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Dear Fellow Employee:

With 2022 coming to a close, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your commitment to your teams, our patients, and the communities we serve. It has been an exciting, yet challenging year. You continually rise to the challenge of maintaining excellence at Edward-Elmhurst Health, and our numerous accolades echo the story of your hard work.

Despite this recognition, the ongoing financial pressures felt at Edward-Elmhurst Health continue to restrict our efforts. We are not immune to the effects of inflation, rising supply expenses and labor costs. Declining reimbursement for the services we provide has directly impacted our bottom line, causing us to strategize and prioritize like never before.

Philanthropy, therefore, is ever more critical to our success. Edward-Elmhurst Health depends on philanthropic support to invest in our facilities, our infrastructure, and you - our valued employees – so we can remain focused on growth and providing the quality services our patients deserve and have come to expect.

I ask you to join me and my fellow executives in the 2023 Employee Giving Campaign by making a tax-deductible contribution to one of Edward-Elmhurst Health's two foundations – **Edward Foundation and Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation** - and support each of us in providing care that is safe, seamless, and personal. System Executives have donated \$157,000 to our Foundation's this year.

Within each foundation, you can designate your tax-deductible gift to an unrestricted fund, which is applied to the area of greatest need, or direct your donation to a restricted fund that supports a program or service of special importance to you.

Your continued support of our mission to help everyone in our communities be their best is evident in the work you do each day, and I am extremely proud of our South Region team. Thank you for considering how you can participate in this year's Employee Giving Campaign and the impact your gift will make in moving forward together.

In good health,



Mary Lou Mastro
System CEO
Edward-Elmhurst Health

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