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LOCAL MOVERS DONATE TIME AND RESOURCES TO MOVE FURNISHINGS FOR ORANGE COUNTY RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE'S "LABOR OF LOVE" PROJECT

ORANGE, CALIF. – Golden Eagle Moving Services, Inc., Upland, Calif.; King Relocation Services, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; and Merit Moving Systems, Inc., Buena Park, Calif., have joined together to donate their time and resources for the Orange County Ronald McDonald House's "Labor of Love." The three movers are all agents of United Van Lines.

"Labor of Love" is a community project in which the house will be updated and renovated. The 12,500-square-foot Orange County Ronald McDonald House will be fully redecorated as 30 designers from the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) work together to create a relaxing retreat for families whose children are receiving care at nearby hospitals. The United Van Lines' agents will move more than 37,000 pounds of furniture out of the three-story, colonial-style house to clear the way for the designers to work. The move out process will take three days. Once the furniture is moved, it will be stored in the agents' warehouses while the house is being redecorated. After the renovation is finished, the three agents will then move the furniture back into the house.

"This is a great opportunity for local United agents to use their moving expertise for a great cause," said Mark Sundstrom, vice president of sales and marketing at Golden Eagle Moving. "We are proud to be part of such a worthwhile project."

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The Orange County Ronald McDonald House houses 20 guest suites, and several common areas including a living room, kitchen, dining room, sanctuary, library and offices. The entire house will be remodeled as part of the “Labor of Love” project. Since it’s opening in 1989, the house has welcomed more than 7,000 families from over 22 countries.

United Van Lines transports electronic equipment, trade show exhibits and displays, works of art, and specialized freight, in addition to household goods. United, with headquarters located in suburban St. Louis, maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies in 135 countries around the world. More information about United and its services can be obtained through the company’s Web site at www.unitedvanlines.com.