



“True giving happens when we give from our heart.”

– Muhammad Ali

To our East Valley Team,

In these most stressful times, you have risen to all of the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and I'm sure you will continue to rise to the next challenge. The decisions made to ensure we were prepared to take care of our community came with many sacrifices, resulting in an extremely low patient census over the past couple of months. This negatively impacted almost 2,500 of our east valley employees, resulting in a low census hours rate of nearly 4 times the normal rate.

If you are able, please help your fellow colleagues who have been most impacted by the volume reductions with a gift to the **HERO Fund**. A gift can be made easily through the Employee Self Service site: <http://ess.dignityhealth.org>. Call your Foundation with any questions at 480.728.3931 or contact Human Resources if you need assistance.

With many blessings for peace and wellness during these times,

Aaron Peace,
President and Chief Philanthropy Officer

HERO Program Purpose: The Helping Employees Reach Others (HERO) Fund assists employees who are experiencing economic hardship and are unable to afford housing, utilities, and other basic living expenses because of a natural disaster, life-threatening illness or injury, death or other catastrophic or extreme circumstances beyond the employee's control. This assistance is provided through financial contributions.

Donate Directly to the Employee Hero Fund

