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LOCAL PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS HELP RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WITH SPRING-CLEANING!

SAN DIEGO, CA—On April 17 and 18, 2007, members from the San Diego chapter of the **National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO-SD)** will generously donate their time, energies and organizing skills to help the **Ronald Mc Donald House (RMH)** get organized for the Spring and Summer months.

The **RMH** has 12 guest rooms for families of terminally ill children who need refuge and housing while their child is being treated at local cancer facilities. To make their stays more comfortable, each family receives fresh bedding and “welcome gift bags” as they check-in to visit. With a steady influx of generous donations given by the community of toys, games, books, toiletries, infant care supplies and clothing used for these families, the limited space provided for these items have become quite full and difficult to keep organized.

NAPO-SD members will sort, categorize, containerize and organize the items in three rooms and a hallway so the staff can easily and quickly access needed supplies for these families. Shelves will be repositioned and installed by local **RMH** volunteer, Jim Barnes.

"The **RMH** holds a special place in the hearts of many of our **NAPO-SD** members." says, Jana Hartwell, Membership Director of **NAPO-San Diego**. "Our chapter has assisted the **RMH** several times in past years to help organize areas of the House. At the end of each project, we have been overjoyed to witness the positive results that our efforts bring to the staff and their guests." Ms. Hartwell, owner of the San Diego organizing company, Sensible Organizing Solutions, Inc. (www.sensiblorganizing.com) was the project manager on this task. She also assisted Gabi Rivers with the acquisition of products sponsored by The Container Store, Linens n' Things, The Home Depot and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

NAPO-San Diego is an organization dedicated to bringing Professional Organizers together through networking, education, professional growth, industry updates, support, and public awareness. To learn more about this local organization, visit the website www.naposandiego.com.

Check our next newsletter for “after” photos of these rooms. You will be amazed!