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*In appreciation for your selfless work
and dedication during these extraordinary times*

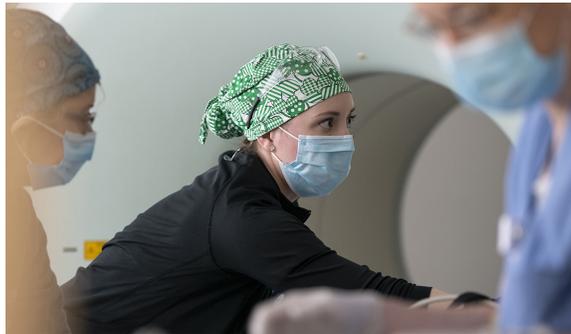
Spotlight on the greatest respiratory therapists on the planet!



Respiratory therapist
gives COVID-19 patients
their breath back



Respiratory therapist,
Megan Macduff, RRT
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full story.)



(Clockwise from top center):
Cassandra Batchelder, RRT, respiratory
therapist, with patient going in for CT scan.
Respiratory therapist, Amanda Pratt, RRT,
on Bigelow 6.
Respiratory therapist, Christine Simpson, RRT
(in red cap), on Lunder 6.
Respiratory therapist, Denyelle Gariepy, RRT,
on Lunder 9.



(Photos by Kate Flock)

Williams proud of his department

In a letter to Debbie Burke, RN, senior vice president for Patient Care, senior respiratory therapist, Purris Williams, RRT, wrote (in part), "Just about everything I know about respiratory care, I learned at MGH. With all I've observed in the past 30 years, nothing could have prepared me for the last two months.

"The pandemic changed our practice almost overnight. Respiratory therapists showed an unwavering commitment to our patients and each other. Everyone worked together to an amazing degree.

I'm grateful to MGH and Patient Care Services for providing an environment where staff flourish and feel respected. I am extremely proud of my respiratory-therapy colleagues and this department I have served in for the past 30 years."

Respiratory therapists support Greater Boston Food Bank

In a letter to the Greater Boston Food Bank, MGH respiratory therapists wrote:

"You are a source of inspiration to us here at MGH; we consider you heroes. If you aren't the champions of our community, I'm not sure who is. Thank-you for what you do in your everyday fight against hunger and inequality.

"Please accept this check in the amount of \$2,355. We hope this donation will help in your efforts to feed our friends and neighbors out there while we take care of some of them in here."