

Family Room Donated to Victoria Regional Hospital's Children's Ward



Ken and Jan Malenfant, owners of Prince Albert's MacDonalDs Restaurants wanted to "give back" to the community. Working with the Victoria Hospital Foundation and staff from the Pediatric Unit (Children's Ward) they developed a plan to create a Family Room. The room was officially opened on Friday, February 16th with support and funding from Ronald MacDonalD House Charities of Canada.

The purpose of the room is to have available, to families with a very sick or a terminally ill child, a quiet home like atmosphere where they can just relax for a little while away from the stress and worry of a sick child.



Jan Malenfant said, "We are pleased and proud to fund the Ronald McDonald House program, however, it became very clear to us that something different and special was required here."



Rob Dalziel, executive director with the Victoria Hospital Foundation commented, "This was truly a staff and team effort. Everybody really came together and went above and beyond to ensure we truly had a home like facility within the hospital. The sum total is much more than any of us had hoped for. Already we have heard from families expressing their thanks and appreciation that we have a room like this available for them when needed."