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**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES® OF SAN DIEGO UNVEILS
GRAND PRIZE HOME IN THE 2012 DREAM HOUSE RAFFLE**

Tickets for the \$2.2 Million Home Cost \$150 and Benefit the Families of Hospitalized Children

SAN DIEGO – Jan. 11, 2012 – Would you like to win a multi-million dollar home for only \$150? It's possible with the 2012 Dream House Raffle benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego.

All it takes for a chance to win the five-bedroom/five-bathroom \$2.2 million dream house or up to \$1.5 million cash is a \$150 raffle ticket. Tickets are available Jan. 11 through May 4 and can be purchased by calling 888/824-9939 or visiting www.sdaffle.com for a registration form. Raffle participants should purchase tickets soon to take advantage of more than 100 other prizes – including vacations, sports cars and cash prizes – available at early bird drawings leading up to the grand prize drawing May 19.

“The beauty of our annual Dream House Raffle is that it gives the San Diego community a chance to win big on multiple occasions while also helping Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego advance our mission to provide a home away from home to families dealing with the difficulties of a child's hospitalization,” said Chuck Day, president and CEO of Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego. This year's grand prize is a stunning San Diego home, located in the community of Encinitas, with dream-worthy features, including granite countertops, hardwood and

marble floors, three fireplaces, an entertainment room with pool table, and a guest suite. The spacious property also includes a pool and spa with waterfall feature.

The 2012 Dream House Raffle early bird prizes include a Toyota Prius, Sea-Doo Speedster, European Vacation, Vespa Motor Scooter and up to \$25,000 cash. Purchasing multiple tickets gives participants a chance to win exclusive prizes, including a 2012 Porsche Boxster, in the Multi-Ticket Drawing. Telling friends to purchase tickets will give raffle participants the opportunity to win a 2012 Smart Car in the Refer-A-Friend Drawing.

All proceeds from the 2012 Dream House Raffle will help support the Ronald McDonald House of San Diego, which provides a comforting home and supportive services – including food and lodging – to families with critically ill or injured children being treated at local hospitals.

Raffle ticket purchasers must be 18 years or older, have a U.S. residency and meet other requirements. For a complete list of raffle rules and prizes, visit www.sdaffle.com.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego

Founded in 1980, Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego provides a “home away from home” to families with children being treated for serious, often life-threatening conditions at local hospitals. The Ronald McDonald House of San Diego features 47 guest suites and a Family Care Center that’s open to anyone with a child in an area hospital, not just overnight guests. The new facility serves nearly 20,000 family members each year with a range of programs including lodging, meals, enrichment

activities, computer access, recreational facilities, and more. To learn more, visit www.rmhcsd.org.

2012 Dream House Raffle Schedule

Jan. 11 – Media invited to house

Feb. 10 – Deadline for first early bird drawing

Feb. 22 – First early bird drawing

March 9 – Deadline for second early bird drawing

March – 21 – Second early bird drawing

April 6 – Deadline for third early bird drawing

April 18 – Third early bird drawing

May 4 – Deadline for grand prize entries

May 19 – Grand prize drawing

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