

Keeping families close



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## Knights of Columbus

Belle River Council 2775 267 Meunier Street P.O. Box 1032, Belle River Ont., NOR 1A0

The Town of Kingsville 2012 Division Road North Kingsville, Ont. N9Y 2Y9 January 17, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Belle River Knights of Columbus, Council 2775 is excited to announce our inaugural Fundraising Dinner "A Night to Share" in support of Ronald McDonald House Windsor on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the St. Simon & ST. Jude Hall in Belle River.

RMH Windsor provides a home-away-from-home for families when they need it most ... when they have a sick child in the hospital. Since RMH Windsor opened its doors in May 2016, more than 170 local families have been supported. The average stay of a family at the Windsor House is 14 nights, with the longest stay being 102 nights. In addition, more than 1,000 families have taken part in the House's Day Pass Program, which provides families with sick children in the NICU or Pediatrics Unit respite from the hospital setting so they can refresh and recharge.

Our goal, over three years, is to raise a total of \$30,000. We are asking your Municipality to consider joining us in supporting RMH Windsor by:

- Making a monetary donation to RMH Windsor to help achieve our goal; and/or
- Donating an item for our Silent Auction Table

If The Town of Kingsville is interested in donating a Silent Auction item, making a monetary contribution and/or purchasing tickets to the event (\$100.00 a ticket), please send your donation no later than April 15, 2018 to the address above (Attn: Luigi Domenicucci).

For charitable tax receipt purposes, please make your monetary donation payable to: Ronald McDonald House Southwestern Ontario, or if not, to Knights of Columbus #2775/Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely.

Luigi Domenicucci

Treasurer - Knights of Columbus #2775

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December 27, 2017

To potential supporters of Ronald McDonald House:

This letter is to confirm that Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario (RMHC SWO) is aware and supportive of the efforts of The Belle River Knights of Columbus, Council 2775, to improve the lives of the families staying at our facilities.

When kids are sick, what they need most is the love and comfort of their families. RMH Windsor provides a temporary home-away-from-home for parents and families whose children are seriously ill. Since our Windsor House opened in May 2016, more than 183 families have been provided with 2683 Nights of Comfort. It costs an average of \$179 a day to support a family at a Ronald McDonald House. Because of generous donations, families pay only \$10/night. Your donations will help provide these local families with a place to relax, enjoy a home cooked meal, and be supported by others in similar situations when they need it most ... when they have a sick child in the hospital.

We are honoured to have the Belle River Knights of Columbus, Council 2775 as part of the Windsor Ronald McDonald House family. Their dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated and will no doubt make "A Night to Share", their inaugural event, a success!

Should you require any further information about this project or other ways that you might help Ronald McDonald House Windsor, please feel free to contact me at 519-254-5577, ext. 52286.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration.

Christine Richer

Manager, Ronald McDonald House Windsor



