

# Looking Glass receives \$25,000

■ **GIFT:** The children's charity was given the grant toward construction of its new facility

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Community Reporter

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Oregon and Southwest Washington awarded a \$25,000 grant to Looking Glass Youth and Family Services Tuesday afternoon.

Luann Lynn, who owns several McDonald's restaurants in the Eugene area and who is a board member of RMCC, presented the award to the president of the board of directors of Looking Glass, Frank Gibson.

Gibson said this was the best prize he could ever get in a "Happy Meal."

He said this money would go towards the building of McKay Lodge, a new home for Looking Glass's Stepping Stone Program, which will be located on the new

Juvenile Justice Center/Youth Campus on Centennial Boulevard across from Autzen Stadium.

Stepping Stone is a community based residential treatment program for young men with a diagnosed mental or emotional disturbance, according to Stepping Stone.

The program works with boys ages 12 to 18 and includes individual, family and group therapy as well as individual and group skills training. This program allows boys to stay an average of eight months before graduating the program to their home, foster care, or other community living.

The Stepping Stone program is limited in its current facilities to provide services to the community's troubled youth because of the building's age, design, location and other factors.

The new structure will allow Stepping Stone to better serve delinquent youth and expand its services to young people with

special issues, like sexual offending and arson, who cannot currently be served, according to information from Looking Glass.

McKay Lodge, Looking Glass' proposed structure, is estimated to cost \$1,317,000. More than \$300,000 is still needed to make this project possible.

Construction is planned to start in March 1996 and due to be completed in the Fall of 1996, Gibson said.

Lynn said Looking Glass Youth and Family Services has done a wonderful job working with the youth in the community.

RMCC of Oregon and Southwest Washington has awarded over \$400,000 to local children organizations in the past two years, according to a news release.

The objective of RMCC is to help the children in the area lead happier, healthier and more productive lives. RMCC reaches this goal by giving grants to nonprofit organizations.

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### MEETINGS

EMU Board will meet today at 4 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 346-6064.

College Democrats will meet for elections tonight at 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room B.

Student Orientation Staff will offer a general interest meeting tonight at 6:30 in the EMU Fir Room. If unable to attend, pick up an application in Room 364 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-1159.

### RELIGION

Wesley Night Fellowship will sponsor a Sacred Dance tonight at 7 in the Wesley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid Street. Special guest, Sandra Hunter, will lead the program. For more information, call 346-4694.

Newman Center will offer a student Mass and social tonight at 9 at 1850 Emerald Street. For more information, call 343-7021.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Career Center will sponsor information sessions today for the following companies: College Pro Painters from noon to 8 p.m. in EMU Century Room B; Marines from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room B; IBM from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room E. For more information, contact Room 244 Hendricks or call 346-6001.

Career Center will offer an Effective Interviewing workshop today from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 12 Hendricks. For more information, contact Room 244 Hendricks or call 346-6001.

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Hyundai will hire about 650 machine operators, 120 techni-

cians and 230 engineers and supervisors, according to the "Hyundai Project Guide." It is anticipated that Hyundai will pay wages and provide benefits comparable to those at other Oregon semi-conductor factories.

Lane Community College is working with Hyundai to train its employees after they are hired.

"Once they are hired, they will go through a highly specialized training program," said Dave Oatman, director of business and industry services at Lane. "Also, we plan to offer a class in the fall for anyone interested in a career in semi-conductor manufacturing."

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