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2007 GINGERBREAD HOUSE EXTRAVAGANZA
MOVES TO JACKSONVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Jacksonville, Fla., September 21, 2007 – The Gingerbread House Extravaganza, sponsored by the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, will be moving this year's event to the Jacksonville Historical Society headquarters, located at the Old St. Andrew's Episcopal Church across the street from the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena at 317 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd.

The Gingerbread House Extravaganza, which began in 2002, has raised approximately \$350,000 for area charities over the past four years. Recipients of the donations collected have been the Ronald McDonald House and HabiJax, as well as over 20 other local charities.

“The event is growing every year and we are excited to have a new location which is central in the community and has more space to accommodate all of the unique gingerbread houses that will be on display,” said Robert Harris, president of the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville.

The event will feature gingerbread houses built by area country club chefs, bakeries, architects and various organizations competing for assorted skill-based awards. Over the years, gingerbread structures have varied from traditional to contemporary, some built to resemble local landmarks.

The attraction will also include Gingee the Gingerbread Man who will pose for photos with children, a vintage model railroad and a holiday book fair conducted by the

Historical Society. In addition, the JHS will be hosting a Victorian Christmas event next door at the Victorian Merrill Museum House.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.rotarycharity.org or call (904) 396-4105

The 2007 Gingerbread Extravaganza details include:

Date: November 23 – December 21

Location:

Jacksonville Historical Society
317 A. Philip Randolph Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Exhibit Hours: Everyday from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Admission:

Adults - \$5.00 donation
Children (3 - 16) - \$2.00 donation
Infants - Free