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Dear SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Administrators, Advisors, and Students:

Greetings from your 2007-2008 SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State Officer Team. We want to wish all Pennsylvania Chapters success for the school year.

The Officers plan to make this year an especially memorable year by promoting community service. With this specific goal in mind we hope to be recognized as the top state in Region 1 at the National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri next June. The State Officer Team has elected to collect funds for the **Ronald McDonald House Program**. This program was founded in 1974 as a “home away from home” for families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. Since its founding, 10 million families around the world have benefited from the comfort of the Ronald McDonald House. Pennsylvania has five Ronald McDonald House locations: Danville, Hershey, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton.

Our goal is to raise \$5,000 or more by January 15, 2008. We are requesting that every chapter support this worthy cause. **In order for Pennsylvania to receive credit for our donations, a letter from your chapter, with a check needs to be sent to:**

SkillsUSA Pennsylvania
507 Marjorie Mae Street
State College, PA 16803

Please indicate in your letter if your donation is to benefit a specific Ronald McDonald House, otherwise all donations will go to the Philadelphia location. We are counting on you and your school to make our community service project a success. If you have any questions, contact any member of the state officer team.

Again, Best wishes for a great school year!

The 2007-2008 SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State Officer Team

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