



STEPPING STONE SCHOOL DONATES \$14,361 TO HELP FAMILIES WITH SICK CHILDREN AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF CENTRAL TEXAS

AUSTIN, TX (August 16, 2018) -- Stepping Stone School students and Rhonda Paver, M.A. founder and executive director, generously donated \$14,361 to support children and families that rely on Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central Texas (RMHC CTX). The funds for the donation were raised by the school age children of Stepping Stone School who participated in the annual **Young Entrepreneurs and Philanthropists™** summer camp at Stepping Stone Schools' **The Brainery™**, and was generously matched by a grant from the Paver family and Stepping Stone School which provided the in-kind materials. Since 2012, Stepping Stone School students have raised and donated over \$55,000 to support thousands of families who rely on RMHC CTX programs when their children are sick.

“The generosity of the Stepping Stone School’s students, families, faculty and the Paver family has made an indelible impact on our families who have a sick child. Their support helps comfort and care for them so they can focus on the most important thing – their child,” comments Carolyn Schwarz, chief executive officer of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas. “We are especially grateful to Stepping Stone School for their dedication to educating and demonstrating to their students the importance of giving back to support our community.”



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