The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Charleston is a 32 bedroom home where families stay while their children undergo extensive medical treatment. Here, parents and children lead a life as normal as possible during their traumatic times without the financial burden of costly hotel and travel expenses.

The Ronald McDonald Family Room at MUSC provides a sanctuary within the walls of the hospital where family members can rest, read, shower, have a snack or a cup of coffee while still being only minutes away from their seriously ill child.

RMHC Charleston has helped more than 50,000 moms, dads, brothers and sisters over the past 32 years here in Charleston, SC. A majority of our families come from South Carolina, but we have served families from all 50 states and 13 different countries. Families must live at least 40 miles away from the House to be considered for a bedroom with a child 18 years or younger in critical condition.

Each night the Ronald McDonald House has 32 families, who have traveled to Charleston for their child’s medical treatment, calling our House their ‘home away from home’. Our home offers these families’ comfortable beds, hot meals, a caring staff, and a four-legged friend, Gardy, all just steps from the hospital. RMHC Charleston has 24/7 awake staff to help our families whenever needed.
It is through your support, that we are able to continue to help these families during their darkest times. Last year we helped 806 families who traveled to Charleston for their child’s medical treatment. In 2015 we completed an expansion with 5 new bedrooms and bathrooms, a fully renovated kitchen, a kitchenette and computer area.

Ronald McDonald House Charities empowers families by providing stability and vital resources so they can get and keep their child happy and healthy. By keeping families together, RMHC helps children heal faster and cope better.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Charleston relies on donations to provide temporary lodging. While it costs us over $100 a night to house a family, we only ask our guests to make a donation of $35 per night. However, no family is ever turned away due to their inability to make a donation.

To donate or for more information, please visit our website www.RMHCharleston.org, call 843-723-7957 or email Alix at Alix@RMHCharleston.org.