



Junior Women's Association  
Greenville, N.C.

### **Junior Women's Association Presents \$17,000 Check to Ronald McDonald House**

On July 27, 2011 the Junior Women's Association (JWA) presented a \$17,000 check to the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina. The money will help sponsor 1,700 nights for families to stay at the Ronald McDonald house.

The Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina provides a temporary home away from home for families who have seriously ill or injured children in the hospital or being treated in local medical facilities. A \$10 donation is asked for a night's stay, but no one is ever denied a place to stay for their inability to pay.

In June, JWA presented the MacAttack Golf Tournament, a double shotgun with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. benefiting the Ronald McDonald House. Thirty-four teams participated in the event. The check presented to the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina reflected the profits made from their spring event.

### **About Junior Women's Association**

JWA is a nonprofit organization with a mission to promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Aside from the Food Bank, JWA selected three other nonprofit organizations to provide volunteerism and donations for their inaugural year:

- Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County
- Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County
- Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina

With more than 150 members in the inaugural year, their impact has been endless. This past year, JWA has presented \$31,000 in community donations and has provided more than 2,400 hours of service to the community.