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Floratine Products Group, St. Jude Children's Hospital Thank Superintendents

Thanks to the many Minnesota Superintendents along with Superintendents from across the country, Floratine Products Group was able to present a check to St. Jude

Children's Research hospital for almost \$20,000!

These funds were raised at an event that was held during the GCSAA conference in Orlando, Fla. this past January. Unfortunately, the fund raising meeting for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was held at the same time as the MGCSA Hospitality Night, but

thanks to everyone, it was still a huge success!

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital gives hope to terminally ill children and their families. No children are turned away because they can't afford the treatment for their illness.

Thanks for pitching in.



**St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital**

ALSAC • Danny Thomas, Founder

Excel Turf and Ornamental To Serve Green Industry

Excel Turf and Ornamental, founded by MGCSA member David J. Oberle, will serve the entire Upper Midwest green industry through providing agronomic services, products and customer service beginning this spring.

"Today, more than ever, green industry professionals are looking for ways to focus on the sustainability of the environment that they care for while also maintaining the standards that their profession requires to succeed - now and in the future," said Oberle, who has served the green industry for more than 20 years as product specialist, field sales and management with the Scotts Company and BASF.

"The most important thing that I have learned serving this industry is that customer service goes beyond getting products to the customer," said Oberle.

In addition to meeting the need for specialty fertilizers, chemicals and organic alternatives, turf seed, and tools, Excel will also provide plant material through their Excel Gardens where they grow a variety of annual plants for the landscape to include both bedding plants and hanging baskets.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

MGCSA Affiliates' Appreciation Day

*Brackett's Crossing Country Club, Lakeville
Host Superintendent: Tom Proshek*

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