



# Giving Thanks

APPRECIATING YOU AND ALL YOU DO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In this season of Thanksgiving, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each member of the Baptist Health family for your steadfast commitment to our patients, our communities and each other during this exceptionally challenging year.

The events and intensity of 2020 have caused us to feel a wide range of emotions. Many of us have experienced anxiety from the uncertainty, loneliness due to social distancing, pride in our critical roles, and hopefulness for better days ahead. Through it all, I believe gratitude is one of the most powerful and important emotions on which we can focus our energy. Appreciation for the great things in our life, even on the most trying days, can help lift our spirits, give us inspiration and make an impression on others.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am overwhelmed with a sense of gratitude for the way you have responded and carried our community this year. The pandemic brought each of us different hardships, both personally and professionally, but I have watched you rise up to the many challenges before us in order to carry out our important mission. Time and time again, you put our patients first and answered our community's call for help. I have witnessed your teamwork, your compassion and your selflessness as you give your all to help those who need us most.

I invite you to participate in our annual Giving Thanks celebration at Baptist Health, which is currently taking place. Our HR team sent information about how you can participate and share your grateful moments. You can find additional information [here](#). Please enjoy the festivities and remember how much you are valued.

At Thanksgiving and throughout the holiday season, I also hope you find some time to be with your family and loved ones safely. A shared laugh, a happy memory and a meal together are among the blessings we can count.

Thank you, again, for everything you do for each other and for those who put their trust in Baptist Health. Thank you for making a difference as you do your job with purpose and meaning. We have a wonderful, caring Baptist Health family, and I am forever grateful for you. Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

**Brian E. Keeley**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

