

# LETTER OF AUTHORITY TO FUNDRAISE



[INSERT DATE]

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) New Zealand we endorse the support of:

[ORG or IND NAME] who will Raise Love to fundraise for RMHC New Zealand.

Raise Love encourages participants to do what they love while raising funds for RMHC New Zealand, which supports families when their child is in a hospital away from home. The Ronald McDonald House® and Ronald McDonald Family Room® programmes take care of the practical things in life so families can focus on their child. Each year, we offer 3,700 families across New Zealand accommodation and support free of charge. This helps to relieve stresses like paying for a place to sleep near the hospital, organising family meals, and needing a friendly ear to listen on tough days.

Hospital partners appreciate having RMHC New Zealand programmes for their young patients. They say that having family staying nearby can help speed up the amount of time a child needs to stay in the hospital.

Families tell us that the good nights' sleep they get in RMHC New Zealand's comfortable beds so close to the hospital helps them feel well rested so they can best support their child through treatment.

Simply, we give families with a hospitalised child what they need most – each other. Should you have any queries about fundraising for RMHC New Zealand, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

[INSERT DIGITAL SIGNATURE]

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