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**THE CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH, INC. RECEIVES GRANT FROM  
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES**

**JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 10, 2009** – Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Outstate Michigan announced that it will award an \$8,082 grant to the Center for Family Health Inc. to purchase a mobile digital x-ray system in support of its mobile dental program. The program allows for dental staff to travel to Jackson County schools to provide dental services to Head Start and Early Head Start students.

In 2008, 252 children received on-site dental cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants and cavity fills as part of the program's initiative to make dental care more accessible to children in Jackson County. "Their goal is to provide more preventative dental services early on in order to avoid more invasive surgical procedures in the future," said Lesa Dion, executive director of RMHC of Outstate Michigan, "We are pleased that the mobile x-ray system will help them accomplish that."

Ronald McDonald House Charities seeks, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. Since 1990, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Outstate Michigan, which serves 66 Michigan counties, has supported programs, projects and organizations that focus on the social, physical and emotional well-being of children. This past year, RMHC of Outstate Michigan has donated more than \$600,000 to children's programs, including \$50,000 donations to both the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan and the Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan. For more information please visit [www.michiganrmhc.org](http://www.michiganrmhc.org) or contact Lesa Dion at 616-669-0953.

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