ICYMI: Aramark InTune Inspires With This Beautiful Rendition Of 'Lean On Me'

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT
Over the weekend, we shared an incredible video of our InTune employee musician group performing the song “Lean On Me,” by Bill Withers. It’s their touching tribute to our Aramark team members around the world, who are leaning on each other while supporting the communities we serve, and the late artist, who sadly passed away last week at the age of 81. Thank you InTune for the moving reminder that we are in this together. Watch their virtual collaboration.

FROM IMPACTO ERG TO SUPPLY CHAIN, EVERYBODY’S PITCHING IN

Support for our COVID-19 efforts comes from many different parts of our company. Here are a few examples of how one of our employee resource groups and our Supply Chain team are helping.
¡CONOZCAN AL EQUIPO DE TRADUCCIÓN DE IMPACTO! (Meet the Impacto translation team!)

Timely communications are essential during a crisis, when information is rapidly emerging and people need access to the latest guidance and resources. For many of our associates and consumers, that means that signage and other English-language materials need to be translated into Spanish with as little delay as possible – and that’s where Aramark Impacto comes in.

Impacto is Aramark’s employee resource group (ERG) for Hispanic associates and marketplace insights, and one of the vital services they’re providing during the pandemic is expedited translation services. Led by Labor Management deployment analyst Yashira Tirado Rosario, the team of six volunteers (pictured) has already translated dozens of documents – everything from social distancing and decontamination instructions to Compliance and Safety documents. Their focused efforts have reduced the turnaround time on translations from over a week to mere hours, allowing us to be as responsive as we need to be during the pandemic.

Need help with a Spanish-language translation? Fill out this form to request translation assistance from the team. Or, click here to learn more about IMPACTO and become a member of the ERG.

HOW SUPPLY CHAIN SUPPORTS CLIENTS

With COVID-19 causing limited product availability, our Supply Chain team is hyper-focused on supporting clients to ensure business continuity, minimize food waste and mitigate any distribution interruption. We’re partnering not only with global leaders like Sysco and major consumer brands, but also with our network of more than 6,000 small and diverse suppliers.

“Our number one priority is to ensure our clients have access to products and services they need and to support our operations as they navigate an unprecedented situation,” aid Autumn Bayles, VP Global Supply Chain. “We have successfully maintained continuity across the board.”

Over the past few weeks, our team has been:

- Providing emergency supplies including sanitizer, soap, toilet paper and gowns for clients across the country.

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• Locating hard-to-find goggles and thermometers, which are urgently needed.
• Coordinating with suppliers to provide staples such as eggs, milk, toilet paper, canned goods and bread for employees to purchase in still-open Business Dining as well as Healthcare locations.
• Collaborating with Aramark Uniform Services to distribute N95 masks and surgical masks.

Click here to access important supply chain resources.

If you and your team are pitching in during this challenging time, let us know! Send your stories and photos to internalcommunications@aramark.com.

SOCIAL SPOTLIGHTS

IN THE NEWS...
We’ve been featured in many news outlets over the past few weeks. Here’s a sampling of some good news.

MARKET OPENS AT BSWH
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KWYX TV in Waco, Texas featured this report: As healthcare teams are working around the clock amid the COVID-19 pandemic, many of them don't have time to go shopping after work. So Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest Medical Center in Waco has partnered with Aramark to create a market where the hospital employees can shop. Aramark Director of Food and Nutrition Service Ezequiel Gonzalez says the company is always looking at ways to serve its customers.

“We saw a need and so we wanted to help out and carry out our mission,” Gonzalez said.

The market, in the hospital cafeteria, has all the basic essentials employees may need to feed themselves or their families including milk, eggs, and frozen meals. The market also has single rolls of toilet paper for sale.

“Now they don’t have to worry about stopping at the store on their way home because they have what they need here at work,” Gonzalez said.

**WTHI: ARAMARK ENSURES NO CHILD GOES HUNGRY**

WTHI in Daviess County, Indiana reports that the Aramark team is serving multiple meals for students and families. The meals include three lunches as well as three breakfasts. Every Tuesday and Thursday food will be provided at the elementary school. Aramark food service general manager Tim Stoner says they plan to keep the program going until May.

"We're hitting a good part of our population that we're trying to reach. We want to make sure that there's no kid that's hungry and make sure all our kids are getting breakfast and lunch."

**DEKALB DAILY CHRONICLE THANKS ARAMARK**
In its shout-out to essential workers, the Daily Chronicle thanks Aramark, along with teachers, bus drivers and others. The DeKalb School District is relying on essential workers from many groups — including our Aramark team — to help feed over a thousand students a day, support e-learning, and prep the buildings for a hopeful return to normal school days.

#COVID-19KINDNESS
On its website, Loyalist College, Ontario, Canada, says we’re helping to keep on-campus morale high for employees working there, with daily acts of generosity.

“Food has a way of bringing people together even when we’re practicing social distancing and eating in isolation,” said Food Service Director Andree Mathurin-Scott. “It’s our way of showing that we care. We’re doing our part to increase positivity and make people smile.”

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

New! With many sites developing expanded grocery offerings in response to COVID-19 client needs, a c-store pop up with enhanced grocery offering program has been developed to quickly provide Aramark operators with a turnkey solution to support our customers in emergency/contingency situations. An implementation guide, checklist and variety of tools are now available on The Market.

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