

STANDARD DEVIATIONS: Elves Need Christmas Too

Greetings,

Here we are at the end of the year and holidays fast approaching. This is the time we discover whose gifts we completely forgot. It's easy to remember the people close to ourselves and obviously important to what we do and who we are. More difficult is recognizing the folks who are behind the scenes making our lives easier and keeping things running smoothly.

In the eyes of the public, hospitals are just doctors and nurses. But we know that those guys are lost without lab, without phlebotomy, without radiology, without pharmacy, without respiratory, without Medical Records, without the techs and CNAs and clerical staff, without a whole web of support that keep the building standing and running.

When we step back and look at the amount of energy required to provide health care, it kind of boggles the mind. And we can lose track of that. I realize this is cliché, but it does take a village. Everyone on payroll is part of a team laser-focused on making sick people healthy, and that is indeed a miracle, any time of year.

So, I hope you take a moment this season to acknowledge the housekeepers, the buyers, the cafeteria dish guys, the materials gals in the warehouse, whoever washes your lab coats, the facilities team maintaining the building and testing the generator, and every person that makes you look better than you could alone.

Wonderful holiday wishes to all.

Have a great week and be safe,

Bryan



p.s. Also find attached some nifty Xmas biosafety messages.