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**McDONALD'S/KSHE REQUEST-A-THON RAISES MONEY
FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES**

St. Louis, March 7, 2005 - KSHE-95 listeners rocked for the House and raised \$12,500 for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) during this year's McDonald's/KSHE Request-A-Thon. The fundraiser took place from 8 a.m. to midnight and raised more than \$2,500 than last year. Request bids started at a \$25 minimum donation and grew to \$35 by the end of the day.

Callers also had the chance to bid on various auction items, with proceeds going directly to RMHC. Two on-stage tickets to Sammy Hagar's concert this spring went for \$3,500. KSHE fans also visited the McDonald's Street Team booth located outside the radio station and had their picture taken with St. Louis Rams Cheerleaders for an additional \$5 donation.

Event organizers are thankful for the generosity the St. Louis community and KSHE fans gave to help support RMHC.

McDonald's is the leading global foodservice retailer, with 153 restaurants in the St. Louis and Metro East Area. Approximately 80 percent of all McDonald's restaurants worldwide are owned and operated by local, independent businessmen and women. McDonald's 30,000 restaurants globally serve nearly 46 million people each day.

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