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"Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word."

– Goran Persson, former Prime Minister of Sweden

All of us volunteer our time and resources for various reasons, but we all find it rewarding and challenging. As we begin 2015, it's difficult not to reflect on the previous year and the outreach we have done. In 2014, the staff at Michigan State Medical Society was able to do the following:

- Provide meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House;
- Served lunch to a total of 375 people at Volunteers of America Community Kitchen;
- Help provide meals for those in need during the holidays through Greater Lansing Food Bank;
- Assisted with seed packets to help low income families grow fresh food through Greater Lansing Food Bank;
- Provided a Thanksgiving meal that included turkey and all the fixings for teens at Gateway Community Services;
- Participated in the 2014 Greater Lansing Kidney Walk, Walk for the Animals and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer;
- Participated in the Playmakers Holiday Classic 5K honoring of Scott Kuhnert, MD; and,

Upcoming Events

Compliance Essentials You Need to Know in 2015

January 28, 2015
Detroit Marriott Troy

This conference is designed to help physicians, medical staff and Physician Organizations stay up-to-date on the latest compliance rules, deadlines and obligations. Be prepared to learn about government initiatives that impact care delivery and billing, as well as the latest enforcement trends.

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Beyond Checking the Box: Legalities and Practicalities of HIT

February 17, 2015
Detroit Marriott Troy

Health information technology (HIT) is creating many challenges for physicians and other health care professionals as they work to understand how to marry technology with practice transformation goals. The presenters of this course will provide attendees with practical advice to help manage the various opportunities and requirements associated with the implementation of HIT tools and resources in medical practice.

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- Provided Christmas gifts for the Michigan Department of Human Services Santa-to-Senior program and St. Vincent Catholic Charities.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who spent their time helping our community grow.

From all of us at MSMS, we wish you and your family a healthy, safe and prosperous 2015.



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