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Good morning to each of you.

I am forwarding this on behalf of Christine Cooney, State Government Affairs Manager, New England, to bring to your attention news that Cigna is announcing today. As always, if you have comments or questions, please be in touch with me. (my contact info at bottom of email)

Thank you for all you are doing; stay well, stay safe. Jeanne

CIGNA announcement

I wanted to make you aware of this announcement today that together, the Cigna Foundation and the New York Life Foundation have created the Brave of Heart Fund to provide financial and emotional support for families who lose a loved one while on the frontlines fighting COVID-19.

The Cigna Foundation and the New York Life Foundation are each making initial contributions of \$25 million to seed the Fund. The New York Life Foundation will also match the first \$25 million of additional individual donations received. Together, the companies hope to raise more than \$100 million to protect these families from financial hardship and provide behavioral and emotional support. The Fund will be administered by the nonprofit E4E Relief, the nation's leading provider of charitable employee relief funds, and will begin accepting applications in May.

Additional details can be found in the attached press release. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

<https://www.cigna.com/newsroom/news-releases/2020/cigna-foundation-and-new-york-life-foundation-partner-to-launch-brave-of-heart-fund-to-support-the-families-of-front-line-healthcare-workers-who-give-their-lives-in-the-covid-19-fight>

Thanks,
~Christine

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