

VSP Newsletter
June 2025



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Upcoming VSP Team Volunteer Events

Note: If you have trouble accessing the Your Cause Site, or if you would like to bring a friend, please send a note with the friend's name to Anne Coldwell at Volunteerevents@mdtretirees.org

June - Bridging

Search Term in Your Cause: Medtronic Retiree Event – Bridging

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Time: 1:00 – 4:00PM

Location: 1730 Terrace Drive, Roseville, MN 55113

Bridging, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization primarily serving the Twin Cities, provides donated furniture and household goods to families and individuals transitioning to housing stability. Bridging gives hope and a leap towards housing stability.

How to Volunteer:

1. **Log in:** <https://medtronic.yourcause.com/home>
2. **Click on:** Volunteer / Search Opportunities
3. **Search for:** Medtronic Retiree Event - Bridging
4. **Select:** Sign up, and then Add Shift

July – The Food Group

Search Term in Your Cause: Medtronic Retiree Event – The Food Group

Date: Wednesday, July 16th

Time: 9:00 – 11:00

Location: 8501 54th Avenue North, New Hope, Mn 55428

August –Feed My Starving Children

Search Term in Your Cause: Medtronic Retiree – Feed My StarvingChildren

Date: Wednesday, August 13th

Time: 9:30 – 11:15

Location: 401 93rd Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

A Look Back at Recent VSP Events

The May Educational Event, featuring Morgan Sommers from the Minnesota/Dakotas region of the American Red Cross, and Medtronic retiree Mary Nicol.



Our May volunteers at the Harriet Tubman Center East



Educational Events

The VSP Board is working on several events for the second half of 2025, updates will be provided in future newsletters.

Future Planned Educational Events			
Date	Time	Location	Topic
September 2025	TBD	TBD	TBD
December 3, 2025	TBD	TBD	Holiday Program

Order Tickets for the Minnesota Twins!

Join your fellow VSP members at Target Field on Thursday, July 10 when the Twins take on the Chicago Cubs. It's an afternoon game, first pitch 12:10PM. Please complete the following order form and mail to Suzanne. **All orders must be received by June 13.**

MN Twins vs. Chicago Cubs

July 10, 2025 ♦ 12:10 PM

Ticket Price \$58.00

Join your fellow Medtronic Retirees to cheer on the Minnesota Twins.

Seats	A limited number of tickets in Section Skyline Deck S along third base line. Click here for a view from Section S.
Food	Ticket price includes limitless food and beverage at Legends Landing (does not include alcohol). Click here for more information.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transportation to the game is your responsibility.• If you don't want to drive, Metro Transit provides transportation to Target Field. Click here for more information.
Nearest Gate to Section S	Gate 6
Parking	Ramps B & C are nearest Gate 6
Registration and Payment Deadline	<p>June 13, 2025</p> <p>Please complete the form below and submit with your payment to: Suzanne Dawidowicz 805 49th Avenue NE Minneapolis, MN 55421</p> <p>Make checks payable to Medtronic VSP.</p> <p>Please allow adequate time when mailing your payment to ensure receipt by June 13, 2025.</p>
Tickets	Tickets will be emailed to attendees in late June.

Registration and payment must be received by June 13, 2025 – Please be sure to print legibly.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

of tickets at \$58.00 _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

In Memoriam

If you learn of former Twin Cities Medtronic employees who have recently passed, please send an email with a link of their obituary to Pat Eichers at Membership@mdt retirees.org

Richard Poppke

https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/richard-poppke-obituary?id=58381586%26utm_source%3Dfacebook%26utm_medium%3Dsocial%26utm_campaign%3Dobitsharebeta

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