



Junior Women's Association of Greenville

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**Junior Women's Association Presents
\$33,500 Check to Ronald McDonald House**

Greenville, N.C. - On August 14, 2013 the Junior Women's Association of Greenville, North Carolina (JWA) presented a \$33,500 check to the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina. The money will help supply snacks and other supplies as well as sponsor nights for families to stay at the Ronald McDonald House.

Funds were raised through the fourth annual MacAttack Auction and Golf Tournament presented by JWA this spring. Two hundred guests attended the auction on Thursday, May 30 and thirty-four teams participated in this year's tournament on Friday, June 21, making it the most successful event to date. JWA President Jessica Davis said "The Junior Women's Association, with the help of Coach Ruffin McNeil and his staff, is delighted to continue our support of the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina with our annual MacAttack Golf Tournament and Silent Auction. We can't thank our sponsors and volunteers enough for their generous donations and support which helped to make this year's MacAttack event one of the most successful yet. The Ronald McDonald house is very special to all members of JWA and our local community as they work diligently to help improve the lives of children and their families living in Eastern North Carolina."

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. RMH Executive Director Phyllis Flye said, "It is because of groups like JWA and their fundraising efforts that we are able to provide a home away from home to the families of Eastern North Carolina when their children are in the hospital. Donations such as this one from JWA have helped us expand to include a second Ronald McDonald House at Vidant Medical Center, which will allow us to serve even more families. We are so appreciative of JWA's continued support."

About Junior Women's Association

JWA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

During the 2012-2013 year, JWA contributed volunteer hours and donations to six local nonprofits:

- Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County, Inc.
- Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina
- Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County, Inc.
- RHA Howell
- Literacy Volunteers Pitt County
- Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina

With more than 120 members in JWA's third year, the organization's impact continues to be impressive. This past year, JWA presented \$44,500 in community donations and has provided more than 900 hours of service to the community.