



An e-newsletter for friends of Ronald McDonald House Toronto

New in February

Thank you to our community of supporters - please enjoy our latest House and Family Room news!

The FIFA World Cup™ Trophy Tour by Coca-Cola visited Ronald McDonald House Toronto on February 14th. The event took place in the Clubhouse and was one of the tour's exclusive stops in Toronto, the only Canadian city it will visit. We were honoured.

Our families had the opportunity to get their picture taken with the trophy and a few freestylers entertained everyone by demonstrating and teaching tricks to the children. Fuleco, the FIFA World Cup mascot was also part of the fun and photo ops. [See more](#)

photos



Family Room's 2nd Birthday

It's hard to believe we are already celebrating the 2nd birthday of our Family Room at the Credit Valley Hospital of Trillium Health Partners! Next door to the NICU, it was our first Family Room to open, in 2012. We have already supported over 1,000 families and have had over 26,500 family visits! [Learn more](#)



Valentine's Day

The kitchen at the House was the place to be for a special Valentine's Day party for our families, with activities like decorating cookies and heart-shaped keepsake boxes, a Cupid's Arrow game and make-your-own loot bags. Families also had fun dipping treats into a chocolate fountain! [See more photos](#)



Beckett's story

Beckett's mom stayed at the House when her baby, Beckett, was born premature at 32 weeks. Due to complications he had to stay at SickKids for 8 weeks. Along with the short walk to the hospital, she and Beckett's dad remember the smiling faces, positive attitude, great facilities and Home for Dinners while staying at the House. [Read Beckett's story](#)



Family Room On-the-Go

The Family Room On-the-Go cart, filled with snacks, refreshments, magazines and donated woollen baby hats, makes the rounds to parents who don't wish to leave their child's bedside. This way our Family Room volunteers at both Markham-Stouffville Hospital and the Credit Valley Hospital can ensure that parents are still meeting their own needs too!



Bags of Kindness

A special thank you to all the individuals and groups who donate Bags of Kindness to our families; *Breakfast Bags*, containing non-perishable snack items for families to grab quickly and eat when they are on the go, or *Welcome Bags*, with a handful of everyday essentials (toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, etc.) to support families as they begin their stay. [Learn more](#)



Ronald McDonald House Charities Named Official Charity of Subaru Triathlon Series

Thank you Subaru! The Subaru Triathlon Series is creating a new program that will allow athletes to "make your race count". Athletes and partners will be able to choose Ronald McDonald House Toronto to race and raise funds on behalf of our families. [Learn more](#)

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