



Ronald McDonald House Charities®  
Alberta

# 2024 IMPACT

of RMHC® Alberta

## House Utilization



**23,774**

Nights of Comfort Provided



**1,266**

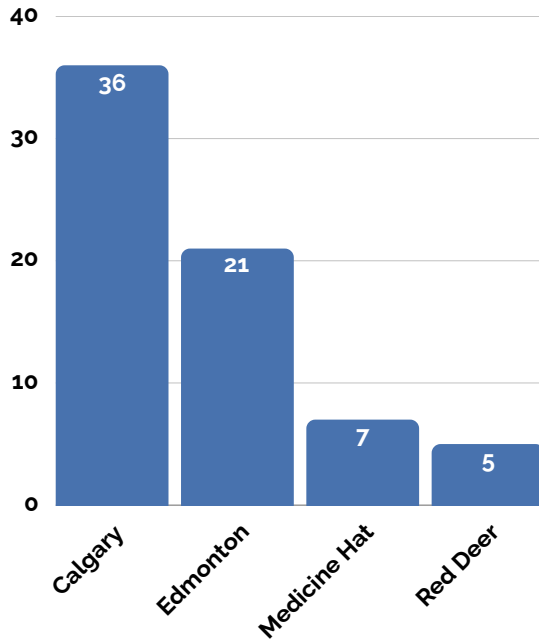
Families Served Overnight



**338**

Families Who Used Day Pass

## Average Length of Stay (Nights)

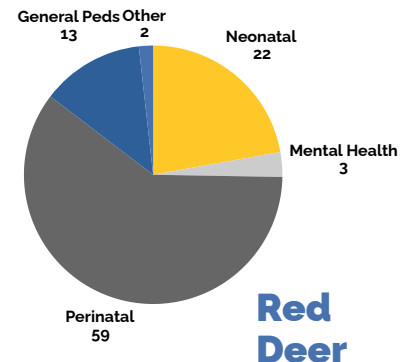
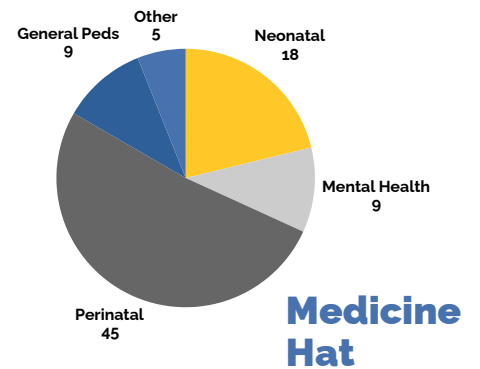
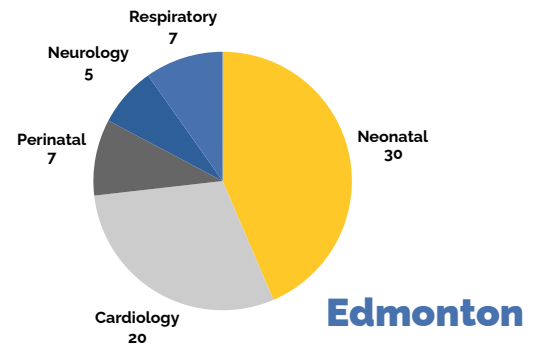
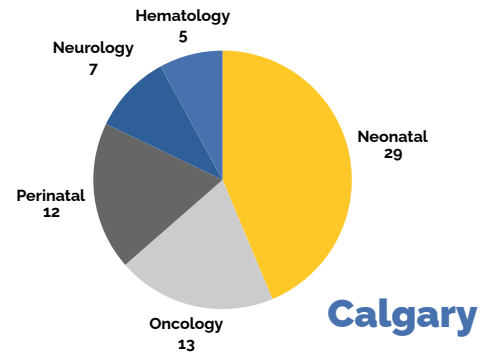


## Where Do Families Come From

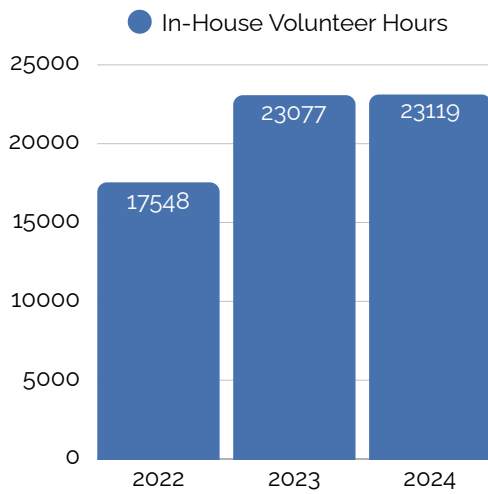


## Reasons for Stay

Data Shown in Percentages



## Volunteerism




 **285**  
In-House  
Volunteers

 **194**  
Event  
Volunteers

## Nourishment/Meals

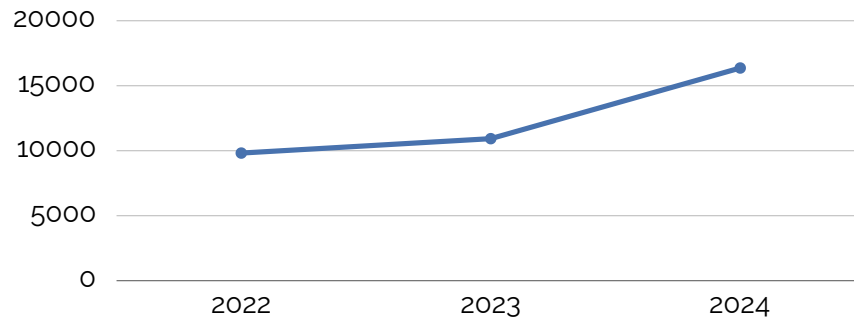
 **844**  
Home for Dinner  
Meal Groups

 **50,581**  
Meals  
Provided

## Comfort Cart

 **1,509**  
Families Served by  
RMHC Comfort Cart

## Transportation



 **54**  
Active Volunteer  
Shuttle Drivers

 **16,363**  
Shuttle  
Trips

## Financial Impact

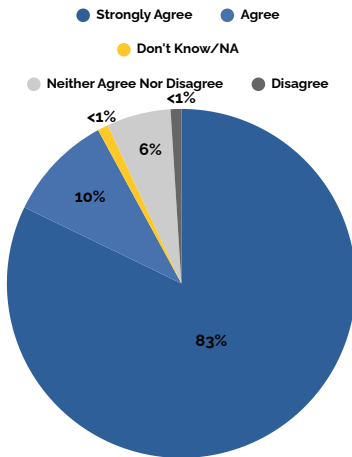


**RMHC Alberta saves families \$8,500,000 annually.**

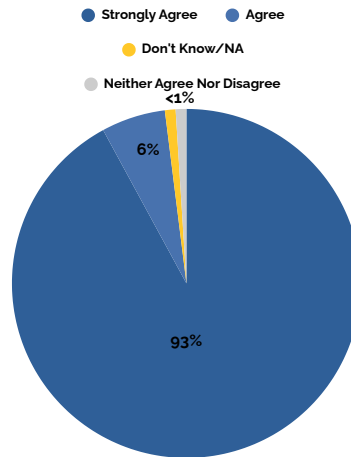
\*RBC Economic Study 2024

# What Do Families Say

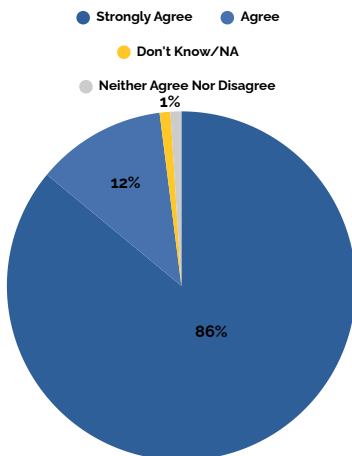
## Improved Mental and Emotional Wellbeing



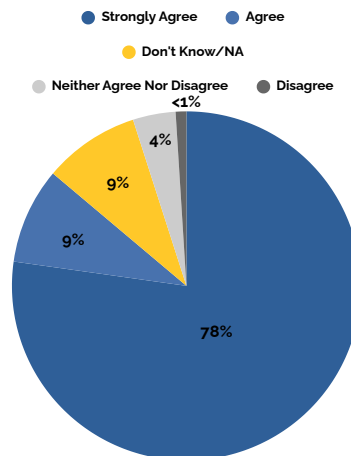
## Eased My Financial Burden



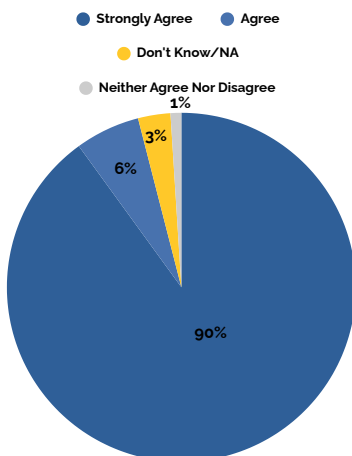
## Better Able to Rest and Maintain Physical Wellbeing



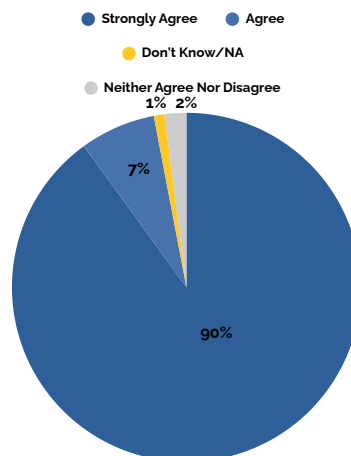
## Improved My Child's Recovery at the Hospital



## Improved My Ability to be Involved in Child's Care



## My Ability to Stay Close by Improved My Family's Experience at the Hospital



"There are truly no words to describe the experience of the RMHC. It's a home-away-from-home, a safe space, a big hug, a rainbow on a rainy day, and so much more. The financial relief of staying here is one of the most valuable parts; it allows you to focus on your sick child without worrying about affording to (safely) stay close."

"Thank you so much for all that you do for families. With the stress of having a sick child it is really a huge blessing to have a place to stay that helps in so many ways and removes so many stresses. Thank you so much."

"RMHC was a Godsend to us. We live over an hour away from MHRH and the ability to stay close while we laboured for our baby's delivery was invaluable. Without RMHC we would have had to labour for a long car ride or risk delivering our baby in suboptimal facilities."

Staff were so nice, and donors were so generous. I feel that RMHC related to us and genuinely cared about our situation. We will always be grateful to RMHC for everything they did for us!"