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Junior Women’s Association Presents
$23,000 Check to Ronald McDonald House

Greenville, N.C. - On August 14, 2012 the Junior Women’s Association of Greenville, North Carolina (JWA) presented a $23,000 check to the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina. The money will help sponsor 2,300 nights for families to stay at the Ronald McDonald house.

Funds were raised through the third annual MacAttack Auction and Golf Tournament presented by JWA this spring. One hundred and twenty five guests attended the auction on Thursday, May 31 and thirty-four teams participated in this year’s tournament on Friday, June 1, making it the most successful event to date. JWA President Meredith Hinton said “Our event this year was great from beginning to end. The Junior Women’s Association is honored to present this event with Coach McNeil for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House. We appreciate the support of our generous sponsors and hope that we will be able to continue to grow the Mac Attack tournament in the future.”

The Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina provides a temporary home away from home for families who have seriously ill or injured children in the hospital or being treated in local medical facilities. A $10 donation is asked for a night’s stay, but no one is ever denied a place to stay for their inability to pay. RMH Marketing Director Erin Acree said, “We are very fortunate to have such a great partnership with the JWA of Greenville. They have made a successful event even more so with their presence and enthusiasm for our mission. They serve as community advocates for our organization and continue to help raise much-needed funds. The success of this year’s Mac Attack is a direct correlation to the hard work of the young women in JWA.”

About Junior Women’s Association
JWA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women, and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. During the 2011-2012 year, JWA contributed volunteer hours and donations to six local nonprofits:
- Boys & Girls Club of Pitt County, Inc.
- Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina
- Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County, Inc.
- RHA Howell
- Literacy Volunteers Pitt County
- Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina

With more than 120 members in JWA’s second year, the organization’s impact continues to be impressive. This past year, JWA presented $39,000 in community donations and has provided more than 2,400 hours of service to the community.