

# ICCU Newsletter

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## IntriCon Community Care Unit (ICCU)

First, ICCU would like to say “Thank You” to all employees for your help and support. Our success this past quarter would not be possible without the help of each one of you. Our fourth quarter activities were very rewarding. As a company we were able to help out a variety of different organizations.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter focus was hunger. We had numerous events, which included: our

annual United Way campaign, stuffing the manager’s office, Sponsor – A – Family and participation in the Holidazzle parade to collect food for local food shelves. For more details about each event please see our website at [www.intricon.com](http://www.intricon.com). Click on the community involvement tab. Each event has a link with a write up about the event.

As this year gets started the ICCU has planed some more

exciting opportunities for employees, with our first quarter focusing on youth enrichment. The events are detailed on page 2, as well as information presented at company meetings and in e-mails.

As always, we are looking for ideas from employees. Please feel free to e-mail us at [iccu@intricon.com](mailto:iccu@intricon.com) or speak to any member of ICCU, we would love to hear from you.

## IntriCon went Red on Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>, as we joined the American Heart Association

According to the American Heart Association; Heart disease is still the No. 1 killer of women, taking the life of 1 in 3 women each year.

Employees wore red on February 4<sup>th</sup>, National Wear Red Day, to encourage women to remain heart healthy and to help stop heart disease in our lifetime.

Together we can make a difference!



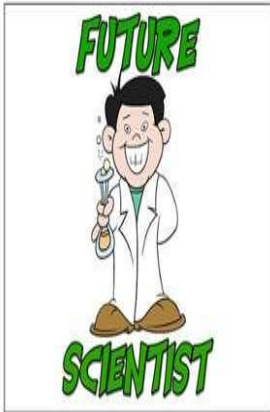
**IntriCon**

**Goes Red to Raise Awareness**



## 74<sup>th</sup> Annual MN State Science and Engineering Fair

March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>



The ICCU found an exciting volunteer/business networking opportunity. It is the **74<sup>th</sup> Annual MN State Science and Engineering Fair: March 20-March 22**. This event showcases Minnesota's best/brightest science & engineering students grades 7-12. It is sponsored by Medtronic, 3M, Seagate, Ecolab, Pentair and General Mills.

We have the opportunity to volunteer as **Judges** and/or **General Help**:

**Judges:**

**\*\*Jr High Judges:**

A Bachelor degree in science/technology/engineering/math or 2 years experience.

**\*\*Sr High Judges:**

A Doctorate in science/technology/engineering/math or Bachelor/Masters and 6 years of experience in your field.

OR

**\*\*General Volunteering:**

\*\*check in judges  
\*\*work the front desk  
\*\*monitor the hall.

If you are interested in volunteering during work hours, please get this approved with your supervisor prior to registering.

This is a great opportunity for us to support the youth in MN who are interested in

Science and Engineering.

Along with this, we are able to network and promote IntriCon in the community.

The ICCU would love to have you all judge/volunteer. If you have any questions on the event please let us know!

They created a link for all of you to register to volunteer - the link is below. The website will make it easy for you to register.

<http://www.fair.mnmas.org/intricon/>

Contact Stephanie Brown at ext. 507 with questions.



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## Charity Potluck and Cooking Contest

March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>

Put on your chef's hat and start cooking! We are hosting a Cooking Contest/Potluck to raise money for one local charity; the charity will be selected by the employees.

The ICCU is asking that employees cook their signature dish and bring them in to work to be entered in the contest. It will be judged by people outside the organization with numerous prizes given at each location. (Wild tickets, \$75.00 Visa gift card & more).

The cost to enter the contest is \$5.00. After the food is judged we will be having a Pot Luck for \$5.00 per plate. Fee is waived if you bring in an item for the contest. The contest will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Vadnais Heights and March 16<sup>th</sup> at Arden Hills. We are hoping everyone can join us to cook and have lunch!

ICCU has selected 3 youth based charities. Employees participating in the Contest/Potluck will be voting on which charity the money is donated to; majority rules. The three charities are Lao Family Community of MN, Wishes and More and Northern Voices.

The **Lao Family Community** has been a focal point for self-

help and support for the Hmong in MN for 30 years. The Lao Family community center strives to empower the Hmong to meet the many challenges of modern America within a context that honors their heritage.

**Wishes and More** is a MN based organization that enhances the lives of children fighting a terminal or life-threatening condition. Wishes and More does this by providing extraordinary experience including wishes, scholarships, memorials and more. Wishes and more grants wishes for kids from birth to their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Northern Voices** is a center for young children with hearing loss that enables students to communicate through the use of spoken language and helps families prepare their children to reach their full potential. They seek to provide students regardless of income or background with the skills they need to be integrated into mainstream school as early as possible.

Please join us for our Potluck and cooking contest to help support one of these organizations!

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