

Appendix A



MD of Bonnyville Council,

At RMHC Alberta, our mission is to improve the lives of families who have to travel seeking treatment for their seriously ill or injured child. RMHC Alberta works to ease the financial and emotional burdens of families. We operate programs that provide essential support and service, as well as comfort to families.

The houses may be in Edmonton, Red Deer and Calgary but it's our families, our neighbors, friends and coworkers who are relying on the Houses and programming provided during the most stressful time in their lives.

A family in need arrives at one of our door steps every 20 minutes.

A recent RBC Impact Study shows that the Alberta RMHs save families over 5.7 million dollars a year in accommodation and transportation costs.

The fundraising we do in this region is critical.

Please consider continuing as a \$8,000 Ice Sponsor for the 2024 Winterland Invitational.

The Winterland Invitational is a U9, U11, and U13 youth hockey tournament hosted in the Lakeland Region (Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Elk Point, and Glendon) in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities® Alberta.

Last year 48 Teams played 86 games in four different venues on six ice surfaces. Over \$160,000 was raised. This event brings 750 youth players and their families together in the Lakeland Region where they can stay at local hotels, eat at restaurants, and enjoy recreation facilities. The event will take place on the February long weekend.

We need your help to make this tournament a success!

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

From our family to yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oreen Skiba". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Oreen Skiba
Provincial Events Senior Manager
Ronald McDonald House Charities® Alberta