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The **Ronald McDonald House of Providence** has recognized six women in five categories with a Women's Leadership Award for their positive impact and exceptional leadership in the Rhode Island community.

The 2010 honorees are:

Community Service: **Armeather Gibbs**, chief operating officer at United Way of Rhode Island.

Education: **Kati Machtley**, co-founder and director of the Women's Summit at Bryant University.

Business: **Linda H. Newton**, vice president of community relations, corporate social responsibility and diversity at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island.

Athletics: **Anne Hird**, associate professor at Bridgewater State University and co-founder of the Ronald McDonald House Providence Running Club.

Healthcare: **Dr. Pamela High**, director of the Division of Development-Behavioral Pediatrics at W. Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University and co-director of the Hasbro Partial Hospital Program at Hasbro Children's Hospital, and **Dr. Cindy L. Schwartz**, director of pediatric hematology/oncology at Hasbro Children's Hospital