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**McDonald's LPGA Championship® 2009 Kick-off
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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD, Nov. 11, 2008—The McDonald's LPGA Championship Presented by Coca-Cola has announced that **tickets are now on sale** for the 2009 tournament, to be played at Bulle Rock in Havre de Grace, Maryland, June 8-14. All proceeds will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities and other children's charities.

"We hope people will take advantage of these 'early bird' prices, especially for gift giving during the holiday season," said Alice Miller, Executive Director of the McDonald's LPGA Championship. "We're very proud to not only put on a great sporting event, but also to have raised over \$46 million for Ronald McDonald House Charities and other children's charities. Every ticket purchased will help us continue to make a difference in the health and well-being of children throughout the world."

Special reduced rate ticket prices apply through the holiday season and until February 27, 2009. The rates are as follows:

Good-Any-One-Day ticket...\$15.00
Season Pass (Good for grounds only, every day of tournament week)...\$40.00

Volunteer registration has also begun for the 2009 event. "Volunteering is a great way to get inside the ropes and witness the best golfers in the world up close. There are over 25 different committees to choose from, so there is something for everyone. It's an opportunity not to be missed, since this is our last year at Bulle Rock," said Sally Healy, Director of Volunteers. Volunteers receive preferred parking, weeklong tournament access, food on the days they work, tickets to give away to family and friends, and access to the Volunteer Party at the conclusion of play. Most committees require the purchase of a uniform.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available now! Packages range from \$250 – \$48,000 and can be tailored to fit your company's needs. We can help you with a simple ticket package to an all inclusive two-day/three night pro-am experience. Sponsorships paid in full before December 31, 2008 will receive a 2% discount! Join us for our final year of raising money for Ronald McDonald House Charities and other children's charities.

Additional Ticket, Volunteer and Sponsorship information may be obtained by visiting www.mcclsPGA.org, or by calling toll free 888-321-1681.

About the McDonald's LPGA Championship®

The Championship is one of four "majors" on the LPGA Tour and attracts over 90,000 spectators annually. It remains one of the country's top fundraisers for children around the world. Since its inception in 1981, over \$46 million has been raised for Ronald McDonald House Charities and other children's charities.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities®

A non-profit, 501 (c)(3), that creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. RMHC fulfills its mission by creating programs that address targeted needs, and by supporting these programs through its global network of local Chapters in 51 countries and regions.

**McDonald's LPGA Championship – June 8-14, 2009
Bulle Rock, Havre de Grace, MD
www.mcclsPGA.org**