



**Legal Name:** National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc.

**Charitable Registration Number:** 11905 1480 RR0001

Ronald McDonald House Charities Ottawa ("RMHCO") provides **a home away from home for families of children who are seriously ill and being treated at nearby hospitals**. Built in 1984 and located next to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO), RMHCO is part of a network of 15 Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada. Our two Ronald McDonald Family Rooms (located at CHEO) provide families who are unable to leave the hospital a place to rest and recharge. We are dedicated to keeping families of sick children close; close to each other and close to the care they need.

RMHCO is an independent registered charity, incorporated under the name National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc. We are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, managed by a small staff team and supported by a full complement of volunteers, who have dedicated over 166,440 hours to our families.

Our House has been a home away from home for more than 13,600 families and our Family Rooms welcomed 26,341 visits in 2017. We have provided over 5,000 home cooked meals, 128,600 cups of coffee and an endless number of hugs.

We rely on community support to enable our staff and dedicated team of volunteers to deliver comfort and support to our families. Although the cost of accommodating a family for a single night is more than \$95, families are asked to contribute just \$10 per night. We provide home-cooked meals through our Meals That Heal program, weekly meditation classes, visits with our House Therapy Dog and fresh-baked cookies through our Helping Hands Baking program. We offer movie nights, crafts and holiday-themed events. We provide laundry facilities, private sleep-rooms within the ICU, a complementary drive to your appointments, a private outdoor play area and snack bags for a long day at the hospital, among many other things – all with the intention of making our families feel like they're at home.

### **Future Gifts Ensure Ongoing Support for Future Generations**

Generous support through future gifts will help RMHCO support families for generations to come, while also providing valuable tax benefits to the donor. While there are many forms of legacy or planned gifts, the most common is a bequest in a Will. A bequest may be undesignated, which allows the House to use the gift where it is needed most - or designated towards a specific purpose such as accommodations, programming or capital projects.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact us:

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**Thank you for helping us give sick children what they need most... their families.**

**Suggested Clauses for Estate Gifts to**  
Ronald McDonald House Charities Ottawa  
(National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc.)

**Residual Bequest, Unrestricted Use**

To deliver or transfer to the **National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc.** ("NCCOCI") the whole of the residue of my Estate (or \_\_\_\_\_% of the residue of my Estate) to be used for such purposes for the benefit of the NCCOCI as the Board of Directors of the NCCOCI may, in its absolute and restricted discretion, from time to time determine. I declare that a receipt therefore from any officer, director or person authorized to accept donations on behalf of the NCCOCI shall be a complete release and discharge of my Trustees with respect to the portion of my Estate being paid to the NCCOCI."

**Specific Sum, Unrestricted Use**

To deliver to the National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc. ("NCCOCI") the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for such purposes for the benefit of the NCCOCI as the Board of Directors of the NCCOCI may, in its absolute and unrestricted discretion, from time to time determine. I declare that a receipt therefore from any officer, director, or person authorized to accept donations on behalf of the NCCOCI shall be a complete release and discharge of my Trustees with respect to the portion of my Estate being paid to the NCCOCI.

**Specific Sum Precatory**

To deliver to the National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc. ("NCCOCI") the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Without imposing any restrictions upon this bequest, it is my wish that it be used **by \_\_\_\_\_ (specify purpose)** \_\_\_\_\_. I declare that a receipt therefore from any officer, director, or person authorized to accept donations on behalf of the NCCOCI shall be a complete release and discharge of my Trustees with respect to the portion of my Estate being paid to the NCCOCI.

**Specific Sum, Specific Designation**

To deliver to the National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc. ("NCCOCI") the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for **(specify purpose)** \_\_\_\_\_. I declare that a receipt therefore from any officer, director, or person authorized to accept donations on behalf of the NCCOCI shall be a complete release and discharge of my Trustees with respect to the portion of my Estate being paid to the NCCOCI.

**Power to Vary Purpose Clause**

The following clause allows the National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc. Board of Directors to alter the purpose for which a gift is used if changing circumstances make it impossible or impractical to carry out the original purposes. It is recommended that the clause be included, whenever possible, in the case of restricted or designated bequests.

If, in the opinion of the National Capital Children's Oncology Care Inc. ("NCCOCI"), it should become impossible, inadvisable, or impractical to use this gift for the specified purposes, then the gift shall be used for other purposes consonant with the spirit and intention of this gift, for the benefit of the NCCOCI as the Board of Directors of the NCCOCI may, in its absolute and unrestricted discretion, from time to time determine.