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It's important to acknowledge we are living in times when the uncertainty of things may be as unsettling as the coronavirus. We recognize the comfort that comes from predictability and the discomfort that comes from not knowing. Thus, we are placed in a position to focus on what is known.

We know how thankful we are to see so many doing more than what could ever be imagined. This is happening daily at DePaul, all over our country and all over our world. Helping out has never meant more. People, including our dedicated employees, have adapted processes and initiatives at a meteoric rate to balance needs and serve in innovative and powerful ways.

We know we are filled with gratitude for the DePaul team but also the healthcare workers and EMTs, postal employees, and frontline workers in the grocery stores, fire and police departments, gas stations, pharmacies, delivery services, trucking companies and countless others quietly doing what it takes and doing it with grace and compassion.

We know we are grateful to our supporters and donors who are reaching out to learn what needs we have and how they might help.

We know we have big hearts and creative energy devoted to keeping those we serve active and engaged.

We know we are sharing the special things our team is doing to bring hope and happiness to those in our care and to each other.

We know we continue to be intensely focused on the rise of COVID-19 and its impact on people. Information and circumstances are rapidly changing, and DePaul is actively monitoring the situation in order to incorporate the latest developments and government guidance related to COVID-19.

The DePaul family has always worked hard to make a difference for our people and our communities. In these unprecedented times, we are forever grateful for the countless acts of humanity that raise our spirits and make each day brighter. We know we are thankful for that every day.

We know we are DePaul Strong. [#DePaulStrong](https://www.depaul.edu/hashtag/#DePaulStrong)