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**STANFORD HOME FOR CHILDREN RECEIVES \$2,500 GRANT FROM
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Funding will support Intensive Treatment Foster Care program**

SACRAMENTO—There are 4,000 foster children in Sacramento County, and close to 1,000 are in need of [Intensive Treatment Foster Care](#), offered to children whose previous foster care placements have been unsuccessful or who have greater mental health and behavioral needs. [Stanford Home for Children](#) specializes in Intensive Treatment Foster Care and has received \$2,500 from [Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California](#) in partnership with Pacific Coast Building Products, Hanson McClain and Waste Connections, to provide the specialized training for foster parents.

“It is imperative we reach these children with higher needs, and the only way to do that is to have foster parents who are highly trained and supported to provide a safe, loving home,” said Keith Diederich, Stanford Home executive director. “We are grateful to Ronald McDonald House, Pacific Coast Building Products, Hanson McClain and Waste Connections for recognizing and supporting this growing need.”

For 110 years, Stanford Home has worked to ensure all children are safe, healthy and connected to family so they can dream, overcome and thrive. Combining a family-centered approach to care with solutions focused on results, Stanford Home provides a comprehensive array of programs that help Sacramento County's at-risk families regain self-confidence, rise above challenges and rebuild their lives. For more information, visit www.stanfordhome.org.

The Sacramento Ronald McDonald House has served approximately 10,000 families since opening its doors in 1998. Its mission is to help children and their families by providing an atmosphere where families can rest, reflect and find mutual support from other families facing similar struggles. Between community partners and funds received from Global Ronald McDonald House Charities, Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California facilitates a grant program for local children's charities. For more information, visit www.rmhcnc.org.

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