

**Ronald McDonald House Charities  
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Ronald McDonald House reaches \$5 million goal:  
New Ronald McDonald House to open August 2010

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Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida has reached the \$5M goal to build the new Ronald McDonald House. The new Home-Away-From-Home will feature 26 private bedrooms and bathrooms to serve families with critically-ill children. Other amenities include a family fitness center, game room, playground and serenity courtyard.

“We have had to turn families away nearly 3,500 times over the past three years because there was no room available in our current 9 bedroom House,” said Andrea Farage, Executive Director of Ronald McDonald House. “The new House will allow us to serve 551 more families each year and offer all the comforts of home as families stay near their ill or injured children in area hospitals to help them recover. We are immensely grateful to the hundreds of campaign volunteers all across Northwest Florida who have worked by our sides to help this dream become a reality.”

The new Ronald McDonald House is scheduled to open in August 2010. If you are interested in being a part of the new Ronald McDonald House, engraved brick pavers are still available for a donation to the family and children’s charity. For more information, call 850-477-2273 or email [campaign@rmhpensacola.org](mailto:campaign@rmhpensacola.org).

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