



**“RAISING KAHNE FOR KIDS” MOTORCYCLE RIDE  
TO BENEFIT KASEY KAHNE FOUNDATION  
Sound Harley-Davidson to host benefit ride and auction on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> in  
Marysville, Wash.**

MOORESVILLE, NC (August 12, 2009) – Washington native, Kasey Kahne, driver of the No. 9 Budweiser Dodge Charger in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, and Sound Harley-Davidson, a Marysville, Wash. motorcycle dealer, have teamed up to present “Raising Kahne for Kids” benefit motorcycle ride on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for the Kasey Kahne Foundation, whose beneficiaries include local charities like the Ronald McDonald House in Seattle and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Kasey Kahne is one of the beloved Celebrity Friends of Ronald McDonald House Charities and acts as an ambassador to the Charity, raising awareness, support and donations. Through his Kasey Kahne Foundation, he has raised and generously donated half a million dollars to RMHC. "I have seen first-hand what the Ronald McDonald House does and how they provide a home away from home for people that have a child in the hospital and need a helping hand. I am happy to support Ronald McDonald House Charities," said Kahne.

The three-hour ride is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am PT at Sound Harley-Davidson (16212 Smokey Point Blvd. Marysville, WA 98271) located north of Everett, Wash. along Interstate 5.

Advance registration at [www.raisingkahneforkids.com](http://www.raisingkahneforkids.com) is \$50 per rider and \$10 per passenger. On-site registration is \$55 per rider and \$15 per passenger. Non-riders or non-locals may still contribute by purchasing the event bandana and poster package for \$25, which includes entrance to the lunch and auction.

**About Kasey Kahne Foundation**

The Kasey Kahne Foundation, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, was created by NASCAR driver Kasey Kahne to raise and donate funds to charitable organizations that care for chronically ill children and their families. The Foundation is dedicated to positive cultural changes by giving underprivileged boys and girls ample opportunities for success. Community involvement projects are valued as they have the chance to make a positive impact on a life. For more information, visit <http://www.kaseykahnefoundation.org/>.

### **About RMHC**

Ronald McDonald House Charities, a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) corporation, creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children. Families and children being cared for at seventy-three percent of the most prestigious children's hospitals in the world benefit from one or more of the RMHC core programs. Its programs are grassroots-driven to enable the Charity to offer help where children need it most - right in their own communities. RMHC makes an immediate, positive impact on children's lives through its global network of local Chapters in 52 countries and its three core programs: the Ronald McDonald House®, Ronald McDonald Family Room® and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile®. RMHC and its global network of local Chapters have awarded more than \$460 million in grants and program services to children's programs around the world. These programs and grants provide a bridge to accessible health care and allow families more time together which helps in the healing process. For more information, visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org).

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