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"TQL CARES." VISITS RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Cincinnati, OH – Total Quality Logistics (TQL), a third party freight brokerage firm headquartered in Union Township, has received a warm welcome from many community organizations as part of their *TQL Cares* campaign for community involvement. The most recent recipients of the effort were the families utilizing the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The charity provides housing for the families of the children undergoing various medical treatments at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital. During a time when many of the families grab meals to go or eat out of a vending machine, TQL employees prepared a full, warm breakfast to help make their stay at the House as comfortable and welcoming as possible. The house is currently undergoing renovation to add an additional 30 rooms, which will be able to house an additional 500 families each year. Due to this renovation, the house kitchens are not accessible. Armed with hot plates and electric griddles, the TQL employees were able to cook up a hot breakfast for the families.

"All of us at TQL believe it is important to lend a hand and help out others," says Jackie Osborne, TQL Marketing Specialist, who coordinates the event for TQL. "Volunteering at the Ronald McDonald house has always been a popular event at TQL. Meeting the families and seeing the looks on their faces is the most rewarding and inspirational experience we can ask for. I look forward to working with this charity every year."

The Ronald McDonald House Charities is just one of the local organizations in which TQL has become involved for their *TQL Cares* initiative. Among a few other programs benefiting from TQL's efforts include: Support the Troops, American Heart Association, Give Back Cincinnati and Big Brothers Big Sisters. The campaign targets one organization each

month and recruits employees to volunteer as well as conducts additional fundraising activities to contribute financial support to many additional organizations.

ABOUT TOTAL QUALITY LOGISTICS (www.TQL.com)

Total Quality Logistics is the nation's 6th largest freight brokerage firm. For the past 12 years, TQL has arranged the full truckload transportation for thousands of clients nationwide and has built a reputation for its integrity, reliability and unmatched customer service standards. TQL strives to be the most trusted and reliable freight brokerage in the logistics industry and has been consistently recognized for this commitment. For the third consecutive year, Total Quality Logistics has been named a finalist in the Greater Cincinnati "Best Places to Work" competition and has earned many accolades both nationally and locally for its outstanding business practices and performance. To learn more about TQL and its superior freight brokerage service, visit www.TQL.com.

ABOUT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Cincinnati provides a supportive "home away from home" to families and their children who are receiving medical treatment at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, regardless of their ability to pay. More than 90% of the operating budget comes from the generous contributions of individuals, corporations and foundations. While RMHC receives support from Cincinnati Children's and from area McDonald's restaurants, Ronald McDonald House is neither owned nor fully operated by either organization. RMHC receives no local, state or federal grant funds and is not a United Way agency.

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