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UCare celebrates 7th year of accessible Target Field seating sponsorship with first pitch at Thursday, April 14, game

UCare makes more than 700 accessible seats available to people with disabilities, who use wheelchairs, or who have other special seating needs

WHEN: Thursday, April 14, 2016

First pitch: 12:10 p.m. from UCare rep; game follows

GAME: Minnesota Twins vs. Chicago White Sox

WHERE: Target Field

1 Twins Way Minneapolis

DETAILS:

 For the 7th consecutive year, <u>UCare</u> is sponsoring more than 700 accessible seats at Target Field.

Accessible seating is available on all levels at Target Field. Designed to

accommodate wheelchairs, the 700-plus spaces are available to anyone with special seating needs.

The ballpark has outstanding disability accommodations available in all aspects of the ball park experience: drop-off locations, assisted living devices, concessions, first aid/medical care, emergency evacuations, elevators and escalators, gate opening times, and more. A detailed summary of all accessibility features is available in the park's Access Guide.

 A UCare rep, Austen Xiong, will throw out the ceremonial first pitch to start the game at 12:10 p.m.



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About UCare

UCare (<u>www.ucare.org</u>) is an independent, not-for-profit health plan providing health care and administrative services to members throughout Minnesota. UCare partners with health care providers, counties, and community organizations to create and deliver:

- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)-accredited plans for Minnesotans shopping on MNsure.
- Coverage for adults with disabilities.
- MinnesotaCare and Prepaid Medical Assistance programs through 2015; in Olmsted County in 2016
- Medicare plans with an "Excellent" NCQA rating, and a <u>new partnership</u> with Essentia Health in north-central Minnesota.
- Programs for <u>older Minnesotans with Medical Assistance</u>, or with both <u>Medical Assistance and Medicare</u>.

UCare addresses health care disparities and care access issues through its <u>UCare Foundation</u> grants and a broad array of community initiatives. UCare has received Top Workplaces honors from the Star Tribune for six consecutive years since the rankings began in 2010.

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