



## Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Northwest Florida

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Dear Susie,

Your generosity and caring are what help our families be able to have a place to relax and rest away from the buzzing of the machines at the hospital. Being able to take a deep breath, get something to eat or just zone out in front of a TV helps families be able to concentrate on their little ones when they go back to the hospital. Thank you for your support of our Home-Away-From-Home and our Fire Truck pull fundraiser.

Baby Landon was born at 34 weeks weighing 4 lbs 5.3 ounces. He had to stay in the hospital because he was too small to maintain his body temperature and could not eat from the bottle. Mom, Dad and big sister were able to stay at the Ronald McDonald House which kept them from having to drive back and forth from Crestview everyday to see Landon. Mom says they were overwhelmed but extremely grateful for such a place to be able to stay close to the baby. Dad and big sis got to enjoy the playroom and the TV. Mom was able to enjoy cooking meals in the kitchen. Mom says "the support of other families facing the same, if not worse, situations gave her comfort and hope during this trying time. The kindness of strangers and volunteers will remain with us forever."



Please feel free to contact us at (850) 477-CARE, [andrea@rmhpensacola.org](mailto:andrea@rmhpensacola.org) or [events@rmhpensacola.org](mailto:events@rmhpensacola.org) with any questions regarding our service to others.

Caring for Families,

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