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For Immediate Release:

NASCAR Champion, Terry Labonte Comes to Ronald McDonald House of Austin to Raise Awareness for the “Home-Away-From-Home”

Austin, TX – Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin & Central Texas will host 2-time NASCAR Champion, Terry Labonte and the Roam for a Home riders on Friday, June 8th, 2007 from 11:30am to 1pm at the Ronald McDonald House, located on the SE corner of 15th St. & Trinity.

The **Terry Labonte Tour of Texas** consists of motorcyclists from the **Terry Labonte Roam for a Home Foundation**, along with Terry Labonte, visiting Ronald McDonald Houses throughout Texas to help raise awareness for the Charity’s mission of providing a “Home-Away-From-Home” for families of critically ill or injured children receiving treatment in local area hospitals. The Riders will arrive at the House and be treated to a Fish Fry organized by the Cowboy Chapter of Austin Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.). Terry and the Tour group will eat lunch with the families and Terry will be available to give interviews as well as sign autographs. After lunch, they will ride to the construction site of the new Ronald McDonald House located on the campus of the new Dell Children’s Medical Center for a photo shoot.

The **Terry Labonte Roam for a Home Foundation** was formed by Terry Labonte and his wife, Kim, along with others, in 2001 to be a vehicle to develop and establish a charity motorcycle ride (Roam) to benefit selected charities. Please visit www.roamforahome.org for further details about the foundation. For more information regarding the **Terry Labonte Tour of Texas** visit in Austin, please contact the Ronald McDonald House at 512.472.9844.

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