



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **BOSTON RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CELEBRATES 30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH BOSTON BAND ENDWAY**

*Band to Provide Meals to Families before Final Performance of  
Month-Long Residency at Lansdowne Pub*

**WHAT:** To help the **Boston Ronald McDonald House** celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, Boston's hometown favorite, Endway will be performing for the families staying at the House and the volunteers that help run the non-profit every day. The event comes as the band prepares for its final performance of their month-long residency at the Lansdowne Pub on Thursday, June 4. Located across from Fenway Park, the Lansdowne Pub is owned and operated by the Lyons Group. The band will also be providing meals for the folks at the House, courtesy of the Lansdowne Pub, and giving out items donated from Heelys, makers of the lightweight athletic shoes with a stealth wheel inside the heel.

**WHEN:** 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2009

**WHERE:** Ronald McDonald House of Boston  
229 Kent St., Brookline, MA

**WHO:** **Endway** is Morgan Dorr (lead singer / bass), Kevin McHugh (guitar / vocals), Scott James (drums) and Brian Lempert (keyboard). Their album, *Action*, was released in the summer of 2008 and follows their successful self-titled 2005 release. Following their recent performance at SXSW in Austin, TX, the band drove an additional eight and a half hours to go to New Orleans to volunteer for the Animal Rescue New Orleans (ARNO) with animals that were abandoned and lost during Hurricane Katrina. Morgan recently sang the National Anthem in front of a capacity crowd at Fenway Park for the first night game of the Red Sox season. Also, while touring in Costa Rica in January 2008, Morgan, Kevin, Brian and Scott worked hands-on with the Roberta Felix Foundation, a charity that benefits underprivileged children with special needs. "During the day we were contributing in any way that we could," says guitarist Kevin McHugh. "It was an eye-opening experience to see that every little bit counts."

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Four songs from the debut album are featured on five successful MTV shows including The Real World, Road Rules, and The Hills. Endway has shared the stage with national acts: All Time Low, Brand New, Boys Like Girls, Hoobastank, Dashboard Confessionals, A New Found Glory, Fair To Midland, Damone, The Lost Prophets, and The White Tie Affair. For more information, go to [www.endway.com](http://www.endway.com).

Since 1979, the **Boston Ronald McDonald House**, which serves approximately 50 families a month, 365 days a year, has provided a “home away from home” for thousands of families whose children were receiving treatment for cancer at Children’s Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s Jimmy Fund Clinic. This Brookline institution, partially supported through Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Eastern New England, and from the generosity of local McDonald’s Owner/Operators and their customers, is an independent, nonprofit organization which relies on community support. For more information, go to [www.ronaldmcdonaldhouseboston.org](http://www.ronaldmcdonaldhouseboston.org).

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