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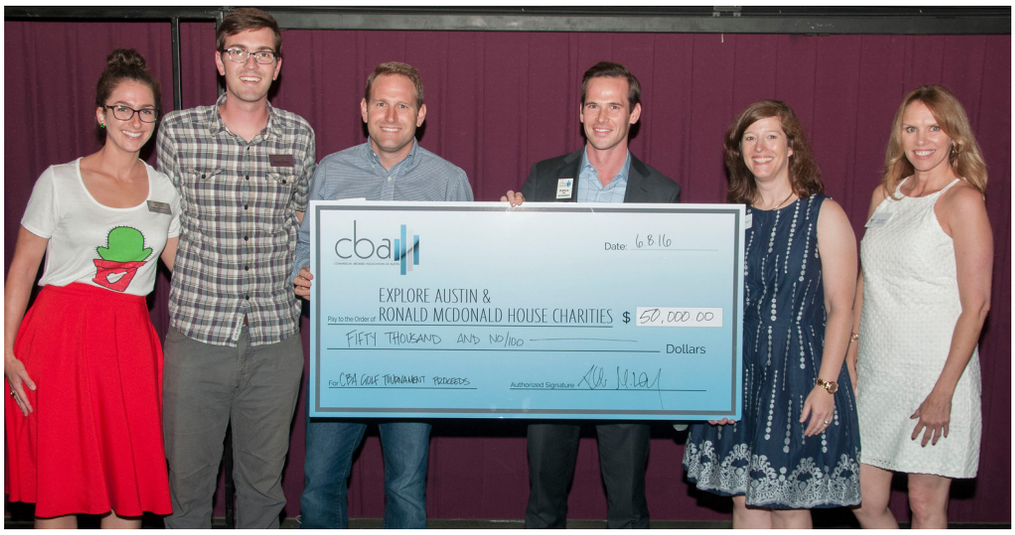
DONATES $50,000 TO EXPLORE AUSTIN & RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Commercial Brokers Associations

Members of the Commercial Brokers Association of Austin (CBA) came together to enjoy a day of golf and festivities at the annual CBA Golf Tournament on May 5, 2016 to support the work of Explore Austin and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas. Together, CBA members raised a record $50,000 with $25,000 donated to each Austin organization. Proceeds from the event were presented on June 8 at a CBA Panel event.



Left to Right: Laura Nettleton, director of development, Explore Austin; Walker Hendry, community relations manager, Explore Austin; Mike Braeuer, CEO, Explore Austin; Patrick Ley, Brokerage Principal, ECR | Equitable Commercial Realty; Carolyn Schwarz, chief executive officer, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas; Tina Snider, director of communications, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas.

About Explore Austin

The mission of Explore Austin is to change the lives of underserved youth through leadership, mentoring and adventure. Founded in 2006, Explore Austin combines the benefits of mentoring and outdoor adventure in a six-year program for 6th through 12th grade. Focusing on team building and leadership training by utilizing its unique ACES (Action Oriented, Courageous, Excellent Teammate, Strong Communicator) framework, Explore Austin helps "Explorers" increase self-confidence, build character, and develop a sense of responsibility for themselves and those around them. With nine Saturday Challenges and a week-long Summer Wilderness Trip to remote destinations each year, Explore Austin seeks and attracts motivated students who desire to learn how to become leaders, experience new places, make lasting friendships, and seek challenges. Learn more at www.exploreaustin.org, follow @explore_austin on Twitter or Instagram, or on Facebook (facebook.com/exploreaustin).

About Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Texas, a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization, creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. This is accomplished through the Ronald McDonald House®, Ronald McDonald Family Rooms®, Happy Wheels Carts and Healing Hearts program. The Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room programs provide a "home-away-from-home" to keep families together as their critically ill or injured children heal in the hospital. RMHC CTX recently expanded its services to Bryan-College Station and opened a fifth Ronald McDonald Family Room at CHI St. Joseph Health Regional Hospital. The Happy Wheels Cart program strolls the hospital hallways to complimentary items to families with children in the hospital. To support families who have tragically lost children, the Healing Hearts program provides burial assistance and bereavement support. For more information, visit rmhc-ctx.org, follow RMHC CTX on Twitter (@RMHCCTX), or on Facebook (Facebook.com/RMHCCTX).

About Commercial Brokers Association of Austin

The Commercial Broker's Association of Austin is an organization set up to unite those who are actively involved in the leasing or sales of office, retail, or industrial buildings in order to foster knowledge, education, integrity and quality workmanship in the leasing of commercial space. To advance the civic development of the community by effectively exerting a beneficial influence upon the commercial and investment real estate field and related business interests. To promote the indoctrination, training and education of those engaged in the leasing of office, retail or industrial space in order to foster experienced and competent leasing brokers while cultivating friendship and fellowship among its members.

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