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RONALD McDONALD HOUSE OF DELAWARE TO RE-OPEN FAMILY ROOM AT CHRISTIANA CARE HOSPITAL WITH RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) of the Philadelphia Region, Inc., to present hospital with giant check representing RMHC's \$25,000 grant toward Family Room

WHAT: Ronald McDonald House of Delaware will celebrate the re-opening of a renovated Ronald McDonald Family Room at Christiana Care Hospital with a \$25,000 RMHC grant check presentation at the hospital in Newark, Delaware. The grant helped fund the purchase of new furniture for the Ronald McDonald Family Room located on the 2nd floor next to the Special Care Nursery/Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU). An extension of the Ronald McDonald House program, Ronald McDonald Family Rooms provide a comfortable haven within hospitals for the families of children undergoing treatment. The room first opened in 1998 and has served thousands of families since. President and CEO of Christiana Care Health System Dr. Robert J. Laskowski, M.D., as well as other representatives from Christiana Care will be on hand for the ceremony and to accept this grant from Ronald McDonald House Charities.

WHO:

- o Dr. Robert J. Laskowski, M.D., President and CEO, Christiana Health System
- o Pam Cornforth, Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
- o Les Dukart, McDonald's Owner/Operator and RMHC Board member

WHERE: Christiana Care Hospital, 2nd floor next to the Special Care Nursery/NICU
4755 Oglethorn-Stanton Road
Newark, Del. 19718

WHEN: March 31, 2010
10:00 a.m.

About RMHC

RMHC of the Philadelphia Region, Inc. grants hundreds of thousands of dollars per year to support non-profit programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. Locally, RMHC supports the Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey and Delaware Ronald McDonald Houses, in addition to the St. Christopher's Foundation for Children Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and 13 Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in area hospitals. The charity receives its support from McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Owner/Operators, corporate donors and McDonald's customers. For more information, visit www.rmhc.org.

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