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**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES<sup>®</sup> OF GREATER LAS VEGAS NAMES  
JANET LINDER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*Linder to bring 21 years of community outreach experience to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas*

Las Vegas, NV (March 5, 2008) – Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC<sup>®</sup>) of Greater Las Vegas has officially announced that Janet Linder will be filling the position of executive director.

“RMHC is thrilled to welcome Janet to our family,” says Bill McCarthy, President of the RMHC Board of Trustees. “We believe that she has much to offer RMHC with her extensive experience in helping organizations to thrive.”

As a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University and the University of Missouri, Linder has been working with community outreach programs since 1987.

Linder has been founder and director of the adult and youth leadership programs and founder and director of the Adopt-A-School Program for the Dyer County Chamber of Commerce in Tennessee. Since moving to Las Vegas in 1999, she has been the campaign manager for The United Way of Southern Nevada and executive director for The American Heart Association of Las Vegas.

“I am proud to be an important part of the success of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Las Vegas,” says Janet Linder. “It’s extremely rewarding to help an organization whose ongoing endeavor is to help families in their time of need.”

As executive director of RMHC of Greater Las Vegas, Linder will be responsible for creating and implementing programs that will help to increase community knowledge and support for the Ronald McDonald House and other RMHC programs.

**About RMHC of Greater Las Vegas**

RMHC of Greater Las Vegas is a non-profit, 501© 3 organization that provides temporary housing for families who travel to Las Vegas to receive medical treatment for their children. RMHC of Greater Las Vegas also supports programs that directly benefit children and families in the greater Las Vegas area through grants, scholarships and community outreach projects. RMHC of Greater Las Vegas is a part of the Global Ronald McDonald House Charities.

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**About RMHC Global**

Ronald McDonald House Charities, a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) corporation, creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. Its programs are grassroots-driven to enable the Charity to offer help where children need it most: right in their own communities. RMHC makes an immediate, positive impact on children's lives through its global network of local Chapters in nearly 50 countries and regions and its three core programs: the Ronald McDonald House<sup>®</sup>, Ronald McDonald Family Room<sup>®</sup> and Ronald McDonald<sup>®</sup> Care Mobile. RMHC and its global network of local Chapters have awarded more than \$440 million in grants and program services to children's programs around the world.

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