

Open Letter to All on this Thanksgiving Weekend:

Message from John Flanagan - CEO CareerSource Tampa Bay

Thanksgiving has arrived, and it will be a very different holiday than past ones we have celebrated. Many of us will be celebrating differently this year, and embracing our loved ones through an electronic device, and likely from a distance. However, the one thing that doesn't change about this holiday, even during a pandemic, is the ability to express gratitude.

I want to take this time to thank the CareerSource Tampa Bay team for your dedication to helping our community in its greatest time of need. We are living and working in an unprecedented time, and I am grateful that you are committed to helping our community recover. In the face of adversity and uncertainty, you continue to deliver on our mission, to help connect people to careers, talent to opportunity. Our mission is critically important, now more than ever. I am amazed every day by your selflessness and dedication.

Thank you to our partners, who have helped us continue to serve our community effectively, helping job seekers in need of employment, sustainability and self-sufficiency, and employers find the right talent. CSTB is only able to carry out our vision for the community, because of the great partnerships we have.

I am incredibly grateful for our Board of Directors, and for your time and efforts given to CSTB, so that we may continue to serve the region safely and effectively during these times. Your leadership, commitment, and guidance to the organization have been critical to helping us achieve our mission for our customers.

Thank you to everyone in our CSTB family, and to the community that allows us to continue to help it grow and thrive, in good times and difficult.

If you plan on traveling, please do so safely. However, you decide to celebrate I wish you the best. Please, stay safe and enjoy your time with loved ones.

I have included a link that has helpful information and tips from the Centers for Disease Control. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> I also encourage you to look at the Hillsborough County Health Department for information as they have information specific to our local needs. <http://hillsborough.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/index.html>

Have a wonderful, happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you for all you do!

With sincere gratitude:

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