

Tool and Hardware Specials:

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Special Request:

One year ago this month I made a special request for donations and was astounded by the generosity of many of our customers. I am again making a request for help for the children of Theresa (from our Ilion and Utica office) and Jon Cole-Cecilia and Myles. They are both fighting a rare degenerative retinal condition which may eventually take their sight from them. Although research often times progresses slowly, we are making significant progress. RDH12 is finally at the stage where a patient database is being collected for clinical trials. We are on course for clinical trials to begin at the end of 2017, into 2018. The attached sheet details the medical condition and fundraising efforts currently underway. I am asking that you please consider attending the fundraising event and/or make a contribution to the cause. Thank you for doing what you can.

<u>Commodities</u> update:

- DOW Chemical has announced a price for <u>blue extruded foam</u> (<u>styrofoam</u>) of 6% effective November 14,2016.
- Lehigh Cement Co has announced a bagged price increase on <u>portland</u> and <u>masonry cement</u> of \$.75/bg and \$.60/bg respectively for January 1, 2017.
- We're starting to get increase announcements from <u>gypsum</u> manufacturers for January, 2017 of 15-20%. USG, our primary vendor, has not yet announced, but it is highly unlikely the increase will be 20%. When we are notified, we will pass this on to you.
- Some <u>fiberglass insulation</u> manufacturers are announcing an increase again(the last one did not go) of 9-11% for mid January. <u>Johns Manville</u>, our main vendor, has also not yet announced, but our guess is that the increase will be more like 6% and not January but more toward March.
- Panel products: <u>OSB</u> prices remain steady as they have for the past few months, while <u>SYP plywood</u> had a slight blip from the recent hurricane but has settled back to earlier pricing.
- <u>Dimension Lumber</u>: both <u>Eastern</u> and <u>Western SPF</u> seems to be inching down but as negotiations in the Softwood Lumber Agreement continue, that trend may reverse itself.

<u>Brain</u> <u>Builder</u>: Try it! See what you come up with.

You can do this a thousand times before you'll do this once.

For the answer to this month's BRAIN BUILDER! Go to www.cavobuilderssupplies.com or www.ilionlumber.com

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New Inventory Items:

- DeWalt 20V cordless hammer drill impact kit.(Cavo's and Ilion)
- Bosch 65ft and 120ft lazer distance measure. (Cavo's and Ilion)

Words Worth Reading:

Two quotes from the Dalai Lama from the book- A Force for Good-The Dalai Lama's Vision for Our World by Daniel Goleman.

On the true meaning of giving to those in need:

Understandably, from compassionate values flows an imperative to "*care for those in need*"- the poor, the powerless, and the disenfranchised. But this means going beyond simple charity to, wherever possible, help those in need rise to the task of caring for themselves with dignity.

On the subject of anger:

"Like anyone else, I too have anger in me," the Dalai Lama admits. "However, I try to recall that anger is a destructive emotion. I remind myself that scientists now say that anger is bad for our health; it eats into our immune system. So, anger destroys our peace of mind and our physical health. We shouldn't welcome it or think of it as natural or as a friend."

Quote to Think About:

"When given the choice between being right or being kind- choose kind."

Dr. Wayne W. Dryer