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LEAP for Joy at Plane Pull

AIKEN, S.C. – (May 3, 2011) – The Boeing 757 used at the third annual “Plane Pull” fund-raiser for the Augusta Ronald McDonald House this past weekend weighed 180,000 pounds. Therefore, each of the 20 team members tugging on the long, thick rope attached to the 757, were pulling an average of 9,000 pounds per person with the goal to move the jet 12 feet in the least amount of time.

The Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC “Leaders Emerging Among Professionals” (LEAP) Team took first place in their category, besting the Young Professionals of Aiken and Young Professionals of Augusta by pulling the jet 12 feet in 7.59 seconds.

The event generated more than \$36,000 for the Augusta Ronald McDonald House, with over \$850 raised by the SRNS LEAP team.

“It was really awesome to win. We really wanted to beat the other teams,” said Coni Young, Team Lead, SRNS LEAP Team. “But, I think we won because we had the biggest heart.”

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta, Ga., creates, finds and



The members of the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC “Leaders Emerging Among Professionals” (LEAP) Team took first place in their category, and donated \$500 in addition to the \$375 entry fee during the annual Augusta Ronald McDonald House “Plane Pull” fund-raiser held this past weekend. The FedEx Boeing 757 used weighed 180,000 pounds and had to be pulled by rope 12 feet in the least amount of time.

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supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. The Ronald McDonald House is a “home-away-from-home” for families of seriously and critically ill or injured children receiving medical treatment at nearby hospitals.

Out of the 27 teams competing this year, the overall winner was a team from Club Car of Augusta. The Club Car Munchkins won with a time of 6.501 seconds.

This charitable event was sponsored by Comcast and MCGHealth Children’s Medical Center.

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