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### Newsletter OCTOBER





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Hello ETECH! Welcome to this edition of our newsletter.

As we enter into the holiday season, I thought it would be meaningful to discuss the tradition known as Thanksgiving.

The first recorded Thanksgiving ceremony was on September 8, 1565, when 600 Spanish settlers, under the leadership of Pedro Menéndez de Avilés, landed at what is now St. Augustine, Florida, and immediately held a Mass of Thanksgiving for their safe delivery to the New World. A tremendous feast and celebration followed the mass.

The popularity and tradition of the Thanksgiving blossomed when on December 4, 1619, thirty-eight English settlers arrived at Berkeley Hundred, about 20 miles outside of Jamestown, where the first permanent settlement of the Colony of Virginia had been established on May 14, 1607.

The group's charter mandated that the day of the arrival in the new land would be celebrated as a "day of thanksgiving" to God. Furthermore, they were required to observe this day on an annual basis. On the day the settlers arrived, Captain John Woodleaf held the service of thanksgiving. He wrote in his journal, "We ordain that the day of our ships arrival in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God." While the day of Thanksgiving has perpetuated, it has become more about parades, food and football!

My challenge to you this year is remember the essence of Thanksgiving, as a day to give thanks for all that blessings that we have received. Though this may seem quite daunting, I assure you that we all have many reasons to give thanks.

ETECH is blessed with great customers who challenge and stretch us, we are blessed with an abundance of talented team members who care about their company, we are fortunate to have leaders who are genuinely concerned about the well-being of their people, and we are privileged to live in communities that embrace us wholeheartedly.

We have a company culture that puts a priority on valuing our people and treating them with respect regardless of race, religion or socio-economic position.



On a personal note, I encourage you not to focus on what you don't have, but to give thanks for what you DO have! Think about your family, friends, co-workers who truly care about you. Think about the people that you helped you, and that you have helped. Trust me when I say, in the very end it is our involvement in the lives of others that will matter.

In the words of the great Packer coach, Vince Lombardi, "After all the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written and the championship ring placed on the dresser ..... the enduring thing that is left is the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live."

Thank you all for everything that you do to make ETECH a great place to work and play. I care about each of you and I care about our company. For this I give thanks to our Almighty God.

Until next month, may God bless each of you and may God continue to watch over our company. Have a great day!

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#### About Etech Global Services

Etech Global Services is a leading provider of intelligent sales and service solutions utilizing inbound and outbound voice and live chat. We understand the importance of customer relationships. That's why all of our solution strategies are driven by the 'voice of the customer'. Our stringent QA process ensures an ever-improving customer experience. We also gather critical business intelligence data from each customer interaction. And we do everything with the highest integrity and quality possible. These differences allow us to provide industry-leading service, stellar CSAT scores, and high performing sales and service solutions that enable our clients to increase revenue and delight their customers. For more information: <a href="https://www.etechgs.com">www.etechgs.com</a>

### 12 Etech Leadership Characteristics

- INTEGRITY
- VALUING PEOPLE
- TEAM WORK
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- COMMUNICATION
- VISION

- ADAPTABILITY
- HUMILITY
- CREATIVITY
- TEACHABILITY
- POSITIVE INFLUENCE
- COURAGE



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### Project Thank a Soldier

On Tuesday, September 22, 2015, members of the Project Thank a Soldier team visited the VA clinic in Lufkin, Texas and passed out Thank You cards, bottled water, and snack items to Veterans that were visiting the clinic that day. This was just a small way for our Team to say "Thank you" to some of the individuals who have given so much for us to enjoy the freedoms that too often we take for granted. They spoke with the Veterans and their family members that were there with them. This is one way that we can show our appreciation for the sacrifice and service that these brave men and women gave so that we can enjoy the life that we have. It also serves to keep in mind that Freedom is not Free. It comes with a high price that is paid for by our military, often paying for it years after their active duty has ended.

Everyone had a wonderful time there, sitting and visiting with some of our country's best. Our visit was appreciated by those there, and we were made aware of some needs that our team is making plans on focusing our efforts to try to meet for these wonderful, wonderful people.

Agents that attended the activities were: De Chrosniak, Yana Watson, and Kristi Buelow.







#### Etech Hosts Health Fair

#### HEALTH AND WELLNESS STARTS AT ETETCH

To help educate their employees, Etech Global Services hosted its annual Health Fair on Tuesday, September 22, which featured local vendors and agencies that included Nac Eye Associates, Health Horizons, Luquette Chiropractics, Medical Center and Wic.

Etech wanted to give employees resources and information regarding their health and fitness and to promote positive behavior choices.

With 8 vendors, free screening and free flu shots, the health fair had something for everyone who wants to improve their nutrition, increase their physical activity, lose weight and quit tobacco.









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### **Aspiring Leaders Graduation**

We would like to congratulate the August Aspiring Leader class for completing all of the requirements. We had a small graduation ceremony for: Roxana Potts, James Titus II, Tyree Rogers, Elizabeth Cruz, Ekwemalor Kenechukwa, Mary Davis, Madison Golson, and Tanisha Rector. We are so proud and excited that you are an "aspiring leader" here at Etech and we look forward to seeing you grow within the company.



#### **Blood Drive**

This month the Blood Center of East Texas came out to Etech Nacogdoches. We had many generous employees give blood which will help save lives. One donation can save as many as three lives! We had an amazing turn out this year. We were able to fill every opening on the schedule and we are so thankful for all the gracious employees who are willing to donate to an amazing cause. Etech Nacogdoches will continue to work with the Blood Center of East Texas to help continue save lives.



### **United Way Cookout**

We had a great day at the Nacogdoches center celebrating the United Way Pledge Drive. Our United Way Commitee, including Dorthey, Mike, Kristi, Steven, Skye, Roxy and Azar had a wonderful time serving 400 hamburgers to the employees to thank the center for their pledges to United Way. We were excited to have representatives from the Family Crisis Center, Goodwill, Community Help, East Texas Community Health, Nac-Can Coalition, Harold's House, and Nacogdoches Hope here to illustrate to our team how United Way's Pledges are targeted to their regional areas. To fund the Hamburger Pledge Drive we held a raffle for a Paid Day Off! Our lucky and deserving winners were Joyce from facilities, Caroline from IFD, and De from ATT.





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### Martin School of Choice

Etech Nac partners with the Martin School of Choice!



### **Training Class Graduation**

We would like to congratulate the September training class for completing the 4 weeks of training!





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### Spooning with Etech and Hunger in America

In 2014, a study revealed that each year, Feeding America Network of food banks provides service to 46.5 million people in need across the United States, including 12 million children and 7 million seniors. Through a network of 58,000 food pantries, meal service programs, and other charitable food programs, the Feeding America Network reaches people in need in every community and situation across the U.S. Did you know that one in 7 people in our nation utilize one of our many networks of food banks. You may even know someone yourself, just think what something as simple as a box of macaroni or a can of tuna, could mean to someone else, that is less fortunate than you or I.

Etech had a food drive for our monthly give back for the month of September, in doing so we wanted to spread the word and have fun doing so, so we decided to "Spoon with Etech for American HUNGER". All food was donated to a local food bank. Thank you All who graciously donated and participated in the fun to spread the word. Please donate, every little bit helps and means so much.









### Rewards and Recognitions Ceremony Nac

Findlaw graciously hosted our September Rewards and Recognitions ceremony this month at the Nacogdoches center. Findlaw went with an awesome football theme this month! It was a very appropriate theme since the football season was just kicking off. They enjoyed several football type games and then awards were passed out! We would like to thank Findlaw for hosting this event, as well as congratulate all those agents who are consistently above goal. We love to award our agents for going above and beyond!





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### Lord & Taylor



On October 19, training began for Lord & Taylor in Rusk. We had a total of 37 agents start their new journey into the world of fashion. Billie Freeman will be leading training with emphasis on great customer service and navigating the different systems seamlessly. We are looking forward to providing excellent customer service for our new client and customers. Rusk is very excited to have the opportunity to provide additional jobs to the people of our area.

Benjamin Johnson is the Assistant Director of Rusk Operations, Pamela (PD) Mitchell is the Operation's Leader on the campaign with Rusty Briley as Sales Coach and Steven Wyatt as the Intern

in Training. These leaders are very excited about the possibilities and look forward to working with all of the new agents!

### **Autumn Collage**





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### **Etech Dallas October Anniversary**

Congratulations to (Top Row) Rhonda Moats and Terry Smith for 1 year of service. Cody Craddock (Top row Right), Shakena Keeton and Shantiva Duvall (I to R bottom row) for 2 years of service with Etech.







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### **Etech Dallas Center Outing**

Staff went to downtown Dallas near the Baylor Hospital District on Saturday to hand out goodie bags to the homeless. The bags were filled with personal hygiene items and snacks. The men and women was so happy to see our staff. The staff had a great time and is looking forward to the next center outing.



### Etech Dallas Pink Friday! - Breast Cancer Awareness



### **Aspiring Leader Graduates**

Congratulations to Lufkin's Newest Aspiring leaders Graduates. We are excited to see what you will do with us in the near future!!!

### Etech Dallas Breaking Bread Together







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### Etech Dallas October Give Back Initiative - Stewpot



Thanks to Dusty Linville, Movita Woods, Latonya Johnson, Darryl Clark and Tyrus Gamble for Volunteering during Etech Dallas October Give Back Initiative at the Stewpot. The Stewpot is a homeless service provider offering meals, medical, dental, and casework assistance for identification, employment, counseling, help with housing and other opportunities for persons experiencing homelessness. Since 2008, The Stewpot serves three meals a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, at Second Chance Café at The Bridge. The Stewpot trains and schedules 376 volunteers PER WEEK to help with meal service, and spends over \$200,000 annually on nonreimbursed meal costs, overhead and training

#### Etech Dallas Picnic Area





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### Little Panther Give Back

The Little Panthers Football League Receiving a \$400 check from the Lufkin ETECH Family! We LOVE the kids! They are our Future



### Pink Panther hiring Event



#### **Certificates Awarded**





Left to Right Nikeita Scott and Christine Barrett - Supervisor -Consistent Performance - RDC



Left to Right Renea to Nastassya - Quality Performance - BFM



Left to Right Nikeita to Marjorie Phipps - Best Performance - RDC



Left to Right Renea gives certificate to Kemolia - Best Performance - BFM



Right to Left Denies to Ramona - Quality - RDC

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### We Love Etech

Our Newest Talent Acquisition Manager at the Radio Station doing an interview With Dan Patrick on 95.5 promoting the awesome jobs we have at ETECH



### Jeani & Laura



### **Customer Service Week**



### **Group Project**





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### Employee of the Month - September 2015





Tashana Grant - Highest Productivity for Sept 2015



Tameika Perkins - Top Performer - Accuracy



Raccine Nelson - Employee of the Month September 2015



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#### **Announcements**

As Etech continues to grow it is critical that we have the leadership depth and breadth in place to support our vision of making a remarkable difference for our customers, our people, and our communities. We're pleased to announce that **Gurudatt Medtia** will be leading Etech Global Recruitment efforts across all Etech locations.

Guru's primary focus will be to ensure that Etech continues to exceed all of our client expectations across all centers. The quality of dedication and customer satisfaction is very important for Etech's long-term success. We look forward to Guru's ability to add considerable value to the Recruitment Processes and Program Implementation from his wealth of diverse experience





Please join us as we welcome **Amanda Jones** who is our new daytime receptionist in the Nacogdoches Center.

A native of Nacogdoches, Amanda has over 9 years of management, administrative and recruiting experience. She has one daughter named A'Zaria Jones, and loves spending time with her family and close friends.

Ben Johnson, Assistant Director Rusk Operations - Since joining Etech in June of 2010, Ben led the Rusk center launching several key programs. Ben has established a strong presence in that community working with city officials strengthening the Etech Rusk relationship. Ben joined the our Premium Telecom C2C program in Nacogdoches in 2014 and his leadership helped to turn around performance in adherence, critical KPIs and has successfully developed and promoted several people into key leadership roles in both Rusk and Nacogdoches. During his time on the program he was also instrumental in successfully implementing and leading several other campaigns. Due to his knowledge and experience, Ben will be crucial in the upcoming launch of Lord and Taylor and future growth opportunities in the Rusk Center.





David Carrizales, AVP East Texas Operations - Since joining Etech in March of 2014, David has led the Nacogdoches team to sustained top line revenue and NOI growth achieved through increased retention and consistent delivery of client KPI's. David's vision and commitment to developing his team while holding them accountable coupled with his ability to guide others through planning and successful execution makes him well equipped to lead our East Texas centers. In this key role, David will have responsibility for the performance and development of our Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Rusk centers.

LaTonya Johnson - Receptionist (Dallas)- It is with great pleasure to announce LaTonya Johnson's transition into the role of Human Resource Receptionist. LaTonya is a native of Dallas, TX and begun her employment with EIIF in April of 2015 as a customer service representative on our Premium eCall program. LaTonya brings 10 plus years of experience in the service industry, and is going to be a valuable asset to our team. LaTonya is also a current member of the aspiring leader program, and is very excited about her new professional development opportunities.

LaTonya is a loving mother of two children and four grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys singing in her church choir, watching movies, and spending time with her family and friends.



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Ronnie Mize, Etech's Senior Vice President of Information Technology, and Tim Owen, Etech's Compliance Officer, recently took and successfully passed the Customer Engagement Compliance Professional (CECP) exam and are now officially CECP Certified.

Once someone gains the CECP credential, they have gained a concrete understanding of both customer engagement compliance and jurisdictional laws and regulations related to customer engagement compliance. Additionally, they have gained extensive knowledge in these customer engagement tenets:

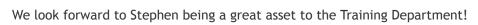
- Corporate Compliance
- Compliance Guidelines, Policies and Procedures Development
- Critical Path Analysis
- Compliance Program Development
- Customer Engagement Channels

Two full days of CECP classes are provided and administered by attorneys prior to a rigorous two hour exam. This is a great accomplishment for Tim and Ronnie, and Etech as well. With this new certification, Etech remains a leader in knowledge of telemarketing regulations, CAN-SPAM regulations, Canada Anti-Spam Legislation, Do Not Track regulations, faxing regulations, and regulations which impact text messages and telephone calls to mobile phone numbers for both sales and non-sales purposes. The recently passed FCC Declaratory Ruling is the most impactful piece of regulation since the Do Not Call Law was passed. With the CECP certification of both Ronnie and Tim, I am confident that Etech and our customers will be extremely knowledgeable on latest changes in consumer protection and risk management.

Please join in congratulating both Ronnie and Tim on this important accomplishment!

#### Stephen Trotter - Lufkin Training Intern

Stephen is a 20 plus year veteran of the hotel industry. He has been with Etech for 3 years as a sales agent on various campaigns, and has a strong desire to learn. Stephen has enjoyed his employment at Etech and looks forward to learning and teaching soon in the future. He is married to Ginger, and they have a daughter Chelsea, 25 years old, who lives in Austin, TX.







We are pleased to announce the promotion of Sadie S. Howard into the ETECH family as a Assistant Sales Coach. Sadie plans to continue her service to the company, while closing in on her year anniversary with the company. Within this year Sadie has not only made a name for herself as an agent but also made the leap to Intern and ASC before her first annual anniversary. Sadie is known for her teachability, her willingness to adapt to any situation and her humorous nature.

Sadie was raised in Center, Texas. Before coming to ETECH, Sadie was an active Process Server for the Supreme Court. She enjoys spending her leisure time with her two daughters, Madisen and Mattilyn. She also enjoys spending quality time with her family and friends.

"A good coach will make her agents see what they can be, rather than what they are."



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Etech is committed for the development of its people and continue to pursue as an organization that will support its customers' needs with constant improvement and quality results. To better support the continued growth & expansion of the AT&T Tier II group in Houston I am pleased to announce the promotion of William (Bill) Cooksey to Assistant Sales Coach.

In his new role Bill will be working closely with the chat group at the Houston location mentoring those agents as well as assisting agents with live calls.

William joined Etech mid 2015 as a Support agent working on the AT&T campaign in the Houston office. He quickly was recognized by his peers as a "go to person" and assumed an unofficial team

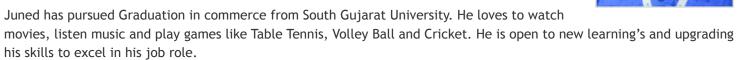
lead status. William continues to look forward to his growing his career opportunities at Etech.

He has been working off and on in the IT industry since graduating from TSTC Waco with an Associates of Applied Science in computer network administration. With a desire to future his education he return to the academic environment enrolling at Houston Community College. In 2015 he graduated with an Associate of the Arts.

He has been married to his husband for over a year now. They have two furry babies "Molly" and "Mickey" who were adopted from the local SPCA.

We're pleased to announce the promotion of **Juned Kagzi** to Assistant Sales Coach at Baroda Center. Juned joined Etech as an Online Chat Representative in May 2012 and gave his best efforts for 2.5 years. During his tenure as an OCR he was recognized for his excellent performance on several occasions.

Considering his commitment and skills, he was promoted to Assistant Sales Coach (Intern) position in Sept 2014. He has also received the Best Team award for excellent performance and customer satisfaction.





We're pleased to announce the promotion of Sayan Bandyopadhyay to Jr. Recruitment Specialist position. Sayan joined Etech on 16th May, 2015 as an Online Chat Representative. He got himself noticed pretty quickly, and as a result, he not only appeared but also cleared the IJP of Jr. Recruitment Specialist. Sayan is pursuing MBA in HR from ICFAI University. He is Masters in Electronic and Communication Engineering (M Tech in VLSI Design). He has done his B.tech from Kolkata and M.tech from Visakhapatnam. He had experience as Assistance Professor before joining Etech. Besides studies, he is interested is singing, cooking and writing. He has participated in several singing events in school and college. He also participated in Etech Talent Hunt and sung a song.

In his leisure time, he likes spending time with visiting new places and watch movies. He likes to read Bengali Novel and poems.



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### CAT Activity: Visiting the School for the HIV Children

"Spending time with children is more important than spending money on children." - Douglas Williams

The Community Action Team, this month, visited the school for the children who are infected with HIV. The CAT has been working closely with this school to make a difference in the lives of the children staying there. The school has 53 children; 35 of them are orphans and have no one to go to during their vacation/holidays. The age group of the children staying here is between 4 - 16 years.

This Dusshera, the festival celebrating the victory of good over evil, the CAT decided to spend time with these precious children in their premises, play some games, and get some snacks for them. As soon the volunteers reached the school, all the children surrounded them and greeted them with a warm smile.

The CAT members assembled all the kids at one place and served them with snacks & fruit juices. Once the children had snacks, the CAT members played a few games with them. Some of the children pulled the members to their playing area to play with them on their rides, play chess, help them bring the others down on the seesaw, just lift them and play. The CAT members, then, played BINGO with them. Each number called out was welcomed with a scream and the wait for the next in silence. The gifts were accepted graciously while the others waited for their turn to be receivers.

The members from the Community Action Team would never be able to forget the joyous moments spent at the school. The Community Action Team would continue to closely work with the children of this school to make a remarkable difference in their lives.

Per the request from the School Management, we're not publishing any pictures that show the children's faces. Here are two pictures from the day we spent with the special children:



### HR Admin Team Outing

The HR & Admin Team at Etech Gandhinagar took some out from their busy schedules to dine out together.





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### Organizational Development Training-How To Accept Feedback Positively

The Learning & Development Team at our Gandhinagar facility completed 3 slots of OD Trainings for TMs for the topic - "How To Accept Feedback Positively".

We'd like to thank all the leaders for encouraging their TMs to participate in this session and for making this Etech initiative a grand success. There was an overwhelming response and we added one additional slot. All the TMs actively participated, exchanged thoughts, learnt, and re-learnt the intricacies of accepting the feedback positively as that would help them in improving their day to day activities as well as in their profession, thus enabling them to increase their efficiency. In all, **97 TMs** attended this training.

#### Here is what some of the participants had to say about the training:

- Feedback means "Opportunity to Grow". Try to train your mind to see "What" instead of "Who" in every situation Anonymous
- I will start listening to the feedback, no matter who is giving the feedback. I will accept that and try to improve
  myself
  - Praveen Singh
- Learnt new things from this session, i.e. focus on the feedback instead of the Person. Feedback is for our improvement and key for success **Anonymous**
- The Session was inspiring and effective as how we understand the person or feedback. Sometimes, feedback leads to regrets when not accepted Savio Howard
- The session was really very helpful as I've learnt many things and will surely ensure where and when to work upon the feedback given to be by anyone **Hrishikesh Acharya**
- Major Take Away Feedback is not always negative. It is very necessary to keep an open mind and listening actively to understanding. String for better & better & better is the way to go. Also, it is important to remember this after you leave this room Anonymous





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### Reward & Recognition Ceremony - Baroda

Just like each month, it was fun-filled time to recognize our team members for their excellent work in Rewards and Recognition ceremony. It was exciting for our team here in Baroda to be rewarded for their excellent work done. We also celebrated the birthdays of Team Members who celebrate their birthday in the month.





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### **Carom Tournament**

Work Hard; Have Fun and Make a Remarkable difference...

The most anticipated competition of Carom came to a fun filled end!

Over 30 team members participated in the competition and below are the winners for singles and doubles category.

Singles Winner (Rahul Kumamekar)





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### **Birthday Celebrations**

The HR & Admin team at Etech Gandhinagar got together all the employees from the center who celebrate their birthday in the month to cut cake, play games, dance, and have fun. Everybody joined in with fun & gusto for the celebrations!





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### Navratri Festivities

Defining both the religious and cultural themes, Navratri celebrations are seeped in traditional music and dance. Gujarat is the focus of Navratri celebrations with all night-long dance and festivities. Garba is a devotional dance form that derives from the folklore. What's more, with time, Navratri festival has seen changes in celebrations with well-choreographed dance performances, high-end acoustics and people dressed in made-to-order, bright costumes. Dancers enjoy a mix of high-energy band music performances, singing and dancing.





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### **TTT Program**

Our L&D department completed the Train the Trainer program to hone their existing skills and taking their knowledge to a higher level.



### Games & Contests: It's winning time!

Team members are given a challenge to complete within fixed time duration. All the activities are a fusion of challenge & fun. Everyone participated in the activities and this is what made the activity more exciting and more fun. The prizes won during the activity were like icing on the cake.





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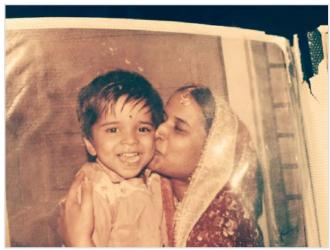
### Make your mother smile

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.

Mother is a name held sacred
By most mortals of the earth;
It means great love and sacrifice
From the very day of birth,
A love that's so full of beauty,
So tender, so very true!
Something, seemingly, from Heaven
That has come to me and you.
There's no love so understanding
And so faithful to the end
As a Mother's love—God bless her!—
That to us our Lord did send.
- Nivarani Khomdram



Of all the gifts that life has to offer, a mother is the greatest of all...



Mother takes care of her child in all the phase of life; (When she is alive or in heaven) she is there for you when you need support, courage, love, luck, happy moments or sad moments. When a child is suffering from pain or gets hurt, he/she always says "Oh Maa". This comes naturally, and it is a sign from god that before you remember me remember your Maa. My mother is no more with me today, but I still remember her every moment. When I feel that I need emotional support, I look up to the sky and say "maa please help me out of this pain." There is no substitute of a mother in this Universe or the Universe beyond.

- Parvez Mansoori...

Realize when you look at your mother; you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

No language can express the power, and beauty, and heroism, and majesty of a mother's love. I believe in the strength, intelligence, and sensitivity of women. My mother raised us with humor, and she raised us to understand that not everything was going to be great, but how to laugh through it. My mom is a strong woman and I love her for it.

-Kanchan Mahawar





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#### Maa the synonym of Sacrifice

Being the naughty son, I have always seen her in trouble because of me since my childhood. It was really hard for me to understand mother's love before I got married and felt the family responsibility. She has always sacrificed her share just to give me materialistic happiness, be it a toy, or car, or anything. I am aware that she is crazy for TV Serials which I really hate, but I remember those days when she used to sacrifice her serials during my exams in childhood, and I really hated reading books, so she used to read my books for me.



I used to listen to her to prepare for exams. I am sure none of the mom in this world would have done this. She has always loved me. I have never expressed my love to her in the way she has always expressed hers: unconditionally. I might have never understood her so far. If I am not at home or she is away from me, we both miss fighting with each other. I am just waiting for the time when I will become a father and see mother's roles and her sacrifices in my wife. This will actually make me more closure to my mom, for sure.

#### -Mayur Panchal

#### A mother is sculptor of her child's character and ideology.



A mother gives perspective to her child to view the world. Hence, Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan has said if the mother is educated her children will bring about great changes in the world. Mother is epitome of love, sacrifice, compassion.

My mother has taught me to never lose hope and keep on doing the good without any expectations. I believe any mother would be happy if the child learns her good deeds and carries them forward for the betterment of one's family, friends, and society. When you follow her path of sacrifices and create a better world, she would feel her sacrifices were worth it. Once in a while we should stop taking her for granted, and ask her to spend a day relaxing, and her children can take up the chores that she has been doing for ages. She will feel valued and loved.

I am personally moved to tears when my 4 year old waits for me to have lunch with him. Moms never yearn for big show off gifts but for little gestures of love that binds the family together! And most important: once in a while do tell her that you love her!

-Shruti Tavker



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#### My Mother's Garden

A Mother is the truest friend we have. When trials heavy and sudden fall upon us, when adversity takes the place of prosperity, when friends desert us, when trouble thickens around us, still she will cling to us and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness and cause peace to return to our hearts."

The word 'Mother' makes every person so released as mother is the only person who takes care of family. Even in your childhood if you get hurt she will be first person to get worried. If son/daughter sleeps without eating, she will make sure that we are not sleeping empty stomach. Love you my mother.

- Dhaval Patil



### Rewards & Recognition Ceremony - Gandhinagar







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### **Workout Fridays**

The HR & Admin Team at Etech Gandhinagar started with Workout Fridays for all the employees. Our Fitness Expert, Amee Patel, conducts 10-15 minute workout sessions on the floor. All the employees join in to master the steps Amee teaches. . Music, Light dance, and Lot of Fun...



#### **Dussehra Celebration**

Our team at Gandhinagar enjoyed Fafda & Jalebi, special food for the day, this Dussehra - a festival that marks the victory of good over evil.





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### 1st Birthday Celebrations

It was a get together moment for our leaders at GNR when they joined Rajendra Dabhi, Asst. Director - Operations, to celebrate his son's, Udaisinh's, 1st birthday. Amazing games, Awesome food, and joy all around engulfed everyone at the party. Etech wishes Udaisinh a very happy birthday!





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### Character award winners for Positive Influence-2014

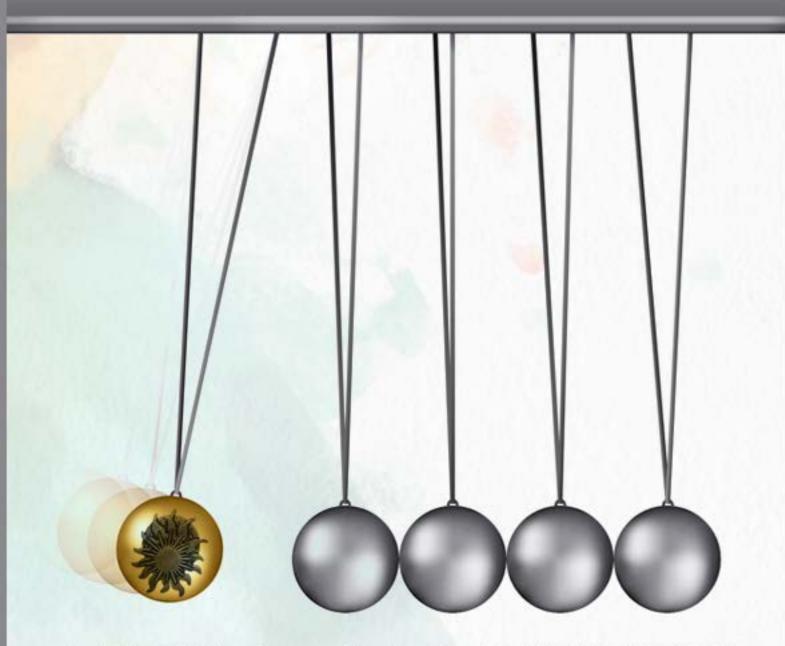
| Character Award                          | Positive Influence  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Winner                                   | David Carrizales  | Dipesh Barot   | Nimesh Patel  |  |  |  |  |
| Photo                                    |   |  | Rew   |  |  |  |  |
| Joined Etech on                          | March 1, 2014   | 23rd Feb 2004  | 20th Feb, 2011  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Role                             | Director of Operations,<br>Nacogdoches Center   | Project Manager(ETS)   | Sales Coach   |  |  |  |  |
| How they feel<br>on winning the<br>award | Every day I feel we all have the opportunity to choose what type of influence we can be. It means so much to receive this award as there are so many positive influences all around us that inspire and motivate me to do the same. To be chosen as the recipient of this award is an honor as I know it puts me in great company with others here in the Etech family. | I feel so proud in receiving this award (same category) for the second time in my Etechtenure. I want to thank all those who have voted for me and specially those who have not voted for me. I will make sure I continue on the same path and work more hard. | It's my pleasure receiving this award from Etech within short term of my leadership carrier.  I have learnt many things from my leaders and colleagues which have helped me a lot to move forward towards positive influence & other characteristic. It was really a great feeling and hopping to receive many more awards in future. |  |  |  |  |



### Birthdays in November

| Tameika Perkins     | 11/01 | JAM | Vivek Harwani        | 11/11 | GNR | Cynthia Baldwin     | 11/18 | RUS | Ronak Thaker        | 11/25 | GNR |
|---------------------|-------|-----|----------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Ankit Pachauri      | 11/01 | GNR | Vikas Verma          | 11/11 | GNR | jonathan shipp      | 11/18 | NAC | Marcus Jackson      | 11/25 | DAL |
| Latonya Johnson     | 11/01 | DAL | Michael Evans        | 11/11 | LUF | Brittany Williams   | 11/18 | NAC | Sunny Yadav         | 11/26 | BRD |
| Prince Sharma       | 11/01 | GNR | Ralph Ervin          | 11/11 | NAC | Scott Atkinson      | 11/19 | NAC | Dhaivat Mehta       | 11/26 | GNR |
| Dipenkumar Jadav    | 11/02 | BRD | Vishal Goswami       | 11/11 | BRD | Moniqua Thomas      | 11/19 | NAC | Rose Calvin         | 11/26 | LUF |
| Shivangi Rathore    | 11/02 | BRD | Luxeria Wooten       | 11/11 | LUF | Pooja Dalwani       | 11/19 | BRD | Carol Collier       | 11/26 | HUN |
| James Harrold       | 11/02 | RUS | Rahul Singh          | 11/12 | GNR | Darius Ramsey       | 11/19 | LUF | Willie Bonner       | 11/26 | DAL |
| Daija Ballard       | 11/02 | LUF | Bhanu Prakash Pandey | 11/12 | GNR | Kunal Mahindroo     | 11/20 | GNR | Lorretta Robinson   | 11/27 | PAL |
| Altaf Agarbattiwala | 11/02 | BRD | Detra Lewis          | 11/12 | NAC | Brenae Henderson    | 11/20 | NAC | Avdhut Indulkar     | 11/27 | BRD |
| Shelby Smallwood    | 11/02 | LUF | Amit Rajan           | 11/12 | GNR | Joseph Isaac        | 11/20 | GNR | Peggy Pendleton     | 11/27 | RUS |
| Elizabeth Baxter    | 11/03 | DAL | Subhalaxmi Mohapatra | 11/12 | BRD | Manish Gor          | 11/21 | GNR | Lisa Blanco         | 11/27 | LUF |
| Xavier Jackson      | 11/03 | NAC | Rabiya Qureshi       | 11/13 | BRD | Priteshkumar Rana   | 11/21 | BRD | Priyanka Athalye    | 11/27 | BRD |
| Asutosh Rai         | 11/04 | GNR | Danielle Terry       | 11/13 | DAL | Keosha Lambert      | 11/21 | DAL | Saurabh Trivedi     | 11/28 | GNR |
| Dharmesh Patel      | 11/04 | BRD | Kunal Patel          | 11/13 | BRD | Kendrick Robinson   | 11/21 | NAC | Subodh Pradhan      | 11/28 | BRD |
| Felcy Lourdswamy    | 11/04 | GNR | Dhavalgiri Gosai     | 11/13 | GNR | Jennifer Harkless   | 11/21 | LUF | Stephen Shoemake jr | 11/28 | LUF |
| Shaqib Kadri        | 11/04 | GNR | Laquita Clark        | 11/13 | LUF | Jarrion Mallard     | 11/21 | LUF | Jeani Haak          | 11/29 | LUF |
| Anthony Haley       | 11/05 | NAC | Roxana Potts         | 11/13 | NAC | Tamesia McAny       | 11/21 | NAC | Devang Tank         | 11/29 | GNR |
| Torey Hall          | 11/05 | NAC | Tonya Adams          | 11/13 | LUF | Kristen Shires      | 11/21 | NAC | Lesha Byars         | 11/29 | NAC |
| Acquanetta Walker   | 11/05 | LUF | Sarah Goodwin        | 11/14 | LUF | Kalpana Verma       | 11/21 | GNR | James Sanders       | 11/29 | RUS |
| Brittney Mason      | 11/05 | NAC | Kulvinder Kanda      | 11/14 | BRD | Chrisanne Basil     | 11/21 | GNR | Jessica Madera      | 11/29 | LUF |
| Karan Ojha          | 11/05 | BRD | Colton Henderson     | 11/14 | LUF | Ajay Solanki        | 11/22 | BRD | Erin Rutherford     | 11/29 | NAC |
| Breanne Pereles     | 11/06 | RUS | Terrence Brown       | 11/14 | PAL | Jasmine Sterns      | 11/22 | NAC | Sheryal Berry       | 11/29 | RUS |
| Deandrea Rouwtt     | 11/06 | NAC | Dhawal Joshi         | 11/14 | GNR | Natoya Horn         | 11/22 | NAC | Mukesh Sharma       | 11/30 | GNR |
| Sarah Maynard       | 11/06 | NAC | Abhijit Sengupta     | 11/14 | GNR | Erica Burton        | 11/22 | DAL | Tishina Miller      | 11/30 | LUF |
| Timothy Chambers    | 11/07 | LUF | Diamond Woodson      | 11/14 | NAC | Shubham Pandey      | 11/22 | GNR | Marlon Jeffery      | 11/30 | JAM |
| Jayesh Makhijani    | 11/07 | BRD | Katie Thornton       | 11/14 | LUF | Vasant Gupta        | 11/22 | GNR | Ankit Kansara       | 11/30 | GNR |
| Yagnesh Patwari     | 11/07 | BRD | Ronak Mistry         | 11/15 | BRD | Fatima Soto alarcon | 11/22 | RUS | Maria Deleon        | 11/30 | NAC |
| Pinkesh Parekh      | 11/07 | GNR | Katy Adams           | 11/15 | NAC | Christine Mckinney  | 11/23 | NAC | Brittany Blackwell  | 11/30 | LUF |
| Rupa Shah           | 11/07 | BRD | Shemekia Leonard     | 11/15 | LUF | Courtney Bass       | 11/23 | LUF | Rupa Shah           | 11/07 | BRD |
| Jason Baker         | 11/07 | NAC | Faizanahmed Shaikh   | 11/15 | BRD | Keyosha Traylor     | 11/23 | DAL | Jason Baker         | 11/07 | NAC |
| Cassidy Henderson   | 11/07 | LUF | Sagar Daswani        | 11/15 | GNR | Preet Inder Kaur    | 11/23 | GNR | Cassidy Henderson   | 11/07 | LUF |
| Avani Joshi         | 11/07 | GNR | Vivian Watts         | 11/15 | NAC | Kaushikbhai Lakhani | 11/23 | GNR | Avani Joshi         | 11/07 | GNR |
| Hardik Sheth        | 11/08 | GNR | Jamie Dozier         | 11/15 | PAL | Monica Agrawal      | 11/23 | BRD | Hardik Sheth        | 11/08 | GNR |
| Mradul Chaturvedi   | 11/08 | GNR | Deborah Shade        | 11/15 | NAC | Reginald Taylor     | 11/23 | DAL | Mradul Chaturvedi   | 11/08 | GNR |
| Mansi Raval         | 11/08 | GNR | Pratik Bhatt         | 11/16 | GNR | Ritu Kachhawa       | 11/24 | GNR | Mansi Raval         | 11/08 | GNR |
| Mehul Chaudhary     | 11/08 | GNR | Samantha Hamilton    | 11/16 | LUF | Amit Singh          | 11/24 | GNR | Mehul Chaudhary     | 11/08 | GNR |
| Bruno Pereira       | 11/08 | GNR | Jacqueline Pegues    | 11/16 | NAC | Angela Martin       | 11/24 | RUS | Bruno Pereira       | 11/08 | GNR |
| Anna-Kaye Perkins   | 11/08 | JAM | Laminta Fowler       | 11/16 | DAL | Steven Burton       | 11/24 | NAC | Anna-Kaye Perkins   | 11/08 | JAM |
| Ravish Chandra      | 11/09 | GNR | Rizwan Shaikh        | 11/17 | GNR | Melanie Silva       | 11/24 | DAL | Ravish Chandra      | 11/09 | GNR |
| Denise Ghaazee      | 11/09 | DAL | Christopher Rogers   | 11/17 | HUN | Neil Emmanuel       | 11/24 | BRD | Denise Ghaazee      | 11/09 | DAL |
| Sherrica Allen      | 11/09 | JAM | Dana LloydWright     | 11/17 | JAM | Clyde Blackmon      | 11/25 | LUF | Sherrica Allen      | 11/09 | JAM |
| Punit Rathi         | 11/09 | BRD | Rodvel Sida martinez | 11/18 | NAC | Josue Mijares       | 11/25 | LUF | Punit Rathi         | 11/09 | BRD |
| Theresa Green       | 11/10 | NAC | Harshilkumar Pandya  | 11/18 | GNR | Emily Hester        | 11/25 | NAC | Theresa Green       | 11/10 | NAC |
| Debasis Basak       | 11/10 |     | Malhar Trivedi       | 11/18 | GNR | Randy Burns         | 11/25 | LUF | Debasis Basak       | 11/10 | GNR |
| David Hooker        | 11/10 | NAC | Rajendra Dabhi       | 11/18 | GNR | Namrata Dasad       | 11/25 | BRD | David Hooker        | 11/10 | NAC |

## Positive Influence



An ETECH Employee displays POSITIVE INFLUENCE through attitude and behavior. By being enthusiastic and passionate; having fun and laughing; being high-energy and approachable; modeling personal warmth and manners; and looking for the positive in each person and situation a person exhibits POSITIVE INFLUENCE.