On behalf of the D’Amour family and our Big Y family, Thank you very much for this recognition.

At Big Y we often talk about how although we sell food, at our core, we are a people business in every way you can imagine. Providing financial support to organizations like the United Way and the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts is essential and we are grateful to be able to provide for our communities in this manner.

But as an employer of over 11,000 people from age 16 to 86, we love that we can provide job opportunities ranging from a student’s 1st job to countless examples of employees who have had robust & long tenured careers with us.

Equally important is the opportunity we have to support local vendors, producers and farmers all of whom help us create a shopping experience in our stores that truly has a hometown feel.

So, thank you to our employees, neighbors, business partners and customers who inspire us every day to work harder and to be better.  We are humbled by this award.

Thank you.

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