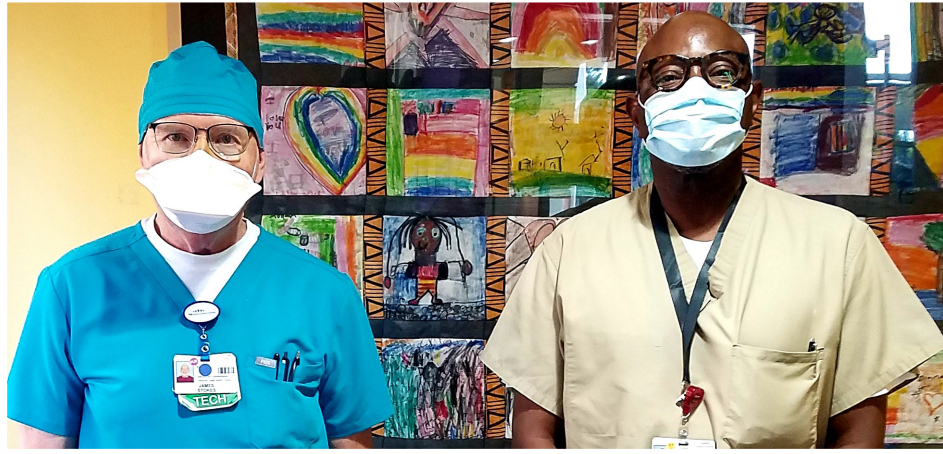


# UNJUST LAYOFFS!



Management has informed us that it will be laying off five NUHW members including James Stokes and Reginald Wright, the only two Critical Care Support Techs in our hospital's Emergency Department. The other three people slated to have their jobs eliminated do important clerical work.

Management also intends to reduce hours — and consequently cut benefits — for five additional NUHW members.

James and Reggie have worked at Children's Hospital for three decades, supporting nurses, stocking essential supplies, assisting with IV placements and transporting patients. Who will be expected to do that work when the hospital eliminates these jobs in the Emergency Department?

The hospital is also cutting three administrative jobs it claims are no longer necessary and cutting hours and stripping benefits for several other clerical positions.



*I gave Children's Hospital 30 years of hard work and dedication. Now they're trying to lay me off during a pandemic and leave our patients with fewer caregivers.*

*— Reginald Wright*

This is the second round of layoffs this year, after management eliminated 12 jobs at CHORI over the summer. Why is our hospital laying off workers now — during a pandemic and on the eve of Flu Season? And how will work get done with fewer people working fewer hours?

**This is not a time to abandon healthcare workers. This is the time to honor and support them. We are all essential!**

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