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MEDIA RELEASE

FEDERAL LABOR MPs HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Federal Member for Franklin, Julie Collins and Senator for Tasmania, Carol Brown joined the crew at Rosny Park McDonalds on Saturday, 18 October to help raise valuable funds to support Tasmanian families.

McHappy Day supports Ronald McDonald House and a range of other programs and services for seriously ill children and their families.

Ms Collins said that many local families have benefitted from the support of Ronald McDonald House in times of need.

"We know how beneficial it is for families to be together when children fall ill, so every dollar raised is making a difference."

Senator Brown said McHappy Day has raised more than \$28 million and with the generosity of the Tasmanian community continues to support families and children during difficult times.

"It is fantastic to see the Eastern Shore community get behind this great cause and donate to ensure Tasmanian families have a supportive environment when they need it most."

Over the last 30 years more than 100,000 Australian families have benefitted through Ronald McDonald House programs.

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