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Subject: Audio News Release – New Medtronic MRI vans by GM

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. February 12, 2020—General Motors, the vehicle manufacturer from Detroit, is starting to produce MRI vans by partnering with the medical device company Medtronic. These vans are being built to aid rural areas that are in need of equipment like MRI machines.

The General Motors' Savana Passenger Van will be redesigned to have MRI machines available for areas with limited hospitals. In addition, General Motors will be making these vans for a reasonable price; hoping that the cost of these vans will be covered by multiple hospitals but also hopes that private grants from the government and foundations will help offset the cost as well.

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(Actuality: Omar Ishrack, CEO of Medtronic, :15) “There are some areas in which people need to drive an hour or more just to see a physician. In working with General Motors, we at Medtronic are aiming to provide medical relief to anyone who lives in these types of places. Vans with MRI machines will be tremendously helpful too, as they can assist in a variety of medical reasons.”

Neither Meditronic nor General Motors are expecting to make a large profit in this MRI van project, but they are looking forward to assisting those who live in rural areas, as well as making a change to the way people are medically cared for.

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