

# Cheryl's Knights of Comfort

Leave your legacy by Keeping Families Close

## Our House

Ronald McDonald House Charities Ottawa (RMHCO) provides a home to families in crisis while their child seeks treatment at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO). A full service House operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, RMHCO provides a warm, safe and welcoming environment for families when they need it most.

## Make me a Knight

Become a Knight of Comfort by leaving a gift to RMHCO in your will and contributing to our Nights of Comfort fund.

## Who we are and how you'll help.

The perspective and priorities that develop as we pass through the many stages of life builds a rich and bountiful knowledge base. At RMHCO we are looking to harness that wisdom as we work to keep families close to their sick children.

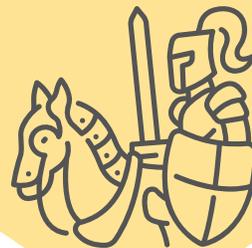
Our House was founded and built over 36 years ago and has been a sanctuary of safety and support for families who must travel to Ottawa so that their seriously ill child can receive treatment at CHEO.

Based on a constant demand for accommodation that exceeds our capacity, we are significantly increasing our fundraising performance to expand our House and support its operations long into the future.

## *Who is Cheryl?*

Over the past 36 years, RMHCO has welcomed thousands of families into our home away from home. If you have ever spent a night with us, you have come to know the warmth and support of our House Manager, Cheryl.

Since the day we opened our doors in 1984, Cheryl has been a constant source of compassion for the families who stay with us. She can always be counted on to do everything in her power to help families make the best of their stay with us. Cheryl is the heart of our House and our families' ultimate protector.



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## Planned Giving

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We have decided to embark upon a Planned Giving program - a program where our friends and supporters can leave the House funds from their estate.

Planned Giving donors indicate that giving this way is not complicated and it feels great to leave a legacy of good after they pass.

To become one of Cheryl's Knights of Comfort you simply need to fill out the RMHCO Expectancy Form found on our website. This informs us that RMHCO families can expect a gift from your estate when it is processed.

If you are interested in becoming one of Cheryl's Knights of Comfort please take our form and consult with your legal and financial advisors. They are the best ones to advise how to create a bequest for RMHCO.

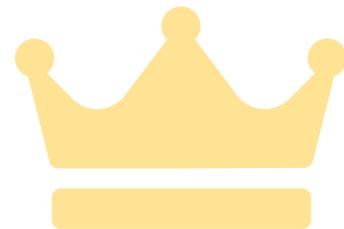
## From your family, to our families.

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Families are the root of our organization. We ask that you ensure your immediate family is comfortable and supportive of your intentions.

Upon completion of the Expectancy Form, please forward a copy to RMHCO. Once your gift has been received, our Board of Directors will determine the exact use of your generous gift to support our families in one of the following ways:

- Support the Capital Campaign to expand the current House.
- Support the operating needs of the House in the year the gift is received.
- Support the operating needs of the House over a period of years.
- Support capital repairs and improvements.
- Support family programming and initiatives



*Thank You*

With your approval, we will list members of Cheryl's Knights of Comfort in our community reports, on our website and will feature them in newsletters, social media and other important communications to help inspire others.

Becoming a member of Cheryl's Knights of Comfort means keeping families close, and we hope you will consider joining us.

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