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## PHOTO RELEASE

### **Home Builders Association Donates \$7,500 to Ronald McDonald House Charities**



2010 HBA President Sean Flower of Flower & Fendler, Inc. (left) and Home Builders Charitable Foundation (HBCF) board member Harold Burkemper of First Construction of St. Charles (right) presented a \$7,500 donation to Dan Harbaugh, president of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Metro St. Louis, on behalf of the HBCF. Also pictured are HBA member and sponsor of the request Steve Hays of RubinBrown LLP (center) who led the construction committee for the new St. John's Hospital Ronald McDonald House and HBA member and Ronald McDonald House Charities board member Felicia Malter of RubinBrown LLP.

The donation will be used to help purchase acoustical ceiling tiles for a new 20-room Ronald McDonald House located on the grounds of St. John's Hospital. This will be the third Ronald McDonald House in St. Louis and will provide additional lodging for approximately 750 out-of-town families who cannot afford a hotel for extended periods of time or to travel back and forth from home to hospital.

The HBA is a local trade association of more than 800 member firms representing the residential construction industry. The Home Builders Charitable Foundation, the HBA's charitable arm, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing housing assistance to people or organizations with special shelter needs.

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