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## **Double Your Impact with Medtronic's Matching Grants Program by Supporting the Springbrook Nature Center's SPRING Project**

The SPRING (*Sanctuary Protection and Renewal Into the Next Generation*) Project is a capital campaign supporting the Springbrook Nature Center, a City of Fridley park that is considered by many as "a regional jewel" in the Twin Cities.

Medtronic is excited to kickoff this effort as a long-standing partner and supporter of the Springbrook Nature Center. Medtronic recognizes Springbrook Nature Center as an important community asset, enjoyed by countless Medtronic employees and families who live and work in Fridley every day.

The campaign includes capital improvements to address three primary needs:

- 1. Preserve and Sustain the Natural Environment:** To protect fragile natural areas and wildlife habitats, and promote the health benefits of nature.
- 2. Enhance Environmental Education:** To meet demand for environmental and science-based educational programs as a critical resource for youth, families and local school districts.
- 3. Build Capacity to Meet Demand:** Build new amenities and facilities to accommodate and keep pace with regional visitor demands as a premier community asset.

Click [here](#) for a fact sheet that has more details about the SPRING Project.

Through Medtronic Philanthropy's Matching Grants program, Medtronic **employees and retirees** can **double their impact to this campaign** by applying for a **dollar-for-dollar match**. Program guidelines allow for a current or retired Medtronic employee to receive matched funds for their **total charitable giving up to \$100,000 per calendar year!**

**To make your gift in support of the Springbrook Nature Center, visit Medtronic's Mission in Motion website**, where you can make your contribution through credit/debit card, stock, and offline direct giving (*donation receipt required*).

### **Instructions to access Medtronic's Mission in Motion website:**

- **For Current Medtronic Employees:**  
Please click [here](#). Or, copy and paste the following URL link into your web browser:  
<https://medtronic.yourcause.com>
- **For Retired Medtronic Employees:**  
Retirees that have not yet registered for access to the Mission in Motion website must request access [here](#) prior to submitting a match request. **Note:** *Login instructions & credentials will be emailed back within 3-5 business days.*

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