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Check out our shout out in the letter from the Charity's president...scroll down.

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Thanks again to all who participated in this year's event. The letter from Cathy Loblaw, President of Ronald McDonald House Charities follows and confirms the success of the Challenge and the funds raised for the Charity from this year's Event. Together with the good ski conditions and the organizing efforts from the volunteers, it was a great time for all.

With the backdrop of displaying the corporate logos, special recognition was given to the insurance industry at the Awards Dinner to offer thanks from the organizers for our contribution in helping to make the Challenge a success. Many thanks go out to the companies who sponsored the teams and to the individual members who participated and made up those teams.

Our industry teams while not winning the Flight trophies this year, dominated the runner-up placings in most of the flights and contributed their share to the après. Please find attached a copy of the individual skier and team race results. Please circulate the information to your team members.

Once again I want to offer thanks to the McCague ski teams for their contribution to the registration kit and the donation of a pair of skis which led by Grant Gold raised record funds for the Charity at the Awards dinner. And many thanks to Barry Ross and Frank Sparfel of FirstonSite Restoration for their support in helping Aon put together and host the Industry Welcome Reception on Super Bowl Sunday. And I would be remiss if I didn't thank Scott Francis for his personal contribution in gaining increased participation from the various sectors of our industry.

Appreciate everyone's involvement and look forward to next year! All the best for the rest of the ski season*, regards,

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* PS: And by the way, the ski season is not over yet. There is still lots of snow at Blue which should see some great skiing into April!

Le 28e Défi de ski annuel à Mont Tremblant permet de recueillir plus de 165 000 $!

L'Œuvre des Manoirs Ronald McDonald du Canada a été ravie d'organiser le 28e Défi de ski national annuel au Mont-Tremblant plus tôt ce mois-ci. Grâce au soutien de nos skieurs, de nos fournisseurs et de nos commanditaires, nous avons amassé plus de 165 000 $ pour les familles des Manoirs Ronald McDonald du Canada.

À l'Œuvre des Manoirs Ronald McDonald du Canada, nous nous sentons privilégiés de partager les fonds recueillis lors du Défi de ski avec les Manoirs Ronald McDonald de partout au pays, y compris un octroi spécial aux deux Manoirs de Montréal et de Québec. Ces dons appuient les 10 000 familles d'enfants malades que nos manoirs servent chaque année. Étonnamment, nous servons un tiers des familles des enfants les plus malades et blessés du Canada.

Nous avons eu droit à une magnifique journée d'hiver ensoleillée sur la montagne où 252 skieurs ont dévalé les pentes. Tous étaient heureux de rejoindre Ronald à la caravane McCafé au pied des pistes pour se réchauffer avec un café ou un chocolat chaud. Nous tenons à féliciter les équipes gagnantes de Sport Experts, The Benefits Trust, SDK & Associes et Ronam Constructions Inc. pour leur extraordinaire performance!

Vous trouverez ci-joint les résultats de notre stimulante course côte à côte sur les pistes de ski. Consultez-les pour connaître votre performance!

Après une journée de ski complète, tous ont eu beaucoup de plaisir au souper! Encore une fois cette année, des paires de ski ont été mises aux enchères par McCague Peacock, un féroce jeu de « pile ou face » a été disputé où le gagnant a mérité un voyage pour quatre remis par Club Med et WestJet et finalement, un encan silencieux est venu clore les activités de la soirée.

Nous tenons à remercier tout spécialement tous les participants et surtout nos principaux commanditaires : McDonald's, Cargill, Coca-Cola, Danone et Saputo. Notre événement n'aurait pas pu se réaliser sans vous!
Veuillez cliquer ici et ici pour consulter notre galerie de photos qui illustre bien l'esprit de Tremblant.
À tous ceux qui ont eu l'occasion de se joindre à nous cette année, nous vous remercions de votre soutien envers les familles lorsqu'elles en ont le plus besoin.

Et si vous préférez échanger vos skis contre des bâtons de golf, veuillez noter que notre Classique de golf de l'OMRM de George Cohon aura lieu le 27 mai 2013. Nous serions ravis de vous retrouver sur les verts de renommée mondiale du Club de golf Coppinwood, conçu par Tom Fazio, à Uxbridge en Ontario.

Encore une fois, un immense merci de votre précieux soutien envers les Manoirs Ronald McDonald. Ensemble, nous pouvons faire une différence!

Cathy Loblaw
Présidente et chef de la direction
Œuvre des Manoirs Ronald McDonald du Canada

Au plaisir de vous croiser sur les pistes l'année prochaine!

28th Annual Mt. Tremblant Ski Challenge Raises over $165,000!

Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada was thrilled to host the 28th Annual National Ski Challenge at Mt. Tremblant earlier this month.Thanks to the support of our skiers, suppliers and sponsors, we were able to raise over $165,000 in support of Ronald McDonald House families across Canada.

At Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada we feel privileged to share the funds raised at the Ski Challenge with the Ronald McDonald Houses across the country, including a special grant to both the Montreal and Quebec City Houses. These funds support the 10,000 families of sick children that our Houses serve each year. Remarkably serving one-third of the families of Canada's most sick and injured children in Canada.

It was a wonderful, chilly, sunny day on the mountain with 252 skiers tackling the course. Everyone was happy to join Ronald at the McCafe Truck at the bottom of the hill for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate to warm up. A special mention to the winning team of Sport Experts, The Benefits Trust, SDK & Associes and Ronam Constructions Inc. for their outstanding runs!

We have attached the race results from our exciting slope side ski race. Check them out to see how you did!

After a full day of skiing, fun was had by all at dinner! Skis were auctioned off again this year by McCague Peacock, a lively game of “heads and tails” was played for a trip for 4 generously donated by Club Med and WestJet and a silent auction rounded off the evening’s festivities. Special heartfelt thanks go out to all of our participants, and in particular our leading sponsors, McDonald’s, Cargill, Coca-Cola, Danone and Saputo. Our event would not be possible without you!

Capturing the spirit of Tremblant, please click here and here to view our event photo galleries.

For those who were able to join us this year, thank you – your support lets us be there for families when they need it most. And if you are looking to hang up your skis in exchange for your golf clubs, please mark your calendar for our George Cohon RMHC Golf Classic on Monday, May 27, 2013. We would love to have you join us on the greens of the world renowned; Tom Fazio designed, Coppinwood Golf Course in Uxbridge, Ontario.

Thank you again for giving Ronald McDonald Houses the privilege of your support. Together, we are making a difference.

Cathy Loblaw
CEO and President
Ronald McDonald House Charities Canada

We look forward to seeing you on the slopes next year!

For more info, visit **rmhc.ca**