The STAR Program: eCards

Excellence is everywhere at UK HealthCare if you look around! You'll see it in a colleague who pitches in willingly to help out or contribute to the team. Or someone who takes ownership of an issue and works to get it resolved. These employees reach out with a smile because it's the little things that make your day.

Every day, individuals and teams do things worth appreciating. So let's make the practice of recognizing-and-celebrating these achievements second nature. It's easy with the tools you see here:

Make someone's day: Send an eCard

eCards offer quick, on-the-spot ways to thank teammates, congratulate them, or say "nice job!" Choose one from the extensive library, add a few personal words of appreciation and send it off.

Examples of when to send an eCard:

- stays late/picks up a shift
- does something they didn’t have to
- inspires you
- makes you smile
- makes a patient smile
- sticks up for what’s right
- lives the DIRECT values
- helps other employees w/o being asked
- has your back
- cleans the microwave, breakroom etc.
- accomplishes something personally/professionally
- Birthday or anniversary
- brings out the best in you
- receives an award outside STAR Program

There are hundreds to choose from. The categories are Celebrate Careers, Congratulations, Customer Service, Encouragement, Events (such as marriage, birth of a child), Great Work, Happy Birthday, Holiday Cheer, Innovation, Leadership, Misc., New, Retirement, Safety, Teamwork, Thank You, Veterans, Volunteer, Welcome, and Wellness.

The eCards rotate every quarter and reflect the major holidays that are added into the mix. You can add multiple names to the Giving Field or use the eCard templates to send to larger groups. You can save your favorite eCards in the Great Work mobile app. See the quick guide for step by step instructions on sending an eCard.