



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®  
South & Central Australia



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Each year, Ronald McDonald House Charities South & Central Australia (RMHC SCA) supports over 2,500 families with sick or injured children with practical, emotional, education and essential support programs.

With one in four regional families having to travel to metropolitan Adelaide to receive care for their sick or injured child, RMHC SCA is designed to meet the holistic and diverse needs of the entire family facing childhood illness, including housing, meals, financial assistance, counselling, and educational and learning needs.



## Our Impact in 2025



**264  
families**

provided with free  
accommodation



**5,350  
meals**

served with care  
& compassion



**6,755  
nights**

of comfort  
during crisis



**93  
volunteers**

giving their time  
& their hearts



**5 extra  
rooms**

created to support  
more families



- RMHC SCA provides free accommodation and essential support services to 25 regional families every night – saving them an estimated \$2.6m per year in costs associated with accommodation, car parking, and meals.
- For a lot of our families, the alternative is sleeping in chairs at their child's bedside, couch surfing, or sleeping in their cars.
- RMHC SCA provides almost 1,000 meals each week.
- We not only provide a comfortable place for families to stay but also offer various programs and essential services to support them during their stay, like meal programs, transport, counselling, and education.
- 78% of the essential services we provide are funded through fundraising and charitable and philanthropic donations.



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## Behind the 2025 Renovations Project

With 1 in 4 regional families needing to travel to receive healthcare, we remained committed to addressing these inequities throughout 2025, in partnership with Bella Build & Design.

We had been at full capacity every night for almost two years, and in 2024 we were forced to turn away more than 190 regional families simply because we had no rooms available.

Our focus in 2025 was to ensure as many families as possible could access the healthcare they needed, and to remove any financial barriers that could prevent families from staying together during such a challenging time.

In partnership with Bella Build & Design, we increased our overall capacity from 20 to 25 rooms, which allowed us to provide safe, free accommodation and access to our essential support services to an additional 140 families every year. Bella Build & Design renovated a section of the original house at 271 Melbourne Street. Valued at an estimated \$1 million, the project expanded that area from 10 to 15 rooms, delivering a 50% increase in space for families.

Through the generosity of Bella Build & Design and their suppliers, contractors and customers, they donated their time, resources and labour to make this upgrade possible. Without their support, we would not have been able to extend our services to more families in need.

## How You Can Help

We are seeking donations to help us in our mission to support every regional family with ill or injured children through Ronald McDonald House Charities South & Central Australia.

If you are interested in learning more about how you or your business can support us with a financial or in-kind donation, please contact: **Roxy Jones:** [roxy.jones@rmhc.org.au](mailto:roxy.jones@rmhc.org.au)

Thank you, for supporting our mission to keep more regional families together.

