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## PARR LUMBER ANNUAL CHARITY DRIVE NETS RECORD

HILLSBORO, OR (January 19, 2009)—Parr Lumber announced today the proceeds from the company’s annual holiday charitable efforts benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities of Oregon and Southwest Washington and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Oregon set an all time record.

Parr will donate just over \$37,000 to Ronald McDonald House Charities. The money was raised through sales of various Parr Lumber products over the 2008 holiday season. Products included in Parr Lumber stores were: extension cords and wheelbarrows (both contributing 5% of proceeds), stocking hats and coffee tumblers (both contributing 100% of proceeds), and select products from Stanley Tools (contributing 10% of proceeds). The Parr Cabinet Outlets also participated with their Premier Faucet line contributing 5% of proceeds towards the charity effort. Parr also offers special recognition to supplier Exterior Wood for their ongoing support of the company’s charitable efforts.

For the past several years, proceeds from Parr’s stocking hat and tumbler in-store sales have been donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. This year, Parr introduced a new program that identified items in the store that would benefit the Ronald McDonald House in an effort to move from a holiday campaign into a year-round campaign. The items all contained a Ronald McDonald House logo proudly displayed so customers were aware that a portion of the proceeds would benefit the charity.

“We are so proud to make this donation on behalf of our customers and our entire organization. Ronald Mc Donald House Charities is such a worthwhile cause and we are proud to be a part,” said David Hamill, Chief Executive Officer of the Parr Company.

*About RMHC of Oregon and Southwest Washington:* Ronald McDonald House Charities of Oregon and Southwest Washington provides a “home away from home” for families and their seriously ill or injured children who travel to receive treatment from Portland hospitals. The charity also supports children’s immunization and dental programs.

Portland’s two Ronald McDonald Houses provide a setting in which families connect with other families, and children can meet other



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children going through a similar experience. During their visit, guests stay in comfortable and lovingly decorated private rooms where they can get a peaceful night's rest, knowing their child is close by. Through the Outreach Program, RMHC also supports programs that provide free immunizations and dental care to children throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

**About The Parr Company:** The Parr Company consists of six distinct companies providing building solutions and services: Parr Lumber Company, Parr Cabinet Outlet, Cascade Wholesale Hardware, NSC, NSCi and Parr Marketing Group.

Parr Lumber Company was established in 1930 by Dwight Parr Sr., in the Pacific Northwest and remains a locally owned family business today. Michael Parr and Brad Farmer, both grandsons of the founder, play an active role within The Parr Company and continue the proud family ownership. Headquartered in Hillsboro Oregon, Parr is ranked as the 14th largest building material supplier in the nation. Parr proudly operates 41 facilities in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and Utah which include pro/retail building material yards, contractor focused facilities and cabinet outlets.