meals, and simply make it through."

–Tamara, Markey's mom

" I know how important family is, and Ronald McDonald House helps kids stay close to the people who love them most. That's why I wanted to help."

–Rose, Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser

OUR WORK **At Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Washington & Alaska, we offer the comforts of home and support services to families of seriously ill children near the medical care they need. When these families are in crisis, they can rely on the consistency and care of the House to help them in their time of need.**

CONNOR'S STORY

When 12-year-old Connor was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor, his family was suddenly airlifted from eastern Washington to Seattle for months of intensive treatment. Amid surgeries, radiation, and chemotherapy, Connor and his dad, Jim, found more than a place to sleep at Ronald McDonald House — they found relief, stability, and community. With hot meals, caring staff, and support from other families, they could focus on healing, not housing. Through the generosity of donors like you, families like Connor's find comfort, strength, and hope when they need it most.

"Giving to the House isn't just about keeping the lights on. It's about giving families like ours a chance to breathe, to heal, and to hope. This place saved us from those burdens; it allowed us to focus on what mattered most — Connor's care."

–Jim, Connor's dad

OUR 2025 IMPACT

Seattle House	Alaska House
503 Families served	**1,321** Families served
36,038 Nights of housing & services	**10,203** Nights of housing & services
63 days Average length of stay	**6 days** Average length of stay

"It's fun, there are a lot of things to do — and I got to meet the ponies — and some princesses too!"

–Harper, age 8

(L to R): Emma Adams, Miss Washington Teen 2024, Harper, and Hermona Girmay, Miss Washington 2024

FAMILY COMFORT SPOTLIGHT

When families are focused on their child's life-saving medical treatment, everyday challenges shouldn't add to their burden. Aging laundry facilities once made a simple task stressful and unreliable, taking time and energy away from what mattered most. Thanks to a generous community-funded grant, new commercial-grade, wheelchair-accessible washers and dryers were installed with larger capacities to handle bedding and comforters. These upgrades improve daily comfort, efficiency, and dignity for families — and were only possible because of the kindness of our supporters.

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