



You can help. Your gift has impact.

Dear Friend,

I have built my career based upon a single mantra – to help. I am surrounded by exceptional caregivers who feel the same. As I look to you, my colleagues, I see we are steeped in our commitment to providing help to those in need. **Our combined commitment aligns fully with the mission of our health system – to meet the needs of the individuals within the communities it serves.**

Supporting our health system philanthropically is as important as providing exceptional care to our patients. Annually, Concord Hospital Trust, the system’s philanthropic arm, provides charitable contributions made by donors in support of our subsidized programs and services. These contributions have a direct impact on our organization, ensuring our patients continue to have access to critical services, regardless of ability to pay.

I ask all of you, who make up our medical staff here in Laconia and in Franklin, this year, to make a gift to the CHampions Employee Giving program. The organization’s ability to thrive and create a sustainable future for healthcare in our region depends on our philanthropic support and generosity.

Please consider joining me as I continue to follow the path of helping those in need, both in my work and with my financial support. **We can help to ensure our health system’s mission continues for many years.**

Sincerely,

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P.S. I am grateful for any support you can provide. Our help will make a difference – **we are stronger together.** To learn more about the work of the Trust, visit www.ch-trust.org