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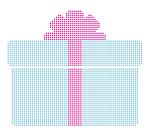
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Holiday Gift Boxes



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2010 General Mills Holiday Gift Box Department 7286 P.O. Box 5010 Stacy, MN 55078-5010

Or you can place an order online at: GMIHolidayGiftBox.com

Please contact us after Oct. 1, 2010.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

Our transfer agent can assist you with a variety of services, including change of address or questions about dividend checks.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 11 a.m., Central Daylight Time, Sept. 27, 2010, at the Children's Theatre Company, 2400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404-3597.

Electronic Access to Proxy Statement, Annual Report and Form 10-K

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