

From: Kara
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To: Beaver, Kathy
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Hi Kathy,

I wanted to wish you a Happy Mother's Day. You may not have children "of your own" but you are mother to so many of us. You are an incredible role model and a dear friend. I admire you. Thank you for loving each of us where we are at in life. Thank you for your transparency and trusting us with your heart. Thank you for always making us feel welcome and for going to bat for us when we feel like failures. Thank you for fresh perspective of life, work and what matters most. Thank you for being authentic and consistent. Thank you for taking time out of your incredibly busy days to train, make calls, work on our performance evaluations, write E-mails for us (which make us look good). You truly sacrifice yourself for each of us and I am so grateful. This job and the daily grind can be so hard, but you always brighten my day. You give me confidence to try again after an epic failure. You bring such joy to the office and I miss you when you are gone.

This Mother's Day, I not only celebrate my birth Mom, but you- my mentor. I am sure this Mother's Day was especially hard without your own Mom here, but I want you to know you are so dearly loved, cherished and valued.

Hugs,
Kara