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Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Tulsa Will Benefit From Local McDonald's Event September 23-25

Sip of Love Event at Northeast McDonald's Will Feature Pumpkin Spice Latte

Tulsa, Okla. – Sip of Love at participating McDonald's® in Northeast Oklahoma and the greater Tulsa area will raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC) of Tulsa from September 23 to 25.

The three-day event will offer guests a small McCafe Pumpkin Spice Latte for \$1 and all the proceeds will benefit RMHC of Tulsa.

The McDonald's in Northeast Oklahoma and the greater Tulsa area have hosted an annual event benefitting the local RMHC for more than 12 years providing more than \$866,000.

“It takes a lot of teamwork to coordinate a large scale event like Sip of Love.” Jean Ann Hankins, Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House of Tulsa, said. “We are truly grateful for the time, efforts and contributions of the local McDonald's franchisees, McDonald's corporation and their employees. We are also very appreciative of the community's support.”

RMHC provides a “home away from home” for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated in Tulsa hospitals. The House has 24 bedrooms, play areas, a kitchen and two living areas. In 2012, the House served 560 new families equal to more than 1,600 family members. Over the past 22 years, RMHC has supported more than 19,500 family members. The House is solely operated on private funds. It is not supported by United Way, state or federal fund, so it relies on the generosity of the community to provide the financial support needed to care for guest families.

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