

All About The House That Love Built

The Danville Ronald McDonald House provides a home-away-from-home for families of children being hospitalized or receiving outpatient care at area hospitals. Since 1981, the House has been a place of comfort and stability offering families the opportunity to relax and be together as a family unit during a time of great uncertainty.

Thanks to the Ronald McDonald House, families no longer need to sleep in hospital waiting rooms or lobbies, nor do they incur the extra financial burden associated with hotel rates and eating in restaurants. Guests are asked to pay \$15 a night. That fee helps to offset the actual cost per family, per night, which is approximately \$200.

The Danville Ronald McDonald House's heart extends past our front doors and into the lives of children living with cancer. The House started and continues to sponsor the first summer camp for children with cancer. Now entering its 29th year, Camp Dost offers a place for these special children to recapture childhood fun and enjoy activities that may have been denied them by their disease. Camp activities range from swimming and fishing to arts and crafts. Campers benefit from the shared camaraderie among each other and the volunteers, and often make lasting friendships. Thanks to the support of generous donors, the cost to campers is nothing.

Did You Know?

- ♥ Since 1981, the Danville Ronald McDonald House has served over 301,000 guests. Our families have come from 64 of PA' s 67 counties, 34 states and 25 other countries.
- ♥ On a monthly basis, the percentage of guests who cannot afford to pay the nominal nightly rate is 55 % or greater. In keeping with the mission of the House, no family is ever turned away if they cannot pay.
- ♥ The House is a nonprofit organization and is not owned, operated or funded by McDonald's Corporation or Geisinger Health System.

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AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES.**

