



Build Culture and Connection through Communications and Recognition

Who will you hear from today?



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What's on the agenda today

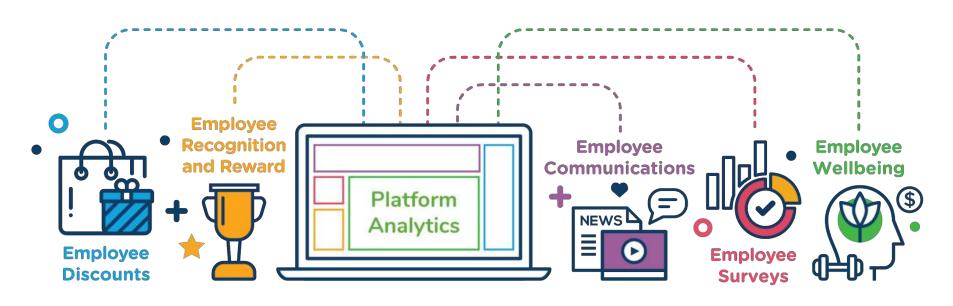
1 The state of the workforce

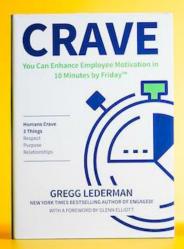
- 2 Enhancing recognition
- 3 Increasing communication success
- 4 Planning for the future



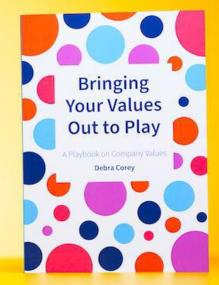


Reward Gateway's Employee Engagement Platform











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The Impact of Demotivation



Productivity decreases (49%)



Quality of work reduced (39%)



Quality of diet declines (30%)



Mood worsens (62%)



Mental health declines (48%)

HR Leaders believe their people are...



More stressed

%41%

Less connected to colleagues



Less connected to their company



Less engaged since the outbreak of the pandemic

71%

of HR Leaders say 2020 was the most stressful year of their careers.



The Marine Federal Credit Union Story





MFCU Culture Journey

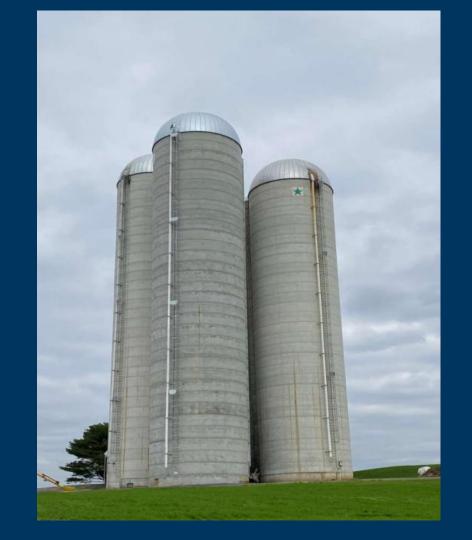
- Culture lives with Operations (not HR)
- Culture was important, but wasn't managed
- Realization: gaps between who we THOUGHT we were vs. who we were





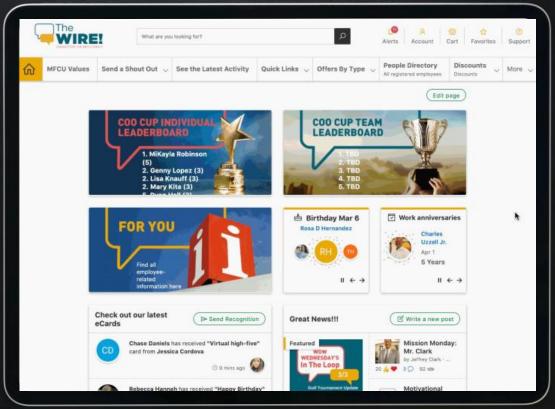
Starting Point

- Messaging inconsistent and scattered
- Great work not visible to senior leadership
- Recognition left to area managers
- No way to measure culture



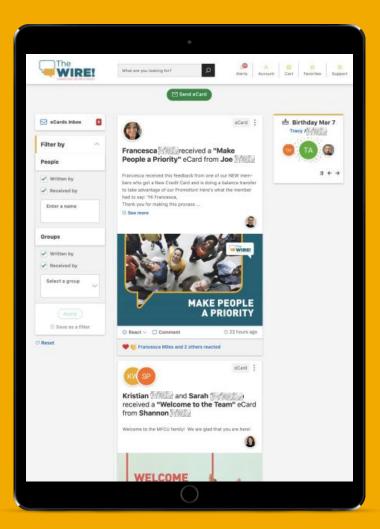


- Recognition
- Communication
- Discounts
- Benefits Information
- Usage Analytics





80% of senior leaders claim that employees are recognized monthly, but only 17% of employees think their organization's culture strongly supports recognition.



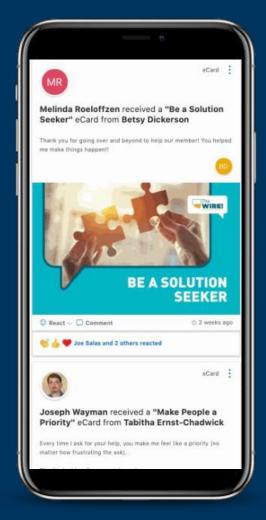


Recognize to Engage



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- Focus on peer-to-peer: 61% sent by front-line employees
- Encourage people to comment and react to add impact to recognition
- Encourage strategic recognition (Action, Value, Impact)
- Results: 88% of employees have been recognized formally



Layers of Recognition













Make People a Priority



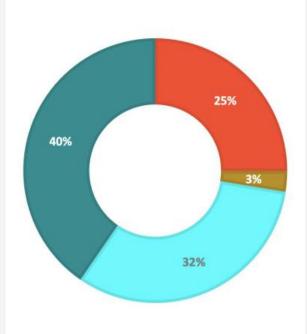
Live Better Together



Do the Right Thing



Be a Solution Seeker





Best Practices to Share

- Remind people to make recognition formal
- Ask for cross-functional recognition
- Recognize for actions that achieve goals
- Partner with experts; be open to feedback





Improving
Connection and
Communication





Covid-19 Heroes!



Thank you!



Virtual high-five



You're a Star!



Congratulations



Welcome to the Team

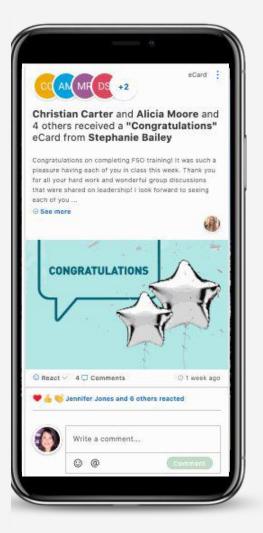


Happy Birthday



I'm Sorry







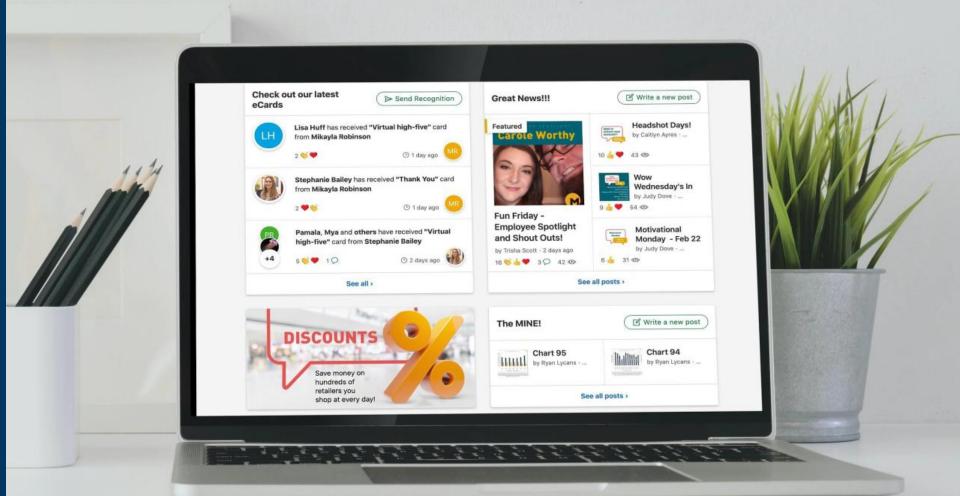
Great News Feed

- Provides information in one reliable place:
 More than 2500 views in February (about 10 per employee)
- Allows for two-way communication to build community (questions, comments, reactions)
- Regular weekly schedule

Mission Monday Messages from Executive Leadership

Wow Wednesday
Updates on Credit Union events

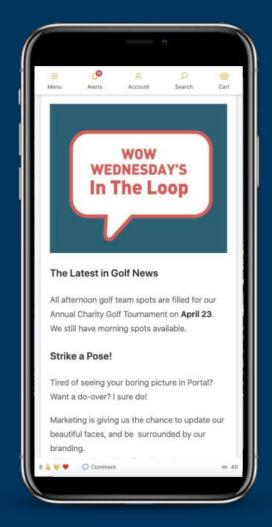
Fun Friday
Employee Spotlights and
employee updates





Best Practices to Share

- Don't over post! Group information to prevent overwhelm.
- Allow information to be searchable
- The post's author matters to viewership
- Leadership interaction ups employee views





Building on Progress

- Share cultural ownership outside Operations
- COO Leaderboard contests
- Bring in department leaders as authors and commentators with communications
- Add manager-led monetary rewards





Questions?



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