



A Home away from home

When a child becomes seriously ill, the situation changes for the entire family. If the child needs extensive periods of hospital care, as well, it becomes more difficult for the family to lead a normal life and have time for daily routines. During this phase of a child's life the one thing more important than anything else: is to be close to his family and feel the security of home.

This is the basic idea with the Ronald McDonald House, situated right beside the Queen Silvia's Children's Hospital in Gothenburg. Here, sick children can stay together with their families during these trying periods of treatments, irrespective of whether the hospital stay lasts a few days or several months.

The homelike environment is an oasis for the families spending long days at the hospital. Families can live normally at the same time as they have all the hospital's resources right next door. They can prepare their own meals, wash their clothes and relax together with other families in similar situations - this together makes a difficult situation a bit easier.

The RMH in Gothenburg was built in 1999 and since august 2017 the House was built to accommodate more families and today we have 41 family rooms. We can now offer about 900 families room here at RMH each year. The RMH is owned and run by a non-profit foundation.

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