

**AFP GDC Virtual Town Hall Forum
May 14, 2020**

- 14:07:10 From Judy Wernette-University of Detroit Mercy : Not as overwhelmed as last week
- 14:07:30 From Stephanie : Tired & overwhelmed! Grateful for the generosity I have seen throughout this time
- 14:07:40 From Lauren Moran : Lauren from Michigan Medicine - 9 weeks WFH, our team is staying connected but budget cuts are just starting and its very stressful.
- 14:07:43 From H Lynn : Blessed by the generosity of others during this crisis.
- 14:09:38 From Judy Wernette-University of Detroit Mercy : Nothing too formal yet, but looking at our past IRA donations and going to make determination based on receiving less of those now.
- 14:12:20 From Wendy Ernzen : Does anyone have a good summary from CARES Act that can be used for publications?
- 14:12:46 From Wendy Ernzen : Thank you!!
- 14:14:43 From Judy Wernette-University of Detroit Mercy : This is what University of Detroit Mercy has on our website about the Cares Ace <https://www.udmercy.edu/giving/cares-act>
- 14:17:02 From Lauren Moran : Intimate donor meetings, panel webinars and brainstorming virtual galas.
- 14:18:01 From Emily Rathod : Dogs make everything better! :)
- 14:18:14 From PaulaD : Hello Melissa (I'll be in and out on this Town Hall.) MHS ran an initial silent auction around our calendar that we usually offer at our Purrfect Bow Wow Brunch.
- 14:21:49 From Lauren Moran : We are pretty much taking all event virtual throughout the end of the year.
- 14:25:38 From Wendy Ernzen : We added a PPE Drive that was strictly email and social media that ended on GivingTuesday that include financial and physical donations.
- 14:26:17 From Judy Wernette-University of Detroit Mercy : Usually in July I do a direct mail appeal for athletics for the University. Since we still don't know the status of fall sports, I'm planning on switching to a crowdfunding appeal that will promote a Virtual Sell Out of Calihan Hall. This was something that Loyola did recently with success.
- 14:26:24 From Wendy Ernzen : We have kept our golf outing for September.
- 14:27:19 From PaulaD : Thank you, Lauren.
- 14:28:38 From PaulaD : Thank you, Wendy.

14:30:34 From Emily Rathod : Great idea, Judy!

14:36:14 From Christa Williams : We are hosting a virtual event speaking to the SECURE and CARES acts and how they impact estate plans and charitable giving.

14:41:06 From Emily Rathod : Melissa, would you be able to give more Information about your virtual trivia session?

14:43:41 From Megan : Does anyone on the call use the Benevon Model at their organizations? If so, how are you handling your POEs?

14:43:57 From Emily Rathod : Thank you! I love that idea! Especially with puppies. :)

14:44:19 From Emily Rathod : The Children's Center

14:44:47 From Megan : Wonderful. Thanks! I'll get in touch with someone there.

14:44:53 From Emily Rathod : Abby Adair

14:45:05 From Emily Rathod : I worked there :)

14:46:59 From Judy Wernette-University of Detroit Mercy : That's a great idea Melissa!

14:47:41 From Lauren Moran : We do bi weekly office zoom meetings, weekly team meetings and weekly 1:1 with your supervisor. I almost feel like we are chatting more now then we did in the office! There is always an agenda, polls and break out sessions for the larger meetings. This is helping us stay engaged and feel like we're working in a team environment.

14:47:49 From Judy Wernette-University of Detroit Mercy : It also helps both sides understand each other better,

14:49:22 From Christa Williams : I agree! We are talking more now than when we were all working from within the office. We meet weekly, share one good thing, what we're working on, what are we struggling with, how the family is doing.

14:51:14 From Sarah Dysinger : I will be launching a poll momentarily regarding todays session. If it does not pop up on your screen please go to "view" at the top and you should be able to select to view the poll. Thank you! -Sarah

14:54:27 From Christa Williams : Excellent idea! We are creating a virtual tour at Brighton Center for Recovery because we aren't able to provide in-person tours. We are working on a pre-recorded tour as well as a zoom type tour in real-time.

14:54:36 From Judy Wernette-University of Detroit Mercy : Yes, thank you everyone. Great discussion today.

14:55:46 From Wendy Erzen : Thank you!

14:55:50 From Sarah Dysinger : Don't forget you must register for sessions now. Visit afpdet.org to view and register for all upcoming session as well as recordings of previous sessions. Tomorrow is Education Advocates Roundtable, 2pm!

14:56:21 From Christa Williams : Stay safe and have a wonderful day!

14:56:24 From Emily Rathod : Thank you to everyone participating! :)