



Employees in Leduc Donate To a Cause Close to Home

McDonald's in Leduc helps to keep families close all year long

(Edmonton, Alberta - For Immediate Release, October 11th, 2016) – Local employees from a McDonald's in Leduc donated over \$10,700 from their employee giving campaign to the Ronald McDonald House® in Edmonton.

"It makes me feel good being able to help someone else, it's only a few dollars per pay," says Jessica Christiansen, an employee at the McDonald's in Leduc "Watching the videos from Ronald McDonald house made me want to help".

The donation goes towards operational costs at the Ronald McDonald House, including the programs and services that help support families in their most difficult times – the serious illness of a child. The Ronald McDonald House has 36 rooms, and a vast array of programs that ease the financial and emotional burdens of families, including education programming, shuttle services to and from the hospitals, and a meals program ensuring families do not need to worry about how they will get a meal on any given day.

"It's a way for us and our crew to give back to the community," says the restaurant's owner/operator, John Underhill, "By engaging in the program we get to teach our young people that giving back to the community is a good life experience".