

Photo Friday – Heroes in Health Care

Geneva Coleman and her husband were hit hard by Covid-19 last spring. They were cared for here at UK and her husband was in the ICU for many days. After his recovery, Geneva wrote the message below for the folks at UK HealthCare. UK HealthCare has printed her prayer under a large collage of their staff in the lobby of Pavilion A, and that display was the inspiration for today's Photo Friday. Thanks to those who submitted photos, and thanks to everyone who has been supporting friends and family working in health care this past year.

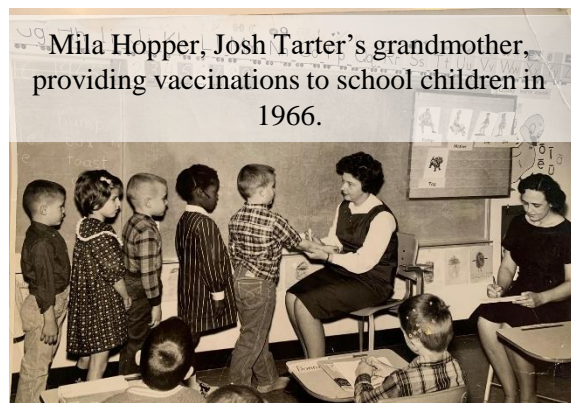
“Everyday they get up; they gear up; they show up. While the rest of the world withdraws to their homes and immediate families, healthcare workers must leave their families and run headlong into the frontlines of our current battle. They talk; they smile; they help. They make things look normal, business as usual, when nothing in this world is normal right now...

They come to fight for people like me and Mike. Like your mom or dad. Like you baby or grandbaby. Their calm; their expertise; their mercy; holds up those of us out here on the front lines with tem – those of us fighting to shed this virus.

And so everyday they get up, they gear up, and they show up ... for me and for mine and for yours. They are God's hands of mercy extended in this time. Thankyou, God, for your angels disguised as nurses and doctors and techs and all the unsung healthcare workers the world over. Thank you. Please watch over their families while they are watching over mine. Amen”



Sarah Justice, daughter of Raymond Haunz (CPMD) and a nurse anesthetist at St. Joe.



Mila Hopper, Josh Tarter's grandmother, providing vaccinations to school children in 1966.



Katie Thompson(Jay Bazzell;s mom), UK College of Engineering class of '80 (MS Chemical Engineering) and UK College of Nursing class of '16 (BSN). She is a lactation nurse at Baptist Health Lexington



Courtney Clark, Tim's Daughter-in-law, with her husband Cole and son Cove. She works in UK's Trauma ICU