IT'S A BIG MONTH: NURSES, HOSPITALS AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ALL TO BE HONORED

We're honoring frontline workers over the next few weeks. Watch our video!

As we continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, we're also taking time to salute those on the front lines as we recognize:

- National Correctional Officers Week May 3-9
- National Nurses Week May 6-12
- National Hospital Week May 10-16

We're celebrating National Correctional Officers Week (May 3-9) as a lifetime sponsor of the Correctional Peace Officers Association, and have sent a special thank you card to recognize and honor all officers and staff within our correctional facilities during this challenging time. Correctional facilities will be hosting their own celebrations in line with social distancing guidelines to recognize facility staff. Look for pictures of these events in an upcoming Mark Online.

In a press release honoring healthcare heroes for National Nurses Week and National Hospital Week, we announced that we made a donation to the American Red Cross Coronavirus Outbreak Fund in their honor.
“We thank the doctors, nurses and all the dedicated healthcare heroes for keeping us healthy and safe, not just during this public health crisis, but every day,” said our CEO John Zillmer.

We’ve helped our healthcare partners rapidly respond to the critical needs created by COVID-19, with innovative solutions like pop-up groceries, installing decontamination tents, helping with drive-through COVID clinics and erecting alternate care facilities.

**Did you know?** We partner with more than 400 healthcare facilities across the U.S.

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**SECOND QUARTER FY 2020 RESULTS REPORTED**

Today we reported second quarter fiscal 2020 results that include the initial impact of COVID-19.

“Our hearts go out to everyone who has been impacted by COVID-19, most especially our employees, client partners and customers who have experienced personal and financial hardship,” said our CEO John Zillmer. “I am proud of the heroic efforts of our dedicated team members who are providing safe and hygienic food, uniforms and facility services during this challenging time.”

“Our financial performance demonstrates the resiliency of Aramark’s flexible business model, as well as our ability to adapt quickly to changing market conditions,” Zillmer added. “The proactive steps we have taken to navigate this difficult economic environment should position the Company to emerge stronger than ever.”

[Read the press release.](#)

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**A SNEAK PEEK AT CHINA’S AMAZING WORLD SAFETY AND HEALTH DAY DRAWINGS**

As part of World Safety and Health Day in April, we initiated a “One Change for Safety” drawing competition globally that was designed to engage families of our associates. We temporarily halted this competition because of COVID-19, but China decided to continue with the competition as an engagement strategy for the families of our associates during this difficult time. The China team received more than 200 submissions. Voting on the top 15 was accomplished through the WeChat communication app and more than 87,000 votes were submitted! Click [here](#) to access a flipbook of the top drawings.
MORE GOOD NEWS...
We're so proud of all the great work our teams are doing, and it's getting lots of media attention too. Here are a few news stories from the past few days.

CBS-4 TV NEW ORLEANS TALKS POP-UP GROCERIES
The TV station had this to say:
If you're working 12-hour shifts in a hospital during a pandemic, the last thing you have energy for is waiting in long lines to 'make' groceries or waiting outside a drug store only to find the bathroom supplies sold out. People who work at a company called Aramark stepped in.

"The idea started with a text on a Monday, and by Thursday, five hospitals mobilized it. I give all of the credit to those folks who made it happen," said Scott Parker, the Vice-President of Operations at Aramark.

Aramark handles the food services and environmental cleaning at some hospitals run by LCMC, like Touro and UMC, and they decided to open makeshift grocery stores in the hospitals so health care workers could do their essential goods shopping onsite at the end of their shifts.

"So having bread, eggs, — most grocery stores at that time didn't have milk, so just those things made a bright spot in people's day," Parker added.

CELEBRATING SCHOOL LUNCH HEROES
CBS affiliate WLKY TV reports that the Greater Clark County Schools have served more than 70,000 free meals to local families during the pandemic. "We look forward to this," said one parent about the grab-and-go meal program.
Univisión 41, ran this segment “Relief For Our Heroes”. The news story (translated by our Impacto Employee Resource Group) notes that millions of Hispanics are providing essential services and through the NYC Healthcare Heroes program are receiving bags full of essential items as a gesture of gratitude for their work.

If you and your colleagues want to share the good things you’re doing during this challenging time, send your stories and photos to internalcommunications@aramark.com.
WHAT ARE YOUR CO-WORKER(S) DOING?

We've received LOTS of photos of co-workers, and we're sharing as many as we can. Watch for more photos in upcoming issues of Mark Online. And send your co-worker's photo to us at internalcommunications@aramark.com.

Greg Lennox, Corporate Communications, says his co-worker Nell hasn't let isolation interrupt her workout regimen. Here she is, keeping up her cardio after several grueling reps of chase-the-tail.

Aimee Alley, Ameripride, says her co-worker, Hugo, is being a bit passive aggressive about waiting for his daily walk.

Bella and Mick, who will be one in June, miss daycare, but according to their co-worker Jirair Derkrikorian, Higher Ed (University of Massachusetts, Lowell) they're happy everyone is staying safe.

Marley's job is to help Katie Lippard of the Bolger Center keep her contracts organized.

Thumper works with Leah Kukava in Uniforms, and helps Leah get her ordering completed.

George, who works with Kathy Palladino in Corporate, is in charge of keeping things tidy by picking up toys.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:
Here are a few tools that can help you as you're sheltering in place:

- Wellbeats, our virtual fitness platform, is available for ALL employees
  
  Subscribe to our email list.
• **Leading Virtual Meetings microcourse** — This 10-minute course provides tips and guidance for running effective virtual meetings.

• **Playworks Play at Home** — For those looking for ways to keep their kids active while they’re out of school, these 5-to-10-minute sessions focus on helping elementary school-aged kids and parents too. Live-streamed “recess” takes place at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. ET.

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