

Henry Schein Donates More Than \$80,000 In Health Care Products To Support Henry Viscardi School For Children With Physical Disabilities

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Newly Released Video Features the Voices of Viscardi Speaking to the Need for Resources to Support Their Unique Mission

MELVILLE, N.Y., Oct. 24, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC) today announced that it has donated more than \$80,000 in health care products this year to the Henry Viscardi School at The Viscardi Center, a Long Island-based school for children with severe physical disabilities who often require life-sustaining medical treatment throughout the day. The donation will support the specialized care and treatments the school provides to each student.

As a part of the donation, Henry Schein provided hygiene, pain relief, and first aid supplies, as well as equipment for the school's physical and occupational therapy departments, which work with students on their strength, mobility, and motor skills. The donation is an initiative of Henry Schein Cares, the company's global corporate social responsibility program.

"The students at the Henry Viscardi School are a constant source of inspiration as they prove that no obstacle can impede a child's desire to learn," said Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein, Inc. "We are pleased to provide the school's health care professionals, therapists, and faculty with the products they need to foster a learning environment that is caring and dignified."

"The Henry Schein donation adds immensely to the quality of care that we provide to our students with disabilities," said John D. Kemp, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Viscardi Center. "The health care product contributions are extraordinary, in that they allow us to be able to redirect some of the resources that we otherwise have to spend on supplies of this nature. We are touched by the commitment Henry Schein makes to us every day."

To increase public understanding of the special needs of the students and staff at Viscardi, how those needs are met, and how the students overcome their challenges to attain the highest levels of success, Henry Schein also produced the following video about the Henry Viscardi School, its staff, and students:

About the Henry Viscardi School at The Viscardi Center

The Henry Viscardi School at The Viscardi Center is an accredited model school that offers parents of children with severe physical disabilities, and who often require life-sustaining medical treatment throughout the day, a traditional educational setting that provides rigorous academics and opportunities for personal growth and leadership development. Its specialized, accessible educational setting provides a fully-enriched academic program, a variety of therapies, assistive technology and medical supports to students who may otherwise need to receive instruction in their homes or a hospital.

Most students at the Henry Viscardi School use power wheelchairs and augmentative communication technology, and require constant medical supervision. Founded in 1962 by Dr. Henry Viscardi, Jr. and the first of its kind, the Henry Viscardi School was a place children with physical disabilities and rare illnesses could go to school, just like other children. Today, the Henry Viscardi School continues to be an alternative choice for parents and a resource to school districts that cannot accommodate the academic, health and assistive technology needs of children, K through grade 12, with severe disabilities.

A teaching community dedicated to empowering students, the Henry Viscardi School offers a combination of core academics and robust cultural enrichment that enables them to be active, independent, self-sufficient participants in society. Learn more at <u>www.henryviscardischool.org</u>.

About Henry Schein Cares

Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. "Helping Health Happen Blog" is a platform for health care professionals to share their volunteer experiences delivering assistance to those in need globally. To read more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit our blog: www.helpinghealthhappen.org.

About Henry Schein, Inc.

Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC) is the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, animal health and medical practitioners. The Company also serves dental laboratories, government and institutional health care clinics, and other alternate care sites. A Fortune 500® Company and a member of the S&P 500® and the Nasdaq 100® indexes, Henry Schein employs more than 19,000 Team Schein Members and serves more than one million customers.

The Company offers a comprehensive selection of products and services, including value-added solutions for operating efficient practices and delivering high-quality care. Henry Schein operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, with a selection of more than 110,000 branded products and Henry Schein private-brand products in stock, as well as more than 150,000 additional products available as special-order items. The Company also offers its customers exclusive, innovative technology solutions, including practice management software and e-commerce

solutions, as well as a broad range of financial services.

Headquartered in Melville, N.Y., Henry Schein has operations or affiliates in 33 countries. The Company's sales reached a record \$10.6 billion in 2015, and have grown at a compound annual rate of approximately 15 percent since Henry Schein became a public company in 1995. For more information, visit Henry Schein at <u>www.henryschein.com</u>, Facebook.com/HenrySchein and @HenrySchein on Twitter.

Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Me_eejYHOjA

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