A MESSAGE FROM JOHN ZILLMER

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our daily routines, disrupted the global economy, caused wide-spread personal hardship and illness, and most tragically, taken people’s lives. All of us are justifiably concerned and remain focused on the safety and well-being of our employees, families and everyone we serve.

I am proud of the contributions we are making everywhere we can. Delivering meals, laundered uniforms and facility services to a world-class standard of hygiene and safety is an essential part of making our society less vulnerable to disease, now and in the future.

Please stay vigilant about your safety and the safety of those around you, and keep all of our devoted employees and clients serving in Healthcare, Facilities and other locations battling this pandemic in your thoughts and prayers.

I am hopeful that we will flatten the curve on this virus and get back to our daily way of life soon.

– John Zillmer, Aramark CEO
For a closer look at one of the many places we’re helping during the pandemic, we spoke with Mike Esquenazi, resident district manager at Baylor Scott & White Health. Mike described challenging and rapidly changing conditions – but thanks to a coordinated cross-LOB effort between Aramark and our client, we are rising to the challenge.

We continue to serve our consumers through patient and retail dining, environmental services and patient transportation, while also pitching in to help meet the changing operational needs of the hospitals. Click below to read about the adaptability and cooperation of our team on the ground.

A WHALE OF A FOOD DONATION EFFORT SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITIES
Dozens of our accounts in Sports & Entertainment, Business Dining, Higher Education and Corrections have already donated more than 44,845 pounds of food to community partners in 13 states and Canada. That’s the equivalent of more than 22 tons – or about as much as four orca whales.

Donations of food that would otherwise go unused due to COVID-19 event cancellations and closures will go to food pantries, Meals On Wheels, missions, nonprofit homes, and schools. The extra food will help feed those in need during the pandemic.

At Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia, TouchNJ Food Pantry picked up 76 full bread racks, eight cases of hot dogs and several pounds of produce. Employees cleared the walk-ins and drove over 1,100 pounds of food to Philabundance, making both charities extremely happy.

We are also working with the Food Donation Connection, which coordinates the donation of food to hunger relief organizations, to donate even more food to our communities. Working with FDC, the Pennsylvania Convention Center donated 297 pounds of dairy and produce to Valley Youth House and 501 pounds of dairy and produce to Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission.

For information about food waste minimization practices, including food donation guidelines, click here.

If you’re doing good things in the community during this challenging time, please tell us about it.

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**SAY THANK YOU**

**TO SOMEONE IN YOUR ARAMARK FAMILY**

**A Little Love Goes A Long Way**

Now, more than ever, we all need words of encouragement and appreciation. Please take a moment to reach out to your Aramark family through **Encore! Encore!** to remind each other that we’re all in this together.

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Remember, if you are a manager with direct reports, you get 2500 monthly points to award.

You can purchase more points by selecting “Need More Points?” to have additional points.
EVERYTHING SOCIAL (AT A DISTANCE)

Building community doesn't stop for COVID-19. Here are some social posts sharing moments of us partnering with our clients during this difficult time.

Subscribe to our email list.
And check out this video from our colleagues in Lubbock, TX.

POSTPONED: ARAMARK CULINARY EXCELLENCE COMPETITION

Similar to Employee Appreciation Day celebrations, all ACE events and competitions are postponed until further notice. Please contact your line of business culinary lead with any questions.

#Markings: News in 40 Words or Less

Subscribe to our email list.
IN THE NEWS...

Our extraordinary efforts have been featured in dozens of news outlets. Here’s a sampling:

The Telegraph (Illinois) reported that the Alton School District, with the help of Aramark and Illinois Central Bus Co., started free breakfast and lunch delivery to students confined at home during the coronavirus school closures.

In Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, The Reporter wrote about plans to serve community meals to all children 18 and younger, even those who are not school age.

WLKY, Clark County, Indiana featured a report about our efforts to distribute more than 10,000 meals. Aramark employees worked all weekend with school district employees and volunteers to package the breakfast and lunch meals.
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