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Tabfest Honored for Contribution to Charity

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of the Miami Valley presented organizers of Tabfest with the "Heart of the House Award" recently in recognition of the contributions Tabfest has made over the past four years.

Following a successful event in 2003, event organizers presented a check for \$4,500 and over 420 pounds of tabs to RMHC of Miami Valley. This contribution raised the total contributions made by the organization over the past 4 years to **\$12,000, and over 1000 pounds of aluminum tabs.**

"These contributions are a huge help," said XXXX, a spokesperson for RMHC of the Miami Valley. "It's great to know we can count on the support of Tabfest every year to support our activities."

"The real reward for making Tabfest happen comes when we cut the check for the charity," said Curt Albers, founder of Tabfest. "When I think about how Ronald McDonald Houses help families, it makes it all worthwhile."

Members of The One-Eyed Show (from Saint Marys) and Grasshopper Pie (from Columbus) partner with event founder Curt Albers (from Minster) in a non-profit organization called the Harmony for Ohio Foundation to organize the annual festival. Event attendees are asked to save aluminum can tabs which are recycled by RMHC to support operations.

Ronald McDonald Houses provide a "home-away-from-home" for the families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. Visit www.rmhdayton.org for more information on Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Miami Valley Region.

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