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Chanda Dicke helps build sense of community

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Chances are you've already taken advantage of MHSC's new Employee Directory to get to know your colleagues better. If so, you have Executive Assistant Chanda Dicke to thank, not only for introducing the idea, but also the many hours she devoted to the project.

"Chanda was instrumental in developing and organizing the Employee Directory," says Chief Operating Officer Dora Wilson, who has heard a great response. "Employees seem to enjoy putting a name with a face and learning more about each other."



Chanda served as a quality manager with the Ohio Hospital Association before moving to the Lowcountry. She worked at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) for a little more than a year, but in November 2014, found a better fit with Molina, which she was already familiar with from her time in Ohio.

She helped with a similar directory at MUSC, so she already had a template to follow when she suggested putting one together at MHSC earlier this year. The idea is to have a page for each employee with a photo and a mix of personal and professional details. To make that happen, Chanda has collected info from nearly 300 people. "I didn't give up very easily," she says.

She's glad that she saw the project through and says compiling the profiles has also helped her get to know everyone better. "It's really kind of fun to read some of them," she said.

Chanda continues to work at keeping the directory current. She shared an updated version of the directory by email in July. It is also available for download [here](#).