

BEN BRING

PHYSICIAN, OHIOHEALTH

Age 38 Hometown: Columbus

Education: Denison University

College athletics: Denison football team

Nonprofits you're most closely involved

with: Red Cross First Aid Services Team; OhioHealth Physician Diversity Scholars; Nationwide Children's Columbus Marathon

NOMINATOR'S COMMENTS

Tasked with establishing the hospital's first-ever Family Medicine Residency program eight years ago, Dr. Bring has recruited one of OhioHealth's most diverse groups of physicians-in-training, all of whom are committed to health equity and ensuring the provider population better represents the communities they serve.

- Matthew Kunar, DO, OHIOHEALTH DUBLIN METHODIST HOSPITAL

TELL US ABOUT ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS.

One of my favorite books to read to our kids is *Little Blue Truck* by Alice Schertle. It is a story of friendship, empathy and kindness. In the story, the Little Blue Truck gets stuck in the mud and needs help from his animal friends. Despite their best efforts, even the strongest animals are unable to move him out of the mud. Our family's favorite line is, 'They couldn't quite budge that heavy load, then who hopped up but the big green toad!' showing the importance of teamwork and that even the smallest changes can have the largest impact.

