



GE Volunteers



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Dear Sir or Ma'am:

GE Volunteers, a global organization of General Electric company volunteers, will sponsor the Tiger Trot 10K/5K running race. Funds raised will benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Florida. The 2009 Tiger Trot will be **Saturday, October 17th, 2009**. The Midway Fire Department has graciously agreed to host the event. We are asking for your support for what we believe will be a long tradition for a great cause. 100% of the proceeds generated will benefit the local **Ronald McDonald House**.

Your support will help the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) provide a Home-Away-From-Home for families of seriously ill children who are receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. Some children have to travel great distances to get the medical attention they need. In-hospital treatment may last one day, one year, or even longer. For the families of these children, accommodations can be hard to come by; options are often limited to costly hotels or unforgiving hospital chairs and benches.

The Ronald McDonald House provides a comfortable, supportive alternative for these families. It serves as a temporary residence near the medical facility where family members can sleep, eat, relax and find support from other families in similar situations. Families are provided a free stay, but have the opportunity to make a \$7.50 donation per day.

Your support in any way would be greatly appreciated. Sponsorships are being accepted for monetary donations, raffle and auction items, and give-a-ways for the registration bags that each of the participants will receive. We would also like to personally invite you to participate in the race and enjoy a morning of camaraderie among runners in support of our community.

Please remit the enclosed sponsorship form by September 4th, 2009. Please fill out the information completely, and make out all checks to the Ronald McDonald House. For additional information, contact Maggie Chu at (850) 474-4401, or email: maggie.chu@ge.com. Thank you in advance for your support and helping to make a difference in the lives of children.



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