

Henry Schein's 12th Annual Holiday Cheer For Children Program Encourages Volunteerism and Giving Among Team Schein Members

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Program enables more than 1,000 children and their families to have happier holidays

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For the 12th consecutive year, Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC), the largest provider of health care products and services to office-based practitioners, brightened the holiday season of more than 1,000 children and their families through the Company's Holiday Cheer For Children program. Founded in 1999, Henry Schein's Holiday Cheer program is a flagship initiative of the Company's global corporate social responsibility program, Henry Schein Cares.

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Through the Holiday Cheer program, children are sponsored by Team Schein Members, who contribute their own time and money to ensure that each child's holiday wishes come true. Clothing, toys, games, and other gifts are presented to participating children and their families at special holiday celebrations held at many Henry Schein locations.

"Henry Schein's Holiday Cheer program underscores a spirit of giving among Team Schein Members and their families, which should be central to the holiday season," said Gerry Benjamin, Henry Schein's Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer. "A wonderful quality of the program is that many Team Schein Members involve their own families in the selection of gifts for the children who are sponsored. In this way, Holiday Cheer lets Team Schein Member families share this important activity and helps cultivate a sense of volunteering and giving back."

This year, Henry Schein once again partnered with a number of local social service organizations to help identify families in need.

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