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**Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Philadelphia Region, Inc.
Honored For Helping Make Dreams Come True**

Who: Melmark donors, Philadelphia and Main Line dignitaries, Melmark's Board of Directors, staff, parents of children with disabilities served by Melmark; 2010 Humanitarian Award Honoree, Ronald McDonald House Charities® of the Philadelphia Region, Inc.

What: Bi-Yearly Ball to raise funds for Melmark's services supporting children and adults with developmental disabilities

Where: Hyatt at The Bellevue (Broad and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia)

When: Saturday, May 1, 2010
7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception / 8:00 p.m. Dinner & Dancing

Visuals:

- Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Philadelphia Region, Inc.
- *The Melmark Players* Perform "Mama Mia" vignettes
- Guests dancing to the music of Del's Groove

On Saturday, May 1st, Melmark, a not-for-profit, multi-service provider for children and adults with developmental disabilities, will hold the *Dream Makers Ball*. This gala, presented in 2010 by Pilot Freight Services, is hosted by Melmark every other year and honors those making a difference in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. On May 1st, Melmark will honor Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Philadelphia Region, Inc. for the organization's always-generous and heartfelt support of Melmark's many programs.

Corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities, including program and ad book space are available for this event. Tickets are \$250 per person with tables of ten available at \$2,500. To support this year's event, contact Cyndie Martin, Event Director at 610-325-4976 or at cgm@melmark.org.

About Melmark:

Melmark is a not-for-profit that provides residential, educational, vocational and therapeutic services for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders, intellectual disabilities, acquired brain injuries, and other neurological and genetic disorders. Melmark's programs promote independence, increased self-awareness, and confidence while offering participants opportunities to make friends and develop personal interests.

About The Melmark Players:

The Melmark Players are a talented group of adults with developmental disabilities who have traditionally entertained regional audiences from their stage on Melmark's campus and at Philadelphia's Arden Theatre. For more information, visit www.melmark.org

About Ronald McDonald House Charities:

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, more than 13 Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in area hospitals, and other charities including Melmark. RMHC receives its support from McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Owner/Operators, corporate donors and McDonald's customers. For more information, visit www.rmhc.org.