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**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE EXPANSION OPENS; THANKS THE CARROLL  
ADAMS GROUP INC AND FURNITURE VENDORS FOR DONATIONS**

ORLANDO, FL, OCTOBER 27, 2005: The Ronald McDonald House on the campus of Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children & Women celebrates the grand opening of its third floor today. This will provide an additional 15 bedrooms to the two-year old facility, for a total of 37 rooms. The 15,000 square-foot colonial-style facility, located at 1630 Kuhl Ave., is one of two Ronald McDonald Houses in Orlando and 12 in the state that provide temporary lodging for families with hospitalized children for only \$15 per night. Together with the other Orlando facility near the Florida Hospital, having 22 bedrooms, the two local facilities help about 1,200 families per year.

Katherine Adams Schaller, Vice President and founding partner of The Carroll Adams Group, Inc, has been a volunteer with Ronald McDonald House since the beginning of the year, and has been the primary facilitator for securing furniture donations from vendors for the expanded floor, worth about \$25,000. Says Schaller, "I realized early on what a benefit these facilities were to the community. As we (The Carroll Adams Group, Inc) are an organization that specifies and purchases furniture for the hospitality industry, we were in a unique position for having solid relationships with vendors that could assist this charity in filling these bedrooms. It has truly been a rewarding experience, and I thank each and every one of our vendor partners on this project for their generous donations."

"As soon as we opened the House on the campus of Arnold Palmer Hospital, we experienced full occupancy – and the number of families per night continued to grow," stated Lou Ann DeVoogd, executive director of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida Inc. "That's why we made the decision to start building again. There's nothing worse than not having a room available for families who come to us when their child is in medical crisis.