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WELLS FARGO EMPLOYEES RENOVATE FAMILY APARTMENT AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE; ARIZONA TILE DONATES NEW FLOORING

PHOENIX, Ariz. (Feb. xx, 2009): Wells Fargo Bank employees spent a week this month renovating a family apartment in desperate need of a makeover at the original Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix at 501 E. Roanoke.

Between 10 and 15 employees cut and laid 600 square feet of new tile donated by Arizona Tile, painted the apartment and did general repairs in addition to buying new linens, a new chair, kitchen table and kitchen utensils. La-Z-Boy donated a new coach.

“We know that for our company to prosper, the communities we serve also must prosper – and we’re committed to doing all we can to make that happen,” said Pamela Conboy, Wells Fargo Regional Banking president for Arizona. “That’s why Wells Fargo supports organizations like Ronald McDonald House, which helps so many families in need. In addition to our monetary donations, our 14,000 Arizona Wells Fargo team members provide valuable support both in time and financial contributions to nonprofits throughout the state. Our volunteers, such as those who painted and refurbished this apartment, truly care and are helping to bring our vision of becoming one of America's great companies to life.”

During the past 25 years, Ronald McDonald House’s two Phoenix homes have provided comfort and safety for more than 27,000 families from around the world. During 2008, more than 1,400 new families from eight countries, the British Virgin Islands and 22 U.S. states found comfort at one of the two Ronald McDonald Houses as their children underwent medical care in the Valley.

“With the number of families we have coming and going, the apartments will

need a certain level of updating and repairing now and then,” said Executive Director Nancy Roach. “But with companies like Wells Fargo so quick to jump and lend a hand, we’re able to stay on top of the changes and be sure we’re ready for the next family.”

For information about Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix, visit

www.rmhcphoenix.com.

About Wells Fargo Bank

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About Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix

For more than 20 years, Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix has offered a comfortable, welcoming and affordable haven for more than 27,000 families who come to this “home-away-from-home.” The families stay for days, weeks, sometimes months at a time, while their children undergo medical treatment at Valley hospitals. They are asked to pay just \$10 a day to stay at one of the Valley’s two Ronald McDonald Houses, but no family is ever turned away because of its inability to pay. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix is a non-profit organization supported by individual, corporate and foundation donations. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.rmhcphoenix.com.