

Children's Executive Memo

Dear Employee,

I'm always telling you how incredible I think all of you are, so I know that comes as no surprise. But your unprecedented dedication and teamwork during the winter storm last week almost has me at a loss for words. In my nearly 25 years here at Children's, I've really never seen anything like it.

As you have seen, leaders throughout the organization are sharing story upon story about how our staff and physicians pulled together to care for our patients and their families, but also, for each other. While the examples number in the dozens, I was particularly touched by the acts of kindness you all displayed toward one another. From providing shelter for co-workers in your homes, to organizing chauffeurs to get staff to the hospitals, to making special trips in with home-cooked food for staff, I'm so proud of how you are always there for each other, no matter what. Many of you also provided support behind the scenes to ensure operations ran smoothly, and I want you to know it did not go unnoticed.

I've always been incredibly proud of you and everything you do, but I've never been prouder than this past week. Truly, I am in awe of your strength and dedication, no matter what obstacle or challenge presents itself.

Though I may not be able to thank each of you in person, please know how deeply grateful I am that all of you are part of the Children's family.

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