LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM Get To Know You



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WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN HEALTH CARE?

I think there are two fields where you can truly make a positive difference in peoples' lives. Health care (Education is the other) is one of those and it matched my passion and strengths.



WHAT ARE 1-3 KEY LESSONS YOU'VE LEARNED FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

I am not sure this was a lesson but for me the pandemic pulled the industry back to what truly our mission is as health care leaders; **TAKING CARE OF THE PEOPLE TAKING CARE OF THE PATIENTS**.



WHAT ARE YOUR "WORDS TO LIVE BY" OR A QUOTE THAT INSPIRES YOU?

I think this one is appropriate for our times, "This world of ours...must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect." - Dwight. D. Eisenhower



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

Lots of these but most recent one; The Immortal Irishman by Timothy Egan



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM? Wisconsin Badgers



WHAT ARE 2-3 HOBBIES OR INTERESTS TO SHARE?

Hanging with my kids (adults now) and other family/friends, going to sporting events, a little golf and skiing.



WHAT ARE 3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU? I'M A BADGER (check out the YouTube video, tell them you are a Badger).



WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

Bradley Whitford



FINISH THIS SENTENCE - "IF I COULD HAVE ANY OTHER JOB/CAREER, I WOULD BE MAYOR OF SUN PRAIRIE, WI."



HOW DO YOU START YOUR DAY?

I have a process to get ready and go to work that lean management experts would say is "WORLD CLASS."



HOW DO YOU END YOUR DAY?

Talking to one of my kids, usually my daughter Mary.