## For release on or after August 1, 2025:

Kristen Adams, Associate Attorney with Petrusha Law, has nominated **Ronald McDonald House Charities Bay Area** to receive this month's \$1,000 donation as part of the firm's ongoing "10 Years, \$10,000 Thanks" campaign.

Kristen shared her personal connection to the organization: "Four years ago, our son Pierce was born in Eureka and rushed to the NICU at Stanford for emergency surgery. Like many Humboldt County families facing complex care far from home, we were overwhelmed. Thankfully, Ronald McDonald House had a room just blocks from the hospital. Each night, we returned to a warm meal, a safe place to rest, and caring people who were rooting for us. We never felt alone. Ronald McDonald House helped us stay close to Pierce when he needed us most, and we're forever grateful for this vital resource for families from our community."

Founding Attorney Angela Petrusha added, "Ronald McDonald House is a lifeline for many North Coast families navigating medical emergencies far from home. We're honored to support a resource that brings relief, dignity, and hope when it's needed most."

**Ronald McDonald House** provides a home-away-from-home for families with seriously ill or injured children receiving care far from where they live. It offers comfortable lodging, warm meals, and a caring community – all at little or no cost. By easing financial and emotional stress, Ronald McDonald House allows families to stay close to their child during critical care, so they can focus on healing and being together. The Bay Area chapter serves the Stanford and UCSF children's hospitals. To learn more or donate, visit: <a href="https://www.rmhcbayarea.org">www.rmhcbayarea.org</a>.



From left: Eugenia Jacobson, Development Manager of Ronald McDonald House and Kristen Adams of Petrusha Law with her son Pierce.