



## Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation 2013 Community Service Project

### Purpose:

The Georgia Junior Livestock Foundation in partnership with the Georgia junior livestock exhibitors will collect can tabs that will in turn be sold and a monetary donation from the sale of the tabs or the actual can tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charity

### Procedure:

- The contest will run from now through 2014 Georgia Junior Livestock Show in February. The donation to the Ronald McDonald House will be made as soon as feasible after 2014 Georgia National Livestock Show and announcement of winner of the grand prize will be announced before the end of the 2014 Georgia National Livestock Show in February.
- Donations of tabs are welcomed by anyone but the focused group will be 4-H and/or FFA groups from a specific school or county collecting tabs to compete for livestock scale bars donated by Daniels Livestock – Randy and Beth Daniel. Scale Bars can be large animal or small animal, whatever the need of the school or county.
  - Counties or schools are encouraged to combine the efforts of all exhibitors i.e. swine, goat, cattle, sheep, etc.
- The contest will be based on the weight of the tabs collected by the specific group or school. There will be 3 collection dates for tabs. They will be:
  - ✓ **Georgia Junior Beef Futurity, July 2014**
  - ✓ **Georgia National Fair, October 2014**
  - ✓ **Georgia National Livestock Show, February 2014**

*\*\*The exact time and place of collection will be announced prior to the show.  
All collections will be in Perry at the fairgrounds.*
- A chart marking the progress of each group/school will be updated after each weigh in time and the resulting graph will be available for viewing on the GJLF website.



## *Pull For Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta*

### *“The House That Love Built”*

- WHAT:** The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Augusta is combining its ongoing need to generate funds with the virtues of conservation by recycling through a pop tab collection program.
- WHY:** The Ronald McDonald House serves families whose children are receiving medical treatment at local hospitals. It offers them a homelike atmosphere where they can get the rest and renewal they need to be supportive of their sick or injured child. Even though the House has a 90% occupancy rate the requested room donation covers only about 3% of the actual expense of maintaining the House. Community support is essential to generate funds necessary to cover the House expenses.
- HOW:** It's so easy! The tabs on soda cans can easily be removed by twisting them back and forth until they break off. Because the actual tabs are so small, they can be collected in many types of convenient containers such as buckets, water bottles, boxes, milk jugs, etc. Once large quantities of tabs have been collected, arrangements for getting them to appropriate recyclers can be coordinated with the Ronald McDonald House.
- WHO:** The program is ideal for schools, scouts, churches, civic groups and company break rooms. The Ronald McDonald House has developed a special school program packet which includes educational activity tips and other useful materials tied to the pop tab recycling project. Special recognition is awarded to those groups collecting one million tabs!
- WHEN:** Now “pull for the Ronald McDonald House” pop tab campaign is an ongoing program. Be sure to pull together, it takes 1,267 tabs to equal one pound!

#### **INTERESTING FACTS:**

*1 km= 40,000 Pop Tabs*

*1 Mile= 63,360 Pop Tabs*

*26 Lbs (32,942 tabs) = One Family's Night Stay*

*57 Lbs (72,219 tabs ) = One Day of Electricity*



#### **FAST FACTS:**

1,267 tabs equals one pound

1 inch = 1 pop tab

1 Meter=40 Pop Tabs

1 Pound= 1,267 Pop Tabs