DaVita Offers Collection of Holiday Recipes for a Kidney-Friendly Diet

DaVita Holiday Kidney Diet Delights Cookbook Available at No Cost

DENVER--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 25, 2013-- <u>DaVita</u>®, a division of DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc.(NYSE:DVA) and a leading provider of kidney care services, announced a collection of recipes sure to satisfy kidney-friendly diets and taste buds this holiday season. The "DaVita Holiday Kidney Diet Delights" cooking collection includes nine kidney-friendly recipes submitted by DaVita dietitians and is available for download at no cost at <u>DaVita.com/cookbook</u>.

"Because of the extensive array of food, the holidays can be difficult when an individual or a member of their family is following a kidney diet," said Sara Colman, registered dietitian with DaVita. "We put together this holiday cooking collection because it provides kidney-friendly recipes that will make holiday meal planning a breeze."

People with chronic kidney disease must control their protein, phosphorus, sodium, potassium and fluid intake. Diet tips found in the cooking collection provided by Colman and other DaVita dietitians can help patients stay healthy while navigating holiday get-togethers centered on food and drink.

In addition to the downloadable holiday cooking collection, DaVita also provides nearly <u>30Thanksgiving recipes</u> on <u>DaVita.com</u> including salads, mashed potatoes, stuffing, desserts and hot holiday cider. For those looking for a tasty kidney-friendly treat, DaVita offers a recipe for <u>pumpkin layer cheesecake</u> which has been modified for the kidney diet, is diabetes-friendly and tastes great.

A collection of more than <u>800 recipes</u> can be found on <u>DaVita.com</u> along with other no-cost downloadable <u>cooking</u> <u>collections</u> that feature kidney- and diabetes-friendly recipes.

Sign up for myDaVita.com at <u>DaVita.com/register</u> to get monthly DaVita Recipe Alerts that feature DaVita's newest kidneyfriendly recipes.

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