

## Employee Testimonials Examples

Grant Award Recipients can provide great success stories. After a grant is approved they should be contacted and asked if they will educate their fellow employees by telling their story.



### R's Story

The storms and tornado that occurred on April 27, 2011 left not only my home devastated but also my motions. Being a single parent of a college student and a senior in high school, I feared that I would not have the money that my homeowners insurance required for the deductible. I was not prepared for this overwhelming burden. However, being employed for several years, I recalled the help others received from the Fund. I inquired about assistance for my circumstance and within one day I was approved without any complications.

For this reason, and many more, I am proud to be a part of something that cares not only about providing healthcare to others but also supporting their employees. The Fund was able to alleviate stress and facilitate a speedy process of making my home, once again, habitable. Thank you and to everyone who contributes to this fund.



### The Story of L, Grant Recipient 2013

Earlier this year, I experienced a meniscus tear in my knee which was incredibly painful. The injury was compounded by arthritis in the knee joint. I was out of work for over two months as doctors assessed my condition and tried different approaches. I was actually scheduled for surgery the next day when a physician came up with the solution for my pain – cortisone shots in my knee. The answer seems so simple now that we know but for two months I was unable to work due to a brace I was required to wear went from my hip to my ankle. It was extremely uncomfortable and made it impossible to work. I exhausted the PTO and EIB I had built up over many years. If it wasn't for the financial assistance from the Fund, I don't know how I would have made it. Once I reached out for help, the response was very quick. This is such a wonderful thing for me because of working for this company. I hope we never lose it. Thank you to all my colleagues who have made donations to the Fund over the years. We never know when we might be the one who needs help.

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- It was a war zone. Belmar was dark, cold and occupied by the National Guard, with check points in and around town, and curfews for all residents. **We were kayaking to get in and out of homes.**
- HR was calling to check in on me, not to discuss when I would be able to get back to a regular schedule or anything about work. They had called to see how I was doing, how I was feeling and was there anything they could do for me. **It was an immense relief to know I had the company's support through this process.**
- **I cannot tell you the new sense of pride, appreciation, and loyalty I have for the company.** It's incredible to know that I matter, that I am not just a number and that the company really has my best interest at heart. I will always be grateful. Thank you.

- District Planner – NJ South



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- My significant other, and I had been in our home on the beach for nine years, **and it was devastating to know that we had just lost everything.** We truly didn't know where to turn. When I was able to return to work, I was greeted by the entire Studio crew who had taken it upon themselves to help us.
- My VP and Director got in contact with HR and set the wheels in motion **for me to receive help from the Employee Assistance Fund. That was a godsend.** Without that assistance we would have never been able to begin repairs as soon as we did. The damage would have increased and we might not have been able to save what we did.
- **I am extremely grateful to them for putting this program in place and suggest that it become an ongoing program.** Disasters come in all shapes and sizes, and anyone can find themselves in need at almost any time. Again, my thanks to them and for all they have done for us and I will always be grateful.

- Team, Studio