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Rob & Diane Klingel to receive Award of Excellence

TAMPA BAY, Florida - Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tampa Bay is pleased to announce that Rob and Diane Klingel of TSE Industries have been selected to receive the 2016 Award of Excellence. The presentation will take place at the 17th annual Storybook Ball "FROZEN" on Saturday, May 21 at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel. This award pays tribute to outstanding role models who give of their time to charitable causes. The Klingels have been strong supporters of Ronald McDonald House since 1999, annually sponsoring both the Storybook Ball and Charity Golf Classic, having donated \$375,000 over the years to support the stays of pediatric families. Additionally they have encouraged their children to support Ronald McDonald House, often attending events as the close-knit family that they are.

"The Storybook Ball has become a highlight in our community, raising significant funds to support our four Ronald McDonald Houses" explains CEO Janice Davis. "Our ball features fine dining and dancing and a variety of exclusive silent and live auction packages using the latest technology in electronic bidding. All of our guests look forward to this favored event of the year!" Davis remarks, "We are thankful to our individual and corporate sponsors, like the Klingels, who help make this gala such a big success. We hope this year will be another sellout event."

The support of our community through sponsorships and the donation of creative and high end items for our silent auction are of utmost importance for this event's success. This year an array of items will have guests bidding on fabulous jewels, unique sports memorabilia and impressive travel packages.

ABOUT RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF TAMPA BAY

Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Ronald McDonald House program impact children and families by bridging access to top medical care for seriously-ill children, providing families with emotional and physical comfort and support, improving the child and family hospital experience and helping to improve the child's recovery. Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay provides a safe and affordable "home-away-from-home" for families with children receiving medical treatment at bay area hospitals. Four area Houses provide comfort and care to 2,000 families annually, having served more than 52,000 families since opening its doors in 1980.

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