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Teens Join Cause for Ronald McDonald House

Ann Arbor, MI December 16, 2010 – “Two incredible teens have decided to throw a teenage party with their friends, charge an entrance fee and donate every penny to the Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor,” says Kim Kelly, Director of Development at the RMH of Ann Arbor. “As a fundraiser for over 28 years, I am thrilled to see this passion among such a younger demographic.”

Jaleel Nicholas, age 15, and sister Julianna, age 13, have watched and helped their older siblings throw regular Party with a Purpose (PWAP) events throughout the last two years, and this December they decided to throw their own “PWAP High”.

“My sister Julianna and I are always hosting parties for our friends; a couple weeks ago, we thought ‘why not introduce a PWAP High to the community’,” says 15 year old Jaleel Nicholas. “We brought this idea to our parents and friends who loved it! We hate the image that ‘teenagers don’t think about others’ and are proving it wrong.”

[PWAP High – End of 2010](#) will be held on Thursday, December 30 and begins at 7pm. Attractions include: Dancing, Non-alcoholic drinks, Snacks and Sweets, Games (including, but not limited to, Ping Pong, Cards, Bumper Pool, XBOX set up on a huge projector screen). The party will be hosted at the Ann Arbor residence of the Nicholas Family. Entrance fee is \$10, and all proceeds go directly to the [Ronald McDonald House of Ann Arbor](#).

“Statistics show that critically ill and injured children recover 31% faster when their parents are present, that’s why our local Ronald McDonald House is such an important part of the fabric of this community,” says Nicholas. “We are excited to be part of something so much bigger than ourselves.”

“When you change a child’s life and give their family hope, you change a community, and ultimately the world,” says Bob Ferguson, President of Ann Arbor’s Ronald McDonald House. “We’re asking everyone to join us in changing the lives of seriously ill and injured children in their community.”

Hope away from home. The time is now. To join the cause, please contact Josephine Nicholas at 734.385.6170 or josephine@icheadlines.com.

About Jaleel Nicholas: Jaleel Nicholas is 15 years old, and a home schooled student who is very enthusiastic about his studies; he will be graduating high school next year. Jaleel doesn’t take life too seriously; but, at the same time is passionate about taking advantage of the opportunities he’s been given by God to influence others and is always looking for opportunities to make a difference in the lives of people around him. In his free time, Jaleel enjoys: playing basketball, running, hanging out with friends and family, studying the martial arts, and playing piano.