

Interfaith Prayer of Blessing

*For the Groundbreaking Ceremony of Ronald McDonald House Charities of
Charleston – “Expanding Hope”*

God of Compassion,

Source of all hope, healing, and hospitality—

We gather today from many faiths, cultures, and walks of life, united by a shared
commitment:

To serve, to uplift, and to love families in their most vulnerable moments.

We give thanks for this sacred ground, soon to be a place of comfort and care,

A home away from home for those whose hearts are heavy with worry, And
whose children are in need of healing hands and compassionate hearts.

Bless the earth that will be broken today,

And bless the hands that will build upon it—

Engineers and architects, donors and dreamers, workers and volunteers—

All who labor with love to expand the reach of hope in Charleston.

May this expansion be more than bricks and mortar—

May it be a sanctuary of peace, a beacon of kindness,

A place where fear is met with faith,

And sorrow is cradled with solidarity.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,

To Your Precious Spirit who breathes life into every soul,

And whose Divine Presence meets us in our caring—

We ask Your blessing on this endeavor.

May this house, the Ronald McDonald House, continue to be a refuge,

Where healing is nurtured,

Where laughter returns,

And where love holds every family close.

All of these blessing we ask in your Holy Name,

AMEN.

