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Dear Friends,

Evangel Hall Mission

Take-outs have taken off!

As you know, ehm has been exploring ways to provide community food supports. Hunger has rapidly emerged as an urgent issue during the pandemic.

We continue to provide food supports for residents in our affordable housing units, helping residents to shelter in place. And our pilot project has successfully introduced take-out lunches.

In the first two days, almost 200 lunches have been given out! And coffee service is resuming!

"Everyone is feeling really good and excited about ramping our meal service back up!"

> Jennifer Sully-Ferraro, Senior Director of Programs and Client care

One of our first take-out guests was a man experiencing homelessness. He'd been walking around the city with a broom, cleaning up and throwing out litter. All while wearing sandals. He left with a comforting, nutritious lunch, and a new pair of running shoes and socks.

We don't have all the answers yet on what our new 'normal' will be regarding Drop-In programming. But we will continue to find ways to fill empty bellies and cover bare feet.

You, our donor community, make this all possible.

Please, continue to send your financial gifts. Continue to send Loblaws gift cards and beautiful drawings that we display to encourage tenants and clients alike. You can do this all online as you stay home and stay safe. Financial gifts can be made at www.evangelhall.ca. Gift cards can be purchased at www.giftofchoice.ca and emailed to cindy.han@evangelhall.ca. Drawings can also be sent to Cindy's email address.

Thank you for your support and your care. Thank you for extending hope this Easter.

With deepest thanks,

Ainsley Chapman **Executive Director**

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