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BANTERRA BANK TO PROMOTE AND RAISE MONEY FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES DURING JANUARY

Marion, IL – *Banterra Bank* will assist the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) with a social media campaign during January that involves nearly 40 branches throughout Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri. *Banterra* customers, team members and the public are then invited to donate to their local branch, with all proceeds going to RMHC locations in Evansville, Paducah, and St. Louis. This is the fifth year *Banterra* has selected RMHC for the company-wide promotion.

The first Ronald McDonald House was opened in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1974. Today, there are 368 Ronald McDonald Houses in more than 64 countries and regions, including three in St. Louis and one in Evansville and one chapter in Paducah. RMHC provides a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children and support to organizations that serve the needs of children. To learn more about RMHC, go to www.rmhc.org.

Banterra Bank began as a single bank in Ridgway, Illinois in July of 1975. Today, *Banterra* has nearly \$2 billion in assets and is ranked in the Top Ten Percent of U.S. Charter Banks and Top Five Percent for Illinois Charter Banks, according to asset size. *Banterra* has 40 locations in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arizona. In addition to offering a variety of personal and business banking products, *Banterra* provides services nationwide through specialty lending divisions including Aircraft Finance, Machine Tool Finance, Corporate, Transportation and RV and Marine Lending. *Banterra* also offers *Banterra* Insurance for auto, home, life, business and *Banterra* Investment services. For information, call 866-BANTERRA (226-8377), or go to www.banterra.com.

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