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

'Essential portraits' of essential employees

Essential Portraits (handle: @essential_portraits) is an Instagram site where artists create portraits of essential workers on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. Below are some essential portraits of some essential Mass General employees.





Patient care associate, Brenda Laing Blake 11 Inpatient Psychiatry by artist, Amy Fox Ferreira

Laing, who has worked at MGH for 32 years, says, "I like helping people. Our team works together to give patients who might be struggling the motivation to live, and I'm honored to be part of that."



Unit service associate, Elias Carrion Blake 11 Inpatient Psychiatry by artist, Amy Fox Ferreira

Carrion has worked at MGH for 23 years. Originally from Puerto Rico, he works every day to keep his unit clean, a crucial part of keeping patients and staff healthy.



Social workers, Katelyn O'Connor, LCSW, and Alex Lee, LCSW Social Services by artist, Sara Kim

O'Connor and Lee help patients who are often navigating homelessness, food insecurity, and acute mental illness—in the midst of a global pandemic. Psychiatric patients with COVID-19 may not be able to access their normal supports, such as family and friends, so Lee and O'Connor help bridge the gap.

Mass General doing what we do best



Nikolaos Paschos, MD, and Gleeson Rebello, MD, of Pediatric Orthopaedics, created a video capturing the essence of what Mass General Hospital is doing and has always done throughout our rich history. (Click on image to view video.)

'Un-deployment'



White 10 General Medicine team bids farewell and thank-you to Amy Killion, RN, from Anticoagulation Medical Service (second from left), and Margot Holman, NP, from Mass General West Medical Group (back right), who were deployed in early April and quickly became an integral part of the White 10 team.