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Dear Friend,

“The first thing I remember is waking up in the helicopter holding tight to the medic’s hand.”

These are words were spoken from a friend of mine after being involved in a serious car accident. Within moments, this friend went from driving to the grocery store, to being admitted to an ICU with multiple injuries. She has since undergone several surgeries and will need rehabilitation for months to come.

We never expect to need help from others. Yet, through our CHampions Employee Giving Campaign, we have a unique opportunity to provide help that may just as easily benefit others, as it may ourselves.

Concord Hospital health system provides support to patients, families, fellow employees, and our community through generous donations from individuals and employees such as ourselves. While there are many programs and services to choose from, I am particularly inspired by the **Employee Helping Hands Fund** which provides financial assistance to our fellow employees when life has thrown them a curve ball. Last year, 120 employees received some level of support totaling nearly \$137,000 in order to navigate unforeseen financial challenges. This support is truly impactful, touching so many of our co-workers and their families in a positive way.

Although the road of life is full of unforeseen twists and turns, by joining together, we can help those around us navigate through even the most treacherous of circumstances. **In whatever way works best for you, won’t you join me in extending a *hand* through a donation to the Fund of your choice?**

With thanks,

Max Mayo
Director, ITS Client Operations

P.S. There is no amount too small. ***Every donation counts.*** Let us be CHampions together!