

# Wilkinson Winter Wonderland

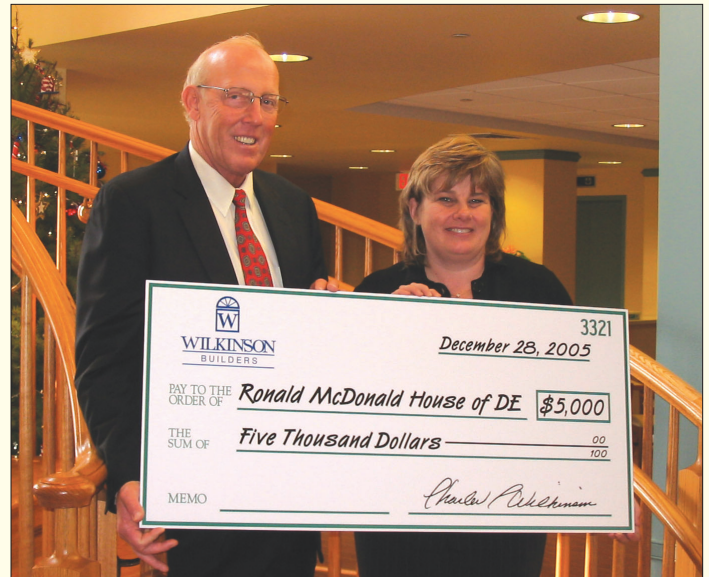
## Benefits Ronald McDonald House of Delaware

The Auburn Hills Model Home in Landenberg PA was the perfect backdrop for a sparkling Winter Wonderland on December 3, 4, 10, and 11. Every year, Wilkinson Builders has hosted a holiday event to benefit a local charity. This year's recipient was the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware.

"We like to support charities that provide a vital service in the community. The Ronald McDonald House offers comfortable lodging to hundreds of families of critically ill children, and we are happy to be able to help them in this way," said Charles Wilkinson, president of Wilkinson Builders.

The Model Home was festooned with snowflakes and glistening icicles, and warm with the aroma of mulled cider. Corporate and individual sponsors decorated more than a dozen trees...each with its own unique theme. Guests each donated \$5 for admission, with 100% of the proceeds directly benefitting the Ronald McDonald House. The four day event raised \$2,500, and Charles Wilkinson generously offered to match that amount. Wilkinson Builders is excited to present a check for \$5,000 to the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware!

In addition to viewing the trees and garnering creative holiday decorating ideas, guests also enjoyed holiday music performed by local musicians including Weber-Prianti Productions, The Oxford Presbyterian Church Bell Choir, singer/guitarist Joseph Kinsolving, and vocalist Carolyn Marshall.



*Charles Wilkinson presenting \$5,000 check to Pam Cornforth*

Children were able to visit with Santa and have their photos taken; families enjoyed complimentary refreshments, and as the saying goes, "a good time was had by all!"

"We come out every year," enthuses Hockessin resident Margaret Fish. "The Wilkinson event always helps to get our family in the Christmas spirit, and we love that it is for a good cause."

Volunteers from the Ronald McDonald House helped staff the house throughout the four day event. Pam Cornforth, Executive Director of the RMH, said that she was overwhelmed by the support and generosity of those who decorated the trees, and those who paid admission to view them. "It is heartwarming to see that people care enough to extend themselves for others. There is no more difficult time to have a critically ill child than during the holidays, and on behalf of the families served by the Ronald McDonald House, we thank you."