A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO, JOHN ZILLMER

One of Aramark’s defining values is the Company’s selfless passion for serving others. Never has this passion been more evident than it is today. Our team members are heroes working among heroes, helping us get past the acute phase of this current crisis.

It is heartbreaking to witness the impact on people and communities around the world, on our customers and most especially, on our employees and their families.

In order to safeguard our employees and position the Company for long-term, future success, I have had to make some incredibly hard, near-term decisions that will enable us to protect the maximum number of jobs and allow our valued team members to return to Aramark as quickly as possible.

Read John’s Full Message

CORRECTIONS TEAMS UNWAVERING IN DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT DURING CRISIS

Through continuous changes, staff shortages, delivery delays, quarantines and a number of other interruptions – which in this business, present a tremendous risk with offenders – the Corrections teams have soldiered on, finding innovative ways to keep operations running as smoothly as possible in addition to serving their community. They say it's...
"You do not have to look very far to find dedication across this line of business. It isn’t unusual in Corrections, but in these circumstances, it is on a more critical scale, and our team is shining bright. They are unwavering and committed to their work during a time when they are also concerned for their own health risk and for their families.

I could not be more proud of this team, and I am sincerely grateful for the composure they have shown in this chaotic time.”

- Kelly Jones, President, Corrections

If you're doing good things in the community during this challenging time, send your stories and photos to internalcommunications@aramark.com.

GOOD NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
SKODA, a Czech automobile manufacturer, has temporarily ceased production at its plants. To prevent food that was for employees from being wasted, our team donated 250 kg (550 lbs.) of food from the Kvasiny plant to two local organizations.

The Gift of Gratitude...
In Belgium, a nurse in the heart of the COVID-19 service at Verviers Hospital, declares: “In these difficult times, I am thankful for technical service, laundry service as well as the Aramark team. There is much support, mutual aid and communication between us.”

We all need words of encouragement and appreciation. It only takes a moment to reach out to your Aramark family through Encore! Encore! to brighten someone's day. First time user? View the Encore! Encore! login instructions.

SOCIAL SPOTLIGHTS

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FOOD DONATIONS TO DATE:
Since mid-March, we’ve donated more than 110,000 pounds of food – nearly 55 tons – from Business Dining, Corrections, Healthcare, Higher Education, Refreshments and Sports and Entertainment, including stadiums, arenas and convention centers.

IN THE NEWS...
There’s a lot of good news in the midst of COVID-19. Read on for just a few of the feel-good stories reported in the media over the past few days.

On Philadelphia's 6ABC news station, District Manager Juan DeJesus discusses the work his staff is doing to combat COVID-19 at area hospitals.

NEW ORLEANS TV AND RADIO REPORT ON POP-UP GROCERY

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Health care workers working long hours at LCMC hospitals, now have a chance to get some of those hard to find grocery items at work thanks to Aramark, the national hospitality service company, says WWL Radio in this story. Scott Parker, VP of Operations says, “As a dining partner with LCMC health, we came up with the idea for a pop-up grocery store, which could serve as a one-stop-shop for hospital staff to grab some necessities on their way home. These pop-ups stock basic, or hard to get items, that we are able to source through our vendors.” The story was also reported on the local TV station, WDSU.

LINCOLN COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

Bus drivers, Aramark employees, school staff, students and other volunteers are helping to provide meals to students during school closings, the Arkansas Democrat Gazette reported. More than 700 meals were delivered the first day of the school closing, and more were delivered in the following days.

EXPANDING LUNCH LOCATIONS

Pekin, IL Public Schools District 108 is more than quadrupling the number of locations where families will be able to pick up lunches for schoolchildren. The Pekin Daily Times said the district is expanding from four pick-up sites to 17 across the city of Pekin, in partnership with our team and a local bus company.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Continue to check this page on aramark.net for ongoing updates. If you need help or guidance, contact CoronavirusQuestions@aramark.com.

This page on our public website, aramark.com, provides information about our response to COVID-19, including the updates from CEO John Zillmer as well as resources for associates, clients and other organizations who may need our services during these challenging times.

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