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Learning – Connecting - Serving

Medtronic Employee Holiday Program

Medtronic retirees are cordially invited to the 2014 Medtronic Employee Holiday Program on Friday, December 12. The event will be held at World Headquarters in Fridley, Minnesota. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by entertainment from the Medtronomes Choir and the Medtronic Orchestra beginning at 1:00 p.m. The formal program, hosted by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Omar Ishrak, will begin at 1:30 p.m. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP via email to rs.medtronicemployeholidayprogram@medtronic.com by December 3. If you register by the deadline, security badges, parking and reserved seating will be arranged for you.

Annual VSP Holiday Social

Plan to attend the Annual VSP Holiday Social on Wed., December 10, at the Mermaid in Mounds View. See flyer/registration at the end of this newsletter. Please RSVP by Wed., December 3.

Medtronic Children's Holiday Party

The 2014 Medtronic Children's Holiday Party is on December 6 in the World Headquarters Conservatory. All Medtronic employees, badged contractors and retirees are invited to bring their children and grandchildren to enjoy this annual Medtronic tradition. Register today at <http://medtronic.cvent.com/2014ChildrensHolidayParty>. Please note that retirees should register as an employee and all registrations/payments need to be completed electronically. Volunteers are also needed. Deadline to register is Friday, November 21! See flyer at the end of this Newsletter.

VSP Volunteer Report

- Medtronic/Red Cross Blood Drive – December 1 – 4, 9:00 – 3:00

- Phone callers for CDA Dinner Delivery – December 12 - 18

We still need volunteers for the blood drive on the following days and locations:

Tuesday, 12/2 - Mounds View - 2 volunteers needed

- WHQ - 1 volunteer needed

Wednesday, 12/3 - Mounds View - 1 volunteer needed

- Rice Creek - 1 volunteer needed

Thursday, 12/4 - Rice Creek - 2 volunteers needed

- Mounds View – 1 volunteer needed

We also need many more volunteers for the CDA calling.

To register, please e-mail Judy Bergman at bergmanj3@comcast.net



**Medtronic VSP Group
Holiday Social**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2014
4:00-6:00 pm**

Who's Invited

All Medtronic retirees and their guest.

Where

The Mermaid
2200 Highway 10, Mounds View
Coral Ballroom

Hors D'oeuvres Provided
Cash Bar

Freewill Offering

If you wish, you can donate an unwrapped toy, write a check to Christmas Dinner Anonymous, or make a contribution through Medtronic Your Cause. CDA is need of toys (infant to 16 years old) to complete their gift baskets.

Retiree & Guest Name Attending:

Contact Jan Miskowic by e-mail: miskojan@hotmail.com or
Phone: (763) 425-0508 or
Mail: 5245 107th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
RSVP by Wednesday, December 3



All Medtronic employees/badged contractors are invited to bring their children and grandchildren to this special holiday tradition!

- ❄ *Enjoy holiday music, dancing, crafts, games & snacks*
- ❄ *Kids can shop for holiday gifts in the Kids Only Shop*
- ❄ *Each family will receive a complimentary holiday photo*
- ❄ *Children, 11 and under, will receive a gift to take home*

WHEN:

Saturday, December 6, 2014
9am-12pm or 1- 4pm

WHERE:

World Headquarters Conservatory

COST:

\$7.00 per person attending
(Volunteers may attend party at no cost)

REGISTER AT:

<http://medtronic.cvent.com/2014MedtronicChildrensHolidayParty>

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