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Major contract

New Horizons Computer Learning Centers of Michigan, a Livonia-based company, has been awarded a major contract with General Motors Corporation that will result in more than 20,000 GM employees receiving computer training on

an annual basis. The contract is to provide training for the new release of "GM Online One" — a global, company-wide upgrade from Microsoft Windows 3.1 to Windows 95, and an upgrade from Microsoft Office 6.0 to 7.0.

Detroit Diesel sponsors

Detroit Diesel Corporation has become a sponsor of the VISION 2000 program in partnership with the South Redford School District.

VISION 2000 is a campaign of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Foundation designed to assure a skilled scientific and engineering workforce for the year 2000 and beyond. Their objective is to prepare professionally developed

classroom materials to assist teachers at all levels, K-12.

Detroit Diesel has successfully implemented and completed the first year of SAE "A World in Motion" program in the South Redford Elementary Schools at the fourth-grade level.

Fastest growing

Livonia-based ZenaComp Incorporated was honored as the ninth fastest-growing privately owned business in Michigan. This is the fourth straight year the technology firm was recognized for its impressive five-year compound annual rate of revenue growth. ZenaComp is an information technology consulting company.

Outstanding recognition

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are distributed throughout the day. If a child is receiving peritoneal dialysis they cannot swim and transplant patients must wait one year beyond their surgery date to horseback ride.

Johnson said camp counselors are very conscious of the kids health and know what to look for if they are becoming fatigued or need to take time-out. "There's a rest period after lunch that gives everyone the opportunity to catch their breath and relax. The counselors know some of these kids can't be pushed as much and may need a break."

The health center for the kidney kids, a separate building from the camp's main medical building, is staffed with volunteer nurses and physicians from Hurley Medical Center in Flint and Children's Hospital of Detroit.

Canton resident Kathy Carroll, a registered nurse from

Children's Hospital, has been volunteering at the Kids' Camp since the very beginning.

Ziga, a diabetic, visits with Kathy twice a day to check his blood sugar levels and to receive medication. She'll accompany Lipani and a handful of other campers twice during the week-long camp to Hurley for their hemodialysis treatments.

"I volunteer because it's nice to see many of the kids I see at the hospital enjoying themselves. Because of their health some of them lead pretty sheltered lives and don't get the chance to be involved in so many activities like they do here," said Carroll.

Helping hand

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan also sponsors a Family Weekend Getaway in the fall for adult kidney disease patients and their families. Johnson said many of the same

activities are available to the adults with additional programs for their children or guests.

"The Kidney Foundation through fundraising pays for the cost of the camp for a good percentage of the kids. No one is turned away," said Johnson.

NKFM works with thousands of people annually who are coping with kidney failure through education, programming, patient services, advocacy and research to promote organ and tissue donation.

"This camp is something we're proud to be involved with," said Johnson. "It's very rewarding to see the kids enjoy themselves and form new friendships while they're here."

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