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## **SOUTH JERSEY FIELD OF DREAMS CELEBRATES OPENING DAY WITH CEREMONIAL PITCH FROM RONALD MCDONALD®**

*Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) of the Philadelphia Region to present organization with giant check representing RMHC's \$22,000 grant*

**WHAT:** The South Jersey Field of Dreams, a baseball field specially designed for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities, will recognize a \$22,000 RMHC grant during opening day of the 2009 season. The grant has helped fund double-lane wheelchair accessible pathways for the field. Special guest Ronald McDonald will participate in the opening day festivities and will throw out a ceremonial first pitch for the second game of the day.

This is the second RMHC grant the South Jersey Field of Dreams has received. The first RMHC grant helped fund the installation of the field's synthetic turf, which is compatible to walkers and wheelchairs.

**WHO:**

- South Jersey Field of Dreams Board Chairman, Barry Hackett
- McDonald's® Owner/Operator and RMHC Board Member Bob Traa
- Players and their families
- Ronald McDonald

**WHERE:** South Jersey Field of Dreams  
Dr. Jonathan Pitney Recreation Park  
Morton Ave.  
Absecon, NJ 08201  
For directions, visit [www.sjfieldofdreams.com](http://www.sjfieldofdreams.com) or call 609-641-1706

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 26, 2009  
1:15 p.m. RMHC check presentation, Ronald McDonald to throw first pitch for second game  
1:30 p.m. second of six games begins

### **About RMHC**

RMHC of the Philadelphia Region, Inc. awards grants to nonprofit organizations for programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. Locally, RMHC supports the Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey and Delaware Ronald McDonald Houses, in addition to the St. Christopher's Foundation Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. The charity receives its support from McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Owner/Operators, corporate donors and McDonald's customers. For more information, visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org).

For more information about South Jersey Field of Dreams, please visit [www.sjfieldofdreams.com](http://www.sjfieldofdreams.com).

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