



# Press Release

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## **NEWBERG PARR LUMBER LOCATION ANNOUNCES UNIQUE BBQ & RANCH ROPING EVENT**

*Event Benefits Ronald McDonald House Charities®*

NEWBERG, OR (June 18, 2010)—The Parr Company announced today that their Newberg location will host their “First annual Parr Lumber/Tough Strand Sale and BBQ Ranch Roping Invitational” to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities®.

The event will take place on Saturday, July 10th from 8am to 4pm. For a \$5 donation, guests can enjoy a BBQ lunch of pulled pork and beef while listening to music performed by Kari and Jonathan White. Additionally, there will be a ranch roping event complete with steers and ropers from the Salem Saddle Club. Door prizes will be given away, with the grand prize being a 40’ round pin worth over \$900.

All proceeds from the BBQ will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), an Oregon and SW Washington organization that provide a “home away from home” for families with seriously ill children who travel far to receive treatment from Portland’s hospitals. During the visit, guests can stay in comfortable and lovingly decorated private rooms while networking with children who are going through similar experiences.

“I am very excited to be able to present to the community, the first Parr Lumber/Tough Strand, Sale, BBQ and Ranch Roping Invitational Event. With the generous support of our vendors, we are able to host this great event and give back to the community benefiting the Ronald McDonald Charities,” said Glenn Aust, Manager for the Newberg Parr Lumber store location.

### ***Parr Recognized By Ronald McDonald Charities for Commitment to Giving***

This past September RMHC awarded Parr Lumber with their “Partners of Distinction” Award, for Parr’s commitment assisting the charity. The company’s support, which began with RMHC’s 1999 “Light the House” campaign, has expanded to include employee volunteerism, the decoration of a room in the East House, assistance with capital projects, an annual Parr/RMHC float in the Rose Festival Starlight Parade, unique holiday promotions, a portion of proceeds from year-round product sales, and most recently, with Parr Lumber’s “Co-Title” sponsorship in the Allison Hanna’s Forks, Corks & Wedges Charity



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Golf Tournament August 16, 2010, which a portion of the proceeds will benefit RMHC. Parr Lumber has truly adopted RMHC as its “charity of choice”.

**About the Event:** The Parr Lumber/Tough Strand Sale and BBQ Ranch Roping Invitational will take place at Parr Lumber’s Newberg store located at 200 N Elliott Newberg, Oregon 97132. Doors open at 8am and the roping event will begin at 9am. For more information contact the store at (503) 554-7277.

**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 materials supplier in the nation. Parr proudly operates 40 facilities in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and Utah which include pro/retail building material yards, contractor focused facilities, and cabinet outlets. For more information visit: [www.par.com](http://www.par.com).

**About RMHC:** Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Oregon and Southwest Washington provide a “home away from home” for families and their seriously ill children who travel far to receive treatment at Portland hospitals and awards grants to non-profit organizations that offer children’s immunizations and dental care. In 2007, grants totaling \$160,000 were awarded to nine programs that served approximately 24,000 children. For more information on Portland’s Houses, visit: <http://www.rmhcoregon.org/>.