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**33rd Annual MVCTC FFA Charity Auction for Ronald McDonald House Scheduled**

**Clayton, Ohio** – The Annual Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) FFA charity auction for the Ronald McDonald House is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The auction, planned by the MVCTC FFA chapter, is made possible by the dedication and hard work of the FFA members, the MVCTC staff, retirees, and the wonderful alumni that return each year to support this great cause.

Retired MVCTC Ag Educator, Waid Lyons, started the event in 1980. The original auction was a hat auction, making \$250. Over the last 32 years the MVCTC FFA has raised over \$130,000. MVCTC is proud to be the only High School in the Dayton area to make the largest donation from a one-day event to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Miami Valley Region.

The proceeds from the event go directly to the local Ronald McDonald House on Valley Street in Dayton, Ohio so that families of hospitalized children have a place to rest, sustain their strength and be better able to support the healing of their child. RMHC is a modern, 14-room house offering all of the comforts of home to our guest families. They are open 7-days-a-week, 24-hours-a-day, and 365 days a year.

MVCTC Agriculture Education programs include those on the main MVCTC campus, as well as satellite programs at Brookville, Eaton, Miami East, Mississinawa Valley, National Trial, Tri-County North, Twin Valley South Tri-Village, and Valley View High Schools.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-

demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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