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CMSA CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE CHARITY PROGRAM DONATES \$5,000 TO THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(CMSA, Cerritos, CA) – On May 21, 2023, CMSA President Steve Weitekamp and CMSA Senior Chair Shiree Hammer presented a \$5,000 check to Ronald McDonald House Charities Southern California (RMHCSC) Development Director Ruth Wu at the Oasis Awards Luncheon during the 105th Annual CMSA Convention held at Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa in Rancho Mirage, California.

RMHCSC is the recipient of the 2023 Chairman's Choice Charity program. This program allows every incoming CMSA Chairman to select a charity, with board approval, to make a one-time \$5,000 contribution on behalf of the CMSA.

Chair Hammer selected RMHCSC as her Chairman's Choice Charity after partnering with the organization in the past for her chapter's toy drives at Christmas.

About RMHCSC:

The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California (RMHCSC) is to provide comfort, care, and lodging support for families with sick children when it's needed most. RMHCSC operates seven Ronald McDonald Houses in Bakersfield, Inland Empire, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Orange County, Pasadena, and the Westside of Los Angeles. It also has Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at CHOC Children's Hospital in Orange and CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital. A new Family Room in Ventura, at the Ventura County Medical Center, and a new House near the UCLA/Mattel Children's Hospital on the Westside Los Angeles are in development. RMHCSC is one of the only Ronald McDonald House Charities chapters across the world that operates a cost-free, medically supervised Camp for children with cancer and their families, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times.

About CMSA:

The CMSA is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 375 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also includes more than 195 associate member companies. Established in 1918, the Association is comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.



(L-R) CMSA President Steve Weitekamp, RMHCSC Development Director Ruth Wu, and CMSA Senior Chair Shiree Hammer.