

Orange County Rape Crisis Center

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**ORANGE COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER RECEIVES GRANT FROM
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

The Orange County Rape Crisis Center has been awarded a \$8,500 grant from the Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Carolina (RMHC of NC). The Center will use the grant to support their SafeTouch community education program, which provides age-appropriate safety education in local elementary schools. SafeTouch aims to reduce child sexual abuse in our community.

“We are very grateful to Ronald McDonald House Charities of North Carolina for supporting our program,” said Executive Director Shamecca Bryant. We believe in the importance of reducing child sexual abuse in our community, and we’re glad that RMHC of NC believes in our mission as well.”

RMHC of NC provides grants to nonprofit organizations across the state every spring and fall. The funds are awarded to help children in the areas of health care, education, and social service. In the past few years, RMHC of NC has awarded more than \$1 million in grants to more than 150 nonprofit organizations.

About the Orange County Rape Crisis Center

The Orange County Rape Crisis Center, a Triangle United Way Member Agency of Excellence and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce 2013 Nonprofit of the Year, has served the Orange County community since 1974. For more information about Center and the services they provide, visit the agency’s website at www.ocrcc.org or call 919-968-4647.

About Ronald McDonald House Charities

A nonprofit 501(c)3, Ronald McDonald House Charities creates, finds, and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. Its programs are grassroots-driven to enable the charity to offer help where children need it most: right in their communities.

RMHC of NC is an extension of the global Ronald McDonald House Charities organization. It supports six Ronald McDonald Houses, Ronald McDonald Family Rooms, academic scholarships to deserving high school seniors, and community grants to other North Carolina nonprofit organizations serving the needs of children.

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