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Highlighting Mental Health this September

September is National Suicide Prevention Month and Global has been focusing on the mental health resources we can provide for our staff. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S. With the pandemic introducing social isolation and economic decline, mental health is more important than ever. On the first Monday of every month, a licensed social worker hosts a workshop for our staff on an employee-nominated topic dealing with mental health. This month we are continuing the conversation around mental health with a workshop on suicide prevention and the history of the stigma surrounding mental health. Mental health is an issue that affects all of us but some groups are more at risk for suicide than others. From 2007-2018, suicide increased 57% in 10 to 24-year-olds. This alarming trend is the reason Global has donated to The Jed Foundation this month. This non-profit provides programs in high schools and on college campuses that create a culture of caring. They protect students' mental health, build life skills, and make it more likely that students will seek help and be connected to mental health care. JED also runs media campaigns with artists and influencers to provide mental health awareness and suicide prevention resources.

Rouses' Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Ida Victims



In the wake of the devastating Hurricane Ida, we can see the community's resilience and willingness to help across the coast. We are proud to support one of our retailers, Rouses Markets, with a donation to their Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Ida victims. Rouses Markets employ approximately 7,000 people and operate 65 full-service supermarkets in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. The Rouses Markets Disaster Fund is a registered 501(3)c charitable organization. Rouses started this fund with a company donation of \$100,000 to help their employees in Louisiana's most impacted parishes who lost their homes and belongings in the storm. Their support for employees didn't stop there, Rouses team members that are working in the most affected areas by Ida in Louisiana and Mississippi are being paid time-and-half right now.

"Our team members are taking care of our customers, helping their neighbors in need, even as they are putting the pieces of their own lives back together," said CEO Donny Rouse in a press release. "We are so grateful and lucky to have the team that we do."

Additionally, employees in locations where Rouses Markets had fuel tanks were able to get 20 gallons of free fuel and have been provided many free hot meals and other resources.

Rouses is giving back to the community during this difficult time by partnering with their vendors to supply free food and hosting food drives to help feed their neighborhoods. A few days after Ida hit, the Thibodaux Regional Medical Center was in dire need of power after one of the hospital's generators overheated. In preparation for storms, Rouses has generators for their stores to keep vital food supplies available to the communities. Rouses transported and loaned out a large generator to the medical center which helped save lives relying on that power.

Rouses plans to launch a donation campaign online and in its stores across the Gulf Coast. They are continuously hosting food drives and providing free hot meals. You can help support them in their journey to rebuild the community, support their employees, and feed the neighborhood by donating [here](#). The support from vendors has been a vital help, so please feel free to reach out to Rouses Markets if you are interested in partnering with them to donate food or sponsor a meal giveaway.

Global Spotlight: Maggie Sheehan

This month we are putting the spotlight on Maggie Sheehan our Sales and Marketing Support. Maggie joined Global this past June after graduating from St. Xavier University with a Bachelor's degree in Digital Marketing. Maggie is from Mount Greenwood in Chicago and we have been so delighted to have her become part of our team.

One of the things Maggie is most passionate about is learning new things every day, she loves watching documentaries and expanding her knowledge. Her passion for Marketing and understanding the world around her inspired her to take classes on sociology in college. This allowed her to learn about people and different cultures in a way that a typical marketing program doesn't include. Another passion Maggie carries is her love for cooking and baking. When Maggie discovered that she had Celiac Disease a few years ago she needed to completely rethink her diet. She took this as an opportunity to learn more about different foods and explore new flavors. She spends every Sunday digging through her stacks of cookbooks to find a new fun recipe to try.

Graduating from college was one of Maggie's biggest accomplishments which she had been looking forward to for so long. Now that she has achieved her degree, Maggie is looking towards her future in an inspiring way. To her, every month is a new accomplishment as she navigates the workforce. Looking back at what she has learned and being able to build on that knowledge continuously is what drives her to improve every day. The most satisfying part of her job in the support role is when she gets to work with vendors directly. Connecting with vendors to find out what key information they need and creating new reports for them keeps her busy in the day-to-day.



"I am so happy to be here at Global, this is a great place to have my first job out of college. I can grow here and succeed in ways I didn't know I could. I'm thankful to everyone here at Global for being a part of my journey, I am excited to learn and work more with vendors and retailers as I meet them."

Fun Facts

- If Maggie could be any animal she would choose a carefree life as a Panda Bear.
- Maggie loves attending Broadway shows with her mom every month.
- Growing up she used to play volleyball until she broke 3 of her fingers and switched to lacrosse, she's played practically every position and now plans to start coaching for high school teams on the weekends.
- When Maggie was a kid she always wanted to grow up to become an interior designer.
- The best meal Maggie has ever had was on Christmas day when she visited her family in Ireland. She enjoyed a homecooked meal of lamb, potatoes, and fresh vegetables. She ate surrounded by the beautiful farm landscape and enjoying the sights of Ireland.