

# SOUTHERN WING FESTIVAL

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Hot Wing Contest and Festival to Benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis

### For Immediate Release

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**Memphis (TN)** – “Hot Wing: any piece of the wing (drummie or flat) or a full wing (drummie, flat and flap) cooked, flavored and seasoned”. Sounds delicious? Then please join us for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Hot Wing Contest and Festival on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on South Main in the Arts District (South Main Street between Webster and G.E. Patterson) and enjoy sampling the best wings in town.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Wing Contest and Festival will bring cooking teams from the Midsouth and surrounding areas to compete for the grand prize of Best Hot Wings of 2011. In addition, the Festival will include great live bands from the Memphis area, a silent auction, wing eating contest, beverages and of course some of the best hot wings in the South.

Log on to [www.southernhotwingfestival.com](http://www.southernhotwingfestival.com) and register your team to compete for the \$1,000 Grand Prize for Best Overall Hot Wing. Second Place will receive \$750.00, with Third Place receiving \$500.00 and Best Area/Team Spirit getting \$100.00.

Admission is \$10 for everyone 12 and over. Children 12 and under can enter for free. Or buy your tickets through Ronald McDonald House and save! Tickets go on sale March 16, 2011 online at [www.rmhemphis.org](http://www.rmhemphis.org).

All proceeds of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Hot Wing Contest and Festival benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis. For more information, please contact Paul Gagliano at:

[info@southernhotwingfestival.com](mailto:info@southernhotwingfestival.com) or visit [www.southernhotwingfestival.com](http://www.southernhotwingfestival.com). To learn more about how you can support the children and families of Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Memphis log on to [www.rmhemphis.org](http://www.rmhemphis.org).

### **ALL MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

*Ronald McDonald House is a “home-away-from-home” for families who are in Memphis while their child is receiving treatment for cancer or another catastrophic illness at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. All families stay completely free of charge.*