



# Matters

March 2025

an internal employee newsletter

## A Message From Our CEO

Hello Everyone,

Another month has come and gone with February. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the warmer and sunnier days ahead! Last month we celebrated the grand opening of the "GG's" with a couple hundred funders, program partners and neighborhood leaders. We've spoken with so many of our "new friends" or customers, who have all said how excited they are to have the store open and how much they look forward to being loyal shoppers as we settle into our new role in the community.

March is a special time of the year for me personally, as I celebrate my 30th year with Homefull in a couple of weeks. I know there are some events scheduled for this, but I'm also reflecting back on what the organization has accomplished for our community in those three decades. It truly is amazing to think about how far we've come. This is greatly due to the hard work and commitment of so many people along the way. I thank you all for the role you play in the significant impact we make each and every day. Kettering Health's Dr. Dulan said in her speech at the ribbon cutting, **"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together!"**

Respectfully,

*Tina*

Tina M. Patterson  
CEO

## HR Updates

### Reminders

#### Incentive PTO opportunity!

Would you like to earn 2 hours of incentive PTO by helping out the Gettysburg Grocery?

We are looking for extra hands to help with stocking on Saturdays when a big truck delivery occurs and we are hoping to have more opportunities to assist shoppers in signing up for our Loyalty Rewards program.

Volunteer shifts will be in 3 hour increments: 10a-1p, 1p-4p, 3p-6p. You will earn 2 hours of incentive PTO for a 3 hour volunteer shift.



Please [email HR](#) if you are interested and we will work with you on scheduling your volunteer shift and recording your incentive PTO!

### Retirement/401K Resources

Reminder for everyone that Everhart Advisors, our retirement specialists, regularly post educational materials to help us all increase our retirement and financial planning knowledge. You can visit their online hub at any time to search for a topic or just watch their latest [educational video](#).



### Employee Shout Out!

Shout out to the staff that volunteered to participate in local Point in Time counts! We missed one individual in the list last newsletter: **Angel Bernard!** Thank you for helping the local CoC in the PIT this year!

### Next Homefull Holidays

Homefull Holiday for Self Care - Friday, March 21st  
PQI Day Off - TBD (Friday, March 28th)



## Staff Changes



### Welcome and Goodbye To the Following Employees!

**Comings:** Josiah Stouffer, Kimo Scott, Tonica Dudley

**Goings:** Tynesia Blount, Lavon Johnson, Bryan Romaine





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