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Wear Jeans and Help a Child

Would it be worth \$5 to wear jeans to work on May 14? How about if your \$5 also served as a donation to the Children's Miracle Network?



Miracle Jeans Day will be celebrated at Asante on May 14 – Thursday of National Hospital Week – and those who donate \$5 or more will be invited to go casual for the day. Those who want to participate can be part of the [Asante Children's Miracle Network Hospitals team](#), donate through their [departments' own teams](#) or donate [as individuals](#).

Asante's Miracle Jeans Day employee campaign began last Friday, and department captains throughout the organization should be identified and reported to the Asante Foundation by the end of this week. Sign-ups for those pledging to participate in the Children's Miracle Network fundraiser will end on April 24. Department captains can deliver their completed packets to the switchboard at Asante Ashland Community Hospital, or cashiers offices at Asante Rogue Regional and Asante Three Rivers.

The most recent Miracle Jeans Day at Asante in 2013 drew more than 80 participating departments, and 564 Asante employees donated more than \$16,000.

In addition to being invited to participate in the casual dress day at work, those who donate \$5 in this year's event will receive Children's Miracle Network Hospitals stickers; \$25 donors will receive Miracle Jeans Day t-shirts; \$60 donors will receive Miracle Jeans Day t-shirts and Children's Miracle Network water bottles; and "Miracle Maker" donors – those who give \$300 or more – will receive Miracle Jeans Day polo shirts and Children's Miracle Network water bottles, and their donations will be recognized on KOOL 103-FM's Kool Cares for Kids Radiothon, June 18 and 19. Each Miracle Maker donor can also choose a special "Miracle Day" between Oct. 1 of this year and Sept. 30, 2016, and it will be announced during that day's Morning Show on KOOL 103.

Employees may donate by cash, check, credit card or payroll deduction.

Since 2009, Miracle Jeans Day has encouraged groups and individuals to trade their traditional work attire for jeans and help raise money for kids treated at their local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The event has raised more than \$2 million to help fund live-saving medical needs in Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

One out of every 10 children in North America is treated each year at a member hospital in the Children's Miracle Network. The network includes 170 hospitals.

A \$5 donation for Miracle Jeans Day can supply 10 diapers for a premature baby, while a \$25 donation can provide five baby blankets. Funds raised locally help kids in the Asante service area.

In all, Children's Miracle Network hospitals have raised more than \$4 billion since 1983.

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