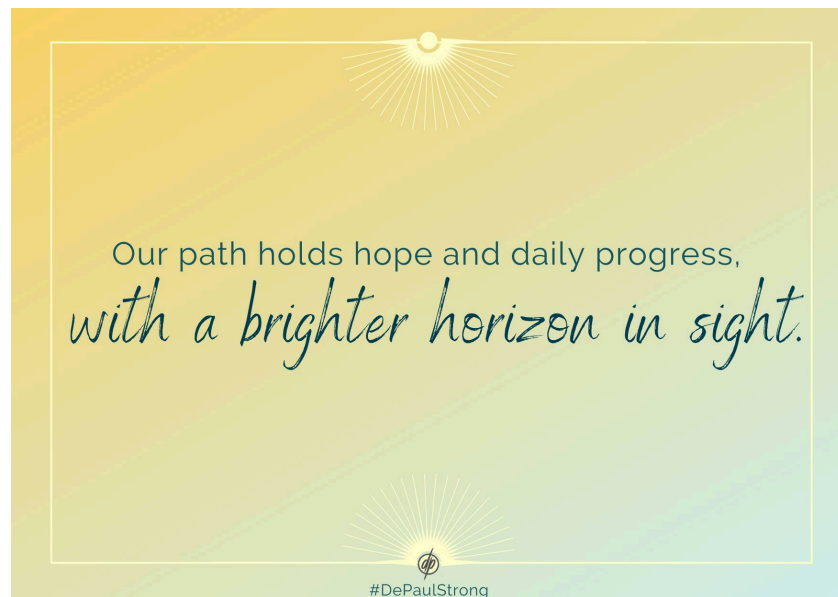




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We are living in times when the path from point A to point B may not be crystal clear or even straight.

We hear people yearn for a return to normal, however normal will certainly be redefined. Will it be kinder, more giving, with greater understanding and empathy? Will it show greater awareness to the issues we face as a society and as a world? Will there be increased collaboration on possible solutions that may have a positive effect on the challenges we all face? It's what we strive for daily at DePaul.

We know the path forward holds hope and daily progress, with a brighter horizon in sight. The health and safety of those we serve and all of our dedicated staff remain DePaul's highest priority during the COVID-19 pandemic. As we continue to work to minimize the effects of this historic health crisis, our team is adhering to protocols and guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control, state and local resources. We are actively collaborating to create design solutions that allow DePaul to continue providing the very highest quality care to the vulnerable populations who need our help.

The caring, creativity and willingness to serve amongst our dedicated staff is inspiring. We are very grateful for and touched by the many acts of kindness and generosity that happen daily – from donations of handmade masks and face shields, to contributions of special treats, cards and well wishes. Every single act is a bright light that we truly appreciate.

Tomorrow's world will not be the same as yesterday's. Going forward, we will be asked to make a choice for the future - to learn and to see opportunity rather than just challenges - with continuous improvement as the goal. That has always been DePaul's vision – simply to collaborate and strive for better each day. Thank you for all of your support as we navigate this challenge together.

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