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Meet the Parrott Family

Jessica, Tyler and Alice Parrott called Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis home after welcoming baby Smith into the family. Born with a bowel obstruction, Smith needed surgery immediately after birth.

"If we could not have stayed there, I would not have been able to see my baby every day. We live three hours from Indianapolis. There is no way we could drive that every day," Jessica shared. While mom would spend the day at the hospital with baby Smith, Tyler and Alice stayed at the House so she could attend school virtually. In the afternoons, they would have dinner and play as a family, then Tyler would go spend his evening in the hospital.

The stay spurred new friendships. When Alice met another child staying at the House, Jessica learned his family also had a baby staying in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Both families bonded and have remained close. Jessica looks back, "It was so nice to have some friends!"

Smith is doing well but has a long road ahead with additional surgeries. That means more trips to Indianapolis and more stays at the Ronald McDonald House. Jessica looks to those future visits with newly found assurance. "Knowing we have friends there helps a lot. We are so thankful for the Ronald McDonald House and their staff and volunteers!"

Have you stayed at a
Ronald McDonald House?

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