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Dear Friend,

As we begin another year at Concord Hospital Health System, I'm reflecting on how lucky I feel to be part of such a supportive community. For the last 16 years, I've felt embraced by my co-workers and, because of that support, able to do my job of being there for our patients.

I have worked in many areas of the Hospital. My current job as a patient safety attendant gives me the chance to interact with so many of you. **I really mean it when I say that the people I work with are like family to me. I love being able to support you in-person and through philanthropy.**

Each year, I make it a priority to give something back. One thing I love to support is the Employee Helping Hands Fund, which allows me to contribute a small bit of assistance to my co-workers in times of need. I personally know colleagues at the Hospital who have needed a hand during personal health struggles or with making ends meet.

At Concord Hospital Health System, we're motivated by our patient-first mission. But to take care of patients, we need to first take care of each other. This is why supporting your co-workers is so crucial.

Please join me in giving to the Employee Helping Hands Fund this year. Any amount of donation, whether \$2 or \$20, can make a difference and help our colleagues in need. I always remember that it could be me needing that help — we never know when we might find ourselves leaning on the generosity of others. **By donating, you are giving back to your work family, so give what you can, knowing that our small contributions will add up to make a big impact.**

Thank you,



Jonathan Desmarais
Patient Safety Attendant

