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THE RMH-LI CUP SCORES BIG FOR THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE OF LONG ISLAND

New Hyde Park, NY (Nov 2010) – The RMH-LI Cup charity hockey game to benefit The Ronald McDonald House of Long Island (RMH-LI) was a great success on Tuesday, November 16th at The City of Long Beach Ice Arena. The New York Apple Core defeated Suffolk P.A.L. in an exciting junior hockey game which raised funds for the House.

The game marked the beginning of a great tradition in Long Island hockey between two long-time rivals. The on-ice action was complete with big body checks and incredible goals. Off the ice, fans in attendance took a chance in wonderful raffle items and participated in fun intermission contests such as the Sovereign Motors Chuck-A-Puck and Rapid Fire Challenge.

Alex Anthony, “The voice of the New York Mets at Citi Field”, volunteered his time and served as PA announcer for the game. Other special appearances were made by Ronald McDonald and the New York Islanders mascot, Sparky.

At the conclusion of the game, awards were given out to the top fundraising player (Matt Sullivan – NY Apple Core) and the McDonald’s Player of the Game (Brett Jacobson – NY Apple Core).

RMH-LI would like to thank the following for their support at the 2010 RMH-LI Cup: **Alex Anthony, Astoria Federal Savings Bank, Bagel Boss, The City of Long Beach, The Ellis Family, Fast Hockey, Long Island Radio Group, McDonald’s USA, Michelle O’Neill Foundation, The Mongelli Family, MSG Varsity, New York Apple Core, New York Islanders, New York Mets, New York Rangers, Professional Athletic Performance Center, Sahn Ward & Baker PLLC, Sovereign Motors and Suffolk P.A.L..**

The Ronald McDonald House of Long Island is a ‘home-away-from-home’ for families who are caring for seriously ill children undergoing medical treatment in area hospitals. Located in New Hyde Park on the campus of the Steven and Alexandra Cohen Children’s Medical Center of New York, the House accommodates families in a warm and supportive environment. Since opening in 1986, approximately 14,000 families from the United States and more than 80 countries around the world have been served. Many of the families are from Queens, Suffolk and Nassau Counties, as well as the surrounding Metropolitan area. For more information about RMH-LI, log on to www.rmhlongisland.org or www.facebook.com/rmhli.

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