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McDONALD'S® RETURNS TO WARWOOD

New McDonald's to open in Warwood Commons

WHEELING, WV (April 1, 2010) –Thursday, April 8 the Warwood community will be treated to the return of a brand new McDonald's location at 211 Warwood Avenue located in the new Warwood Commons Shopping Center.

"The entire McDonald's family is excited to be back in the community," said Ross Stoltz, Owner/Operator of the Warwood location. "It's been about 12 years since McDonald's has had a presence in Warwood and we look forward to offering all of our old friends the same quality food choices and convenience they expect."

The new restaurant is conveniently located at the end unit of Warwood Commons and will include the most up to date McDonald's products such as the McCafe/Frappe line and the latest equipment technology. While this 'retail-style' restaurant will offer comfortable, yet limited, seating inside, it will be especially conducive to customers on-the-go as it boasts an easy-access drive thru service with entrances off of North 3rd Street as well as the front of the retail development.

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“To welcome the community back to McDonald’s, we will be offering several ‘can’t miss’ specials throughout April,” continued Stoltz.

During the entire month of April, customers can take advantage of several specials at the new McDonald’s including: Tuesday Family Nights with one dollar off Happy Meals[®], buy one get one free Big Mac[®] specials on Thursdays and buy one get one free Sundaes on Sundays.

In celebration of the grand opening, on Saturday, April 10 at 11a.m., Ross and Carol Stoltz will host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for their employees and community leaders. Ronald McDonald will be visiting the restaurant at this time to participate in the celebration. The ribbon will be dressed with a cash donation that Stoltz will present to the Warwood Redbirds Baseball/Softball Organization.

Ross and Carol Stoltz, who are locals themselves, are experienced Owner/Operators of McDonald’s franchises, while also operating several other McDonald’s restaurants in the surrounding Wheeling area. They enjoy having their two children, Amanda and Bob, work alongside them with the franchise. Bob will be the restaurant manager at the new facility.

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