

Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

From: Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: March 20, 2020 6:15 PM
To: Lalli, Sangeeta
Subject: RE: Meals for those in need

Hey,

Please share the buyandsell link, and also share with me because I am creating a daily document to share with the Minister of proactive reach outs of suppliers to support our response to COVID-19.

Thanks so much! Lots of procurement happening!

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From: Lalli, Sangeeta [mailto:Sangeeta.Lalli@pmo-cpm.gc.ca]
Sent: March 20, 2020 14:38
To: Taipalus, Madison (SPAC/PSPC) <madison.taipalus@canada.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Meals for those in need

Do you want these sent to you or get them to fill out the link?

Have already sent him the link

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mary-Ann Booth <mbooth@westvancouver.ca>
Date: March 20, 2020 at 11:41:27 AM MDT
To: "ryckman@impulse-tv.com" <ryckman@impulse-tv.com>, "info@edg catering.ca" <info@edg catering.ca>
Cc: "DL: Mayor & Council (Internal Use Only)" <mayor&council@westvancouver.ca>, Jill Lawlor <jlawlor@westvancouver.ca>, Nina Leemhuis <nleemhuis@westvancouver.ca>, Mark Chan <mchan@westvancouver.ca>, Carolyn Broady <CBroady@wvschools.ca>, "Lilly, Anna" <anna.lilly@FHhighroad.com>, Patrick Weiler P [REDACTED] "Lalli, Sangeeta" <Sangeeta.Lalli@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>, Donna Powers <dpowers@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Meals for those in need

Hi John and Judy,

Thank you for reaching out to me with this significant opportunity to provide up to 3000 meals a day to those in need, including children and the elderly, while keeping your 36 employees working, and converting your organization into a non-profit during these extraordinary times. Access to nutritious food is a fundamental necessity next to shelter and water, and is causing a lot of anxiety in our community, especially among our young people who don't have the life experience to understand that if we pull together, we will prevail.

As promised, I am forwarding the proposal you sent to our MP, Patrick Weiler, on to our staff; Carolyn Broady, Chair of the School Board and BCSTA representative; and Adine Mees, Executive Director of the West Vancouver Community Foundation, which has established a fund to support non-profits addressing the crisis.

I have also copied Sageeta Lali, B.C.'s representative in the Prime Minister's office, whom I just met yesterday via teleconference.

I very much appreciate your on-going support over the past several years, and the compassion and creativity you are showing in these challenging times.

Please keep in touch, and I'll continue to contemplate opportunities to put your skills and human resources to good use. I have also copied Council in case they have any further suggestions.

Stay healthy and stay positive! Thanks again!

Warm regards,

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From: John Ryckman <ryckman@impulse-tv.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:45 AM
To: Mary-Ann Booth <mbooth@westvancouver.ca>
Cc: Judy Reeves <info@edgecatering.ca>
Subject: Further to our conversation this morning

Hi Mary-Ann,
Thank you so much for your time this morning. I can't tell you how much we appreciate your assistance in getting this initiative underway.

A quick overview of our proposal and needs that may be useful when reaching out to other parties:

Attached is the note we sent to Patrick Weiler on Monday.

My wife, Judy Reeves, owns a business called Edge catering located at 1927 East Hastings. The pandemic has dropped her sales from \$400,000 a month to almost zero. We have approached the federal government asking them to enter into a contract where she can shift her business to production of food, at no profit, for the most needy. The homeless, seniors locked in and kids who rely on school meals. This would keep our staff employed, keep the business healthy and provide an important good for those in need during these challenging times.

We are working on a number of plans - we need to clearly identify needs so we can develop effective solutions as we wait on a federal government decision. Patrick has connected us with Anita Anand the Minister of Public Services and

Procurement. If there is anyone in the provincial government or city government in Vancouver, North Van, West Van, Burnaby, Richmond you can help us connect with it would be appreciated. Anyone that is responsible for seniors, kids and the homeless regarding food needs. People that would be aware of the issues regarding and potential benefits of an additional food service.

All the best

John Ryckman

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