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**COLORADO GARDEN SHOW AWARDS \$61,200 GRANT TO
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE FOR HEALING GARDEN**

DENVER (Nov. 14, 2007) – Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS) announced today a major grant award of \$61,200 to the Ronald McDonald House near Anschutz Medical Campus to complete the family landscape area and develop a healing garden for parents and their children to enjoy.

“The grant from the Colorado Garden Show has helped us leverage support from other new constituencies who are vital to helping us complete the landscaping at the new facility,” said Pam Whitaker, executive director, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver, Inc. “With this grant, we know children will be able to play in a park-like setting and parents will appreciate the opportunity to get away from the hospital routine and treatments.”

The new facility is scheduled to open in late December 2007 and will give 45 families a place to receive support from each other while they undergo the stress and uncertainty inherent in dealing with a child that is seriously ill.

“It is an honor for Colorado Garden Show to be able to contribute to the Ronald McDonald House landscaping project,” said Jim Fricke, executive director, Colorado Garden Show. “Research shows a ‘healing garden’ has an impact on an individual’s recovery process, both physically and emotionally.”

Colorado Garden Show’s grant has helped fund a major part of the project which has since received several vendor donations including: All Things Green donated labor and coordination of in-kind suppliers, Cherry Creek Tree Farms donated the majority of the plant material, John Deere Landscape, Inc. donated irrigation parts, KDI Hydro Design contributed the irrigation design, and Norris Design donated the landscape design.

According to Fricke, “through proceeds generated at the annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, we are able to serve other nonprofits, municipalities and individuals through our horticulture scholarship and grant programs and we will award \$500,000 in scholarships and grants this year.”

Additionally, Colorado Garden Show provides grants around the state to support programs including a therapy garden at Craig Hospital, a hummingbird and butterfly garden for the Easter Seals Rocky Mountain Village in Empire, a Discovery Garden at the Butterfly Pavilion and a rooftop garden and play area for The Gathering Place.

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About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$2 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS, Inc. presents the annual Colorado Garden & Home Show at the Colorado Convention Center, which is the Rocky Mountain region’s largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.