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**Press Release**

## **Local Remodeler Helps Ronald McDonald House Help Others**

James Madsen and his team at James Barton Design Build provided help to a popular institution that is dedicated to helping others. The residential remodeling firm provided updates for a family gathering room at the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis, a facility that can house up to 48 families each night.

The Ronald McDonald House strives to support and strengthen families during critical times in their lives by providing lodging, emotional support and educational resources. The Ronald McDonald House of the Twin Cities, which opened in 1979, has served over 6,000 families from all over the United States and the world. It has been a home-away-from home for families living more than sixty miles from the Twin Cities who have children with cancer or another life threatening illness.

“This is just one way James Barton Design Build gives back to the community,” said James Madsen owner of JBDB. “Those of us who are blessed with healthy families may not fully understand how beneficial the Ronald McDonald House can be to a family struggling with a child with cancer or any major illness. We were just happy to help in any way we can.”