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**FIRSTTRUST BANK TO PROVIDE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
FINANCING LOAN TO THE PHILADELPHIA RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE EXPANSION PROJECT**

Conshohocken, Pa., (June 28, 2017) – Firsttrust Bank announced today it is providing a construction financing loan for the expansion of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House (PRMH) located at 3925 Chestnut Street.

This project includes the addition of a new 93,000 square foot tower that will increase the size of the facility to 104 guest rooms. This expansion will enable PRMH to more than double the number of families currently staying at the House. These families are provided with a “home away from home” as they care for their children receiving medical care at Philadelphia hospitals, particularly The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

“The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House provides an invaluable service to families who otherwise could not afford the many expenses associated with caring for seriously ill children as they receive their ongoing medical care” said Richard J. Green, Firsttrust Chairman and CEO. He continued, “It gives the employees of Firsttrust great pleasure to continue to support the expansion of this fine organization by financing the growth of this extraordinary facility.”

“The Green Family Foundation is also pleased to support this worthy endeavor by making a donation of \$1MM to the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House Capital Campaign,” said Mr. Green.

Since its founding in 1934 by Samuel A. Green, Firsttrust Bank and the Green Family continue its steadfast commitment to serving its communities.

“As PRMH embarks on the largest expansion project in our history, we are proud of our strong relationship with Firsttrust Bank and are also extremely grateful for the generosity of the Green Family Foundation,” said Susan Campbell, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House.

“The Firsttrust team has been committed to supporting our families for several years, including volunteering as part of our Guest Chef Program. Firsttrust now plays a pivotal role in the success of this critical project to serve many more families with seriously ill children who are traveling to Philadelphia for the best pediatric medical treatment,” she said.



Groundbreaking is set for Wednesday, June 28, 2017, with an anticipated early 2019 completion date.

About Firsttrust Bank

Founded in 1934 and currently in its third generation of family ownership, Firsttrust is a privately-held bank with assets of \$3.0 billion. Safe and Sound for more than 80 years, Firsttrust is a Small Business Administration (SBA) preferred lender, and provides both retail and commercial services through its 18 banking offices located in Bucks, Burlington, Lehigh, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Continuing to meet the needs of its customers, Firsttrust offers a wide variety of deposit products, consumer and business loan options, residential and commercial real estate mortgages and cash-management products. For more information, visit *firsttrust.com* or call 800-220-BANK. Member FDIC.

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