



Ronald McDonald House Truck & Tractor Pull

Saturday, October 8, 2011

This year, the Wilkes County Young Farmers and McDonald's of Washington, GA are teaming up to sponsor a Truck and Tractor Pull with all proceeds benefiting the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta. The pull will be held Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Many families travel far from home to get treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. Often, it can be a long time to be away from home, or to divide a family. And, for children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier than not having their mom and dad close by for love and support.

Our Ronald McDonald House program provides a "home-away-from-home" for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Our Houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on healing their child – not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest.

Families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process. By staying at a Ronald McDonald House, parents also can better communicate with their child's medical team and keep up with complicated treatment plans when needed. They can also focus on the health of their child, rather than grocery shopping, cleaning or cooking meals.

When your child is sick, you want the best care possible - even if it is hundreds or thousands of miles away. The Ronald McDonald House allows families to access specialized medical treatment by providing a place to stay at little or no cost.

For additional information, please contact me at 706-678-6783 or 706-318-1240.

Your participation and support of the Truck & Tractor Pull will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,

Darlene Canterbury