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**ISLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PRESENTS \$15K GIFT TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES
CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTS FAMILIES WITH SICK CHILDREN AMIDST COVID-19 CRISIS**

On June 3, 2020, Island Federal Credit Union (Island Federal) President/CEO Bret W. Sears presented a \$15,000 check to Matt Campo, CEO and Devon Daniel, Senior Director of Development of Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro (RMHC NYM). The funds will be used for the organization's efforts to support families during their child's medical crisis.

"RMHC families are supported through the generosity of our community. Friends like Island Federal help us provide families with a place to rest while they advocate for their sick child," said Matt Campo, CEO of RMHC NYM. "Today, the COVID-19 pandemic adds even more stress and worry to the resilient families we care for. Island Federal is helping us ease that burden, and we are so grateful" he continued.

Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro provides programs and services such as overnight accommodations, meal programs and transportation to families, just steps away from major children's hospitals. The organization's goal is to focus on taking care of families, so they can take care of their sick child.

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in RMHC NYM temporarily closing some of its programs and services to protect its families. In the interim, the charity conducts weekly wellness checks with over 42 families to provide groceries and pantry items to support their needs when they are in the hospital with their sick child. As hospitals have very strict visitor policies at this time, RMHC NYM offers an iPad Program so families can have virtual visits with their loved ones. In addition, they provides gift cards for gas to families who endure long travel times and expenses to visit their child's hospital in the absence of its programs, and temporarily repurposed a portion of the Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park for healthcare workers.

Bret W. Sears, Island Federal President/CEO adds, "For years, Ronald McDonald House has provided comfort and compassion to families who are coping with a seriously ill child; however, 2020 has been especially difficult for those families who had the added challenge of coping with the COVID-19 pandemic. Island Federal is proud to support an organization like Ronald McDonald House that eases the burden on these families."

About Island Federal Credit Union

Island Federal Credit Union, headquartered in Hauppauge, N.Y., is a not-for-profit, full-service financial institution, providing affordable banking products and services to Long Islanders. Founded in 1955, Island has grown to be among the top performing credit unions in New York State with \$1.5 billion in assets, serving nearly 50,000 members. Island's successful track record can be attributed to consistently delivering the best rates, no hidden fees, and exceptional service to its members. When banking at Island, members have access to a complete menu of loan and deposit products, including: Simply Free Checking accounts, Certificate accounts, IRAs, Auto loans, Mortgage, Home Equity loans and lines, a Credit Mastercard® and Student Choice College loans. For anytime access, Island offers free 24/7/365 customer service, online banking, bill payer, and mobile banking services. In 2014, Island announced a 10-year, multi-faceted partnership with Stony Brook University that included naming rights of the Island Federal Credit Union Arena, sponsorship of the Stony Brook Film Festival, support of the Long Island State Veterans Home and Stony Brook Children's Hospital as well as providing two branches and more than 14 ATMs on the Stony Brook University campus. In 2018, Island Federal merged with Bay Ridge Federal Credit Union, adding a branch in Brooklyn. In addition to the Stony Brook University and Brooklyn locations, Island operates full-service branches located on Long Island, in Bellmore, East Setauket, Hauppauge, Hicksville, Massapequa, Riverhead, Sayville, and Selden. Island members can also access their Island accounts at more than 5,600 shared credit union branches throughout the country, and over 75,000 surcharge-free ATM networks worldwide. For more information about Island, stop by any branch, visit their website, islandfcu.com, or call (631) 851-1100.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro

RMHC New York Metro's mission is to build a community of compassionate care by creating and supporting programs that directly improve the health and well-being of sick children and their families. Thousands of families with sick children travel to the greater New York area each year to find lifesaving, medical care. Many families lack accommodation near the hospital, as well as the financial resources needed to support their sick children. RMHC New York Metro extends its support for families with sick children through the operation of a Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park and two Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at Stony Brook Children's Hospital. The organization also provides financial support to three, independent, Ronald McDonald House Chapters in the greater New York Metro area and community grants to regional children's charities. For more information on RMHC New York Metro programs or on becoming a donor or volunteer, please visit rmhcny.org.

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Left to right: Matt Campo, CEO RMHC NYM; Devon Daniel, Senior Director of Development, RMHC NYM; Bret W. Sears, President/CEO Island Federal.