



SAINT PAUL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### **RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES, UPPER MIDWEST RECEIVES CELEBRATE BUSINESS SUCCESS AWARD AT CHAMBER'S SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**(SAINT PAUL, MINN., SEPTEMBER 10, 2014)** - John Stanoch, President and CEO accepted the Celebrate Business Success Award today on behalf of Ronald McDonald House Charities, Upper Midwest at the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce's September Membership Meeting.

Ronald McDonald House Charities, Upper Midwest has been serving families in the area since 1979. This year marks their 35th anniversary of their great work. They now provide a home-away-from-home for nearly 5,000 families per year, with children facing medical challenges.

They have 3 facilities, including the original Ronald McDonald House on Oak Street, Ronald McDonald House at Children's Hospitals and Clinics in Minneapolis, and Minnesota's first Ronald McDonald Family Room, located inside Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare right here in Saint Paul.

In 2005, the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce created a recognition program called Celebrate Business Success to honor businesses and individuals in the community. The program has become a tradition at the Chamber and recognizes those who provide leading examples of how members of the business community contribute to a shared vision of economic success throughout the Saint Paul/East Metro area. The Chamber receives hundreds of nominations each year, from which about 15 winners are chosen. Winners are presented with the award at Chamber events throughout the year.

#### **About the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce is a vital, dynamic force serving the business community through the collective strength of its members. For more than 140 years, the Chamber has provided vibrant programs, powerful advocacy and results that foster member growth. With nearly 1,200 members, the SPACC is the largest local chamber in Minnesota.

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