



BAY REGION

1900 Columbus Avenue
Bay City, MI 48708



November 2014

Caring Tree Campaign

Dear Physician:

This is the **30th year** McLaren Bay Region employees will express their dedication to caring for others. **The Caring Tree** at McLaren Bay Region has created a tradition of bringing joy to countless children and families in our community. **Since 1985, we have provided 15,481 gifts to 3,113 families (8,752 individuals).** This year, the Salvation Army will provide the hospital with the names of families and individuals whose holiday will be made brighter by hospital employees.

Physicians play an intricate role in this holiday giving program. Your monetary donations are used to purchase requests that remain unfilled at the end of the employee gift drive. **To date, physicians and employees have generously donated over \$70,540 to The Caring Tree.**

This year's campaign kicks off Tuesday, November 25th. The deadline for returning gifts is Monday, December 15th. If you would like to contribute to this invaluable community gift drive, please make your check payable to "The Caring Tree." Checks can be dropped off at the Inpatient Pharmacy, third floor, attention Vern Botts. If you prefer to mail your contribution, the address is McLaren Bay Region Caring Tree/Vern Botts, Pharmacy Department, 1900 Columbus Ave., Bay City, Michigan 48708.

If you have any questions, please call me at extension 43732, or from outside the hospital, at 894-3732. Thank you again for continuing to care for those in need this holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Vern Botts, RPh
Chairman, Caring Tree Committee