

Keep Moving

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An urgent email, a resident in crisis

Breathe, respond

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A critical result, a patient's life changed forever

Offer a hug, order medication

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A loved one dies, another in the ICU

Cry, advise

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A pile of applications to review, of notes to write, of emails to answer

Sigh, read

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A world in conflict, so much hate

Mourn, donate

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A woman died, unnecessary barriers to care

Scream, vote

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My son giggles as he cuddles his dog

Laugh, soak in the joy

I can keep moving

A patient stably in recovery shows me her job acceptance

Celebrate, set their follow-up

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A resident gets placed in their dream fellowship

Feel proud, congratulate her

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A day with family, sun, and music

Dance, connect with my community

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Monday morning starts again

Breathe, ground myself

I keep moving