

MEDIA ALERT

KITCHENETTE REMODELS UNVEILED AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Nonprofit Thanks Donors, Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Celebrate

Who: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas (RMHC CTX)

What:

RMHC CTX has renovated four guest suites at the Ronald McDonald House to include private kitchenettes and is hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil the renovations. This enhancement brings the total number of guest rooms with kitchenettes at the Ronald McDonald House to eight. The kitchenettes provide much needed privacy and comfort for children receiving outpatient treatment, positively impacting the quality of their recovery.

The primary goal of the Ronald McDonald House is to provide temporary lodging and support services to families with critically ill or injured children. The communal kitchen and dining areas are often not conducive to a child whose immune system is compromised. Determined to find a better solution, RMHC CTX, with the generous support of the community, installed kitchenettes to better serve these children and their families.

The kitchenette additions include a refrigerator, dishwasher, sink, microwave, and cabinetry. Major donors for this project include Karen and Jim Sherriff, <u>Altrua HealthShare</u>, <u>M/I Homes</u> and Friends, <u>JE Dunn Construction</u>, <u>Mays Family Foundation</u>, <u>Merced Foundation</u>, <u>Sabre Commercial</u>, <u>Inc.</u> and <u>Corridor Title</u>.

Where: The Ronald McDonald House

1315 Barbara Jordan Blvd.

Austin, Texas 78723

When: Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Interview Opps/

Visuals:

- Photos of the newest kitchenettes
- Photos of ribbon cutting ceremony
- Interview opportunity with Carolyn Schwarz, CEO of RMHC CTX

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