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SIGN FRACTURE CARE INTERNATIONAL TO HOST SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT AT HEADQUARTERS IN RICHLAND

On Tuesday, July 14th SIGN Fracture Care International (SIGN) will host an open house at two opportune times at its manufacturing facility at 451 Hills Street in Richland.

SIGN will be offering free lunch, dinner or both to those that RSVP by calling 509-371-1107. The lunch time event is from 11:30am to 1:30pm and will serve Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Vegetarian Options and Refreshments. A tour of SIGN's facility will be offered from 12:30pm-1:30pm and Dr. Zirkle will present a report on his recent trip to Nepal at 12:00pm.

The evening event will serve the same food and is from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, with tours from 5:30pm to 6:30pm, and a Nepal presentation from Dr. Zirkle starting at 7:00pm.

SIGN will recognize Kiwanis as its Community Partner of the Year at 12:15pm and at 7:15pm. Over 150 Kiwanis Clubs have raised more than \$1.2 million for SIGN throughout their 12 year partnership that not only includes individual monetary contributions but also endless hours of volunteering their time with SIGN mailings, annual conferences, packaging of supplies and fundraising. Kiwanis is sponsoring the food being provided at the Open House and will also be cooking and serving it.

The event is open to the community, and you can simply stop by to grab a bite to eat, or stay for the tours and presentations as well. Families are welcome.

"We welcome our neighboring businesses and the Tri-Cities community to attend SIGN's Open House so they meet the innovative designers and machinists of the medical devices that are being manufactured at our facility located in the Research District. These devices are donated to the injured poor who need care for their severe fractures. I am excited that guests will also have the opportunity to hear about the results of the SIGN/Kiwanis combined efforts and meet some of the people who have contributed so generously to our mission of Creating Equality of Fracture Care throughout the World", said CEO, Jeanne Dillner.

ABOUT SIGN FRACTURE CARE INTERNATIONAL

SIGN Fracture Care International is dedicated to creating equality of fracture care throughout the developing world. The SIGN team in Richland, Washington designs, manufactures, and donates

innovative surgical implants, instruments, and training to under-resourced hospitals in developing countries. SIGN also teaches international surgeons how to use the implants to treat fractures of the arms and legs. Ninety percent of severe fractures occur in developing countries and SIGN has partnered with surgeons in those countries to provide immediate surgical care to thousands of the injured poor every year. This partnership has brought orthopaedic healing to more than 150,000 patients. SIGN's innovative designs received a 2013 Patent for Humanity Award from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the 2014 Innovation Partner of the Year award from the Tri Cities Research District. Learn more about SIGN's worldwide humanitarian efforts by visiting: www.signfracturecare.org.

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