

Dear Friend,

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As we embark on a new year, full of hope, promise, and — at times — challenges, I hope you will take a moment to reflect, as I have, about what makes our community health system a special place.

For me, it's the people I work with every day to achieve our shared mission of keeping our community healthy. Both my wife and I have been the beneficiaries of this excellent care during separate medical emergencies, and we remain forever grateful.

At community hospitals like ours, it's our family, friends, and neighbors who take care of us. It's because of this knowledge, and my belief in the Concord Hospital Health System, that I choose to give back each year. Philanthropy is the heartbeat of our programs, our resources, and, most importantly, the people who make our organization what it is.

Philanthropy also helps us support our colleagues through vulnerable times. The Employee Helping Hands Fund can help to ease the burden when one of our own is experiencing hardship. Giving to the Trust is about supporting each other, not just the institution — and we never know when we might be the one in need. Just like the hospital is here to support families in our community, the Employee Helping Hands Fund is a way for our Concord Hospital family to support one another. In the end, to take care of our patients, we also need to take care of each other.

Thank you for helping one another in the past, and please consider joining us this year, in whatever amount you are comfortable giving.

Thank you,



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Trustee, Concord Hospital Trust

