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Ronald McDonald
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Bringing Relief to Families of Sick Children

The Natural Health Practitioners of Canada partners with Ronald McDonald House Charities® Northern Alberta

Edmonton, AB - Ronald McDonald House Charities® Northern Alberta and the Natural Health Practitioners of Canada have partnered to provide complimentary holistic health treatments to families staying at the House.

“Our practitioners are enthusiastic in the opportunity to provide a vital service to families who are under considerable stress,” says NHPC CEO Kelly Sloan. “The health benefits that massage therapy and holistic treatments can provide are immense, and our members are honoured to be able to serve this community.”

“Our families are going to benefit from this partnership tremendously. By caring for the care-givers and ensuring self-care is a priority families will find strength to be their despite their circumstances.” says Martin Dugas, CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities® Northern Alberta. “The consistency of knowing these services are available is important to creating a sense of stability in what is an otherwise tumultuous time for families, and ensuring there is no financial barrier to accessing these services shows the generosity of the NHPC community”.

NHPC practitioners volunteer six hours per week to the House, providing various holistic health treatments such as massage, acupressure and reflexology to the families. There has been an overwhelming number of volunteers sign up for the program, and feedback from the families staying at the House has been tremendous. Both the NHPC and RMHNA are committed to supporting the overall health and wellness of families who are caring for sick children.

See [partnership video](#)