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PERTH

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Dear Viveca

Where has this year gone and how did it get to be August so soon? Midyear has suddenly appeared and it's generally about this time that we hold our appreciation evening to thank our loyal supporters. This year we're going to delay it a bit until early December as we're planning something very special and we have it on good authority that the weather will cooperate.

In the interim, I'd like to thank you wholeheartedly for your unwavering support in donating fresh fruit for the families of our House each week. Supporters with your dedication are hard to come by and we are most grateful to be on the receiving end of your generosity.

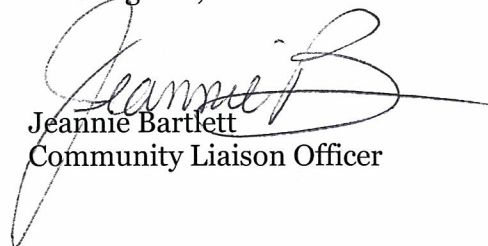
We have had an incredibly year thus far and since January 1 we have accommodated 97 new families, 84 returning families - a total of 181 families with 249 visits. This is a grand total of 2941 bed nights that these families have spent at Ronald McDonald House.

Our families come to us from all across WA – and beyond - and this year alone we have seen 14 families from the Gascoyne, 22 families from the Goldfields, 20 families from the Great Southern, 30 families from the Kimberley, 19 families from the Midwest, 1 family from the Northern Territory, 16 families from the Pilbara and 42 families from the Southwest.

It just goes to show that serious illness in our children is not going away and it can happen to any family, anywhere. Our work begins with the family who arrives on our doorstep, facing the most difficult time of their lives, but extends far beyond to the care and support that we are able to offer them, for as long as they require it.

It is your generosity and belief in our mission that enables us to perform this work, and we are thankful for your partnership. We look forward to seeing you later in the year and will be in touch with further details regarding the appreciation event closer to the date.

Kind regards,



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