

## Gifts of Food to Newton-Wellesley Hospital

We are grateful that so many of our neighbors, friends, and supporters are looking for ways to acknowledge our caregivers.

While we welcome all messages of support from members of our community, food donations can be more challenging for our organization to manage and distribute. We encourage community members who would like to support our employees and our mission to explore other ways of doing so – for example, by providing monetary donations that our hospital can ensure are used in the most efficient and effective manner possible and the impact is long-lasting.

If your desire is to support employee wellbeing, please consider supporting our Employee Wellness Fund:

- This fund allows us to care for *all* our extraordinary caregivers in a proactive way.
- You may support the fund by selecting “Employee Wellness Fund” from the dropdown menu at [giving.nwh.org](https://giving.nwh.org) or by contacting the Development Office at (617) 243-6243.

If you would still like to donate food to our caregivers, please consider the following guidelines:

- We cannot accept marketing gifts such as food items with logos or other marketing slogans added to them.
- We request that any gifts of food be individually and commercially wrapped.
- We request that these gifts of food be shelf-stable and non-perishable whenever possible.
- To explore whether your gift can be effectively deployed to support our caregivers, please contact Paul Seeley, Director of Support Services, [peseeley@partners.org](mailto:peseeley@partners.org) or (617) 243-6533 for more information.

If your family, organization, or company is seeking to support a specific hospital department, we appreciate it!

- We have a selection of food gifts that you may choose from to send to a department or floor across all shifts.
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