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Dear Friend,

Who would have guessed, as an infant born at Concord Hospital, my life would be woven into the fabric of that same organization so many years later!

Growing up local to the Hospital, my high school years were spent as a “candy striper” in Volunteer Services. While sharing reading materials and delivering mail was fun, I most enjoyed just being in the hospital and seeing what went on behind the scenes and imagined myself spending time doing “real” medicine here in the future. Later during college, working in Patient Transport gave me my first taste of delivering direct patient care and allowed me to witness the wide array of rewarding opportunities available in medicine. **Needless to say, I was hooked!**

After medical school, I completed my residency with our very own NH Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency. Joining Concord Family Medicine in 2005 after residency fulfilled my plan to be a primary care doctor within my very own community. Today, I am proud to say that my children were not only born here but graduated from The Learning Center here on our Concord campus, and continue to receive care within our system. I am equally proud to have taken on the role of educating medical students to help them care for our patients and their families.

It is official; being of service to others is my life’s work, and it is incredibly gratifying!

Each day I consider it an honor and privilege to practice in the community where I grew up, and I delight in the opportunity to give back through our CHampions Employee Giving Campaign.

As primary care doctors, our patients are from every walk and season of life, and so I choose to direct my gift to our health system’s greatest needs. That said, I believe every program and service offered throughout our system is worthy of your support, such as the needs of our patients.

As a fellow Concord Hospital provider and lifelong community member, I thank you for your commitment to our patients and their families, and for your dedication to our profession. You too have now become part of the fabric of my life, and I would be honored if you would join me in support. ***Together we are stronger!***

Sincerely,

Amy Martel, MD

P.S. Where will you choose to “weave” yourself into the fabric of our community?