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Wishing you health, and our recipients some chicken

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Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:15 AM

To: Steve Johnston

Swimming in tuna: Where's the Be Chicken!!!

May 21, 2020

We are very thankful for the enthusiastic response to our request for shelf-stable items to have on hand to send to our recipients. We are in need of pop-top, canned chicken. We have plenty of tuna! You can [click here](#) to view our wish list.

Your financial support has been enthusiastic and we are grateful. Because of you, we are able to continue to operate, keep the lights on, and purchase the items we need to prepare meals. We were very fortunate to have received federal Paycheck Protection Program dollars to assist us as well.

We are providing healthy meals to about 200 of our 500 regular, home-meal recipients on a weekly basis. We stay in contact by phone with the people who have neighbors and family to support them and remain ready to step in if they need us. We are handling all of this with staff and remarkable CMPD officers through their Community Engagement Division (see link below). We could not have managed without these officers.

Our current goal is to reach 300 by gradually adding recipients as we are able. Soon we will be needing some volunteer support to assist with our no-contact pick-up-and-delivery process. And of course, our ultimate goal is to return to feeding all who need us. To return to our before-COVID-19 capacity safely will require some time to accomplish. Our recipients are among the

most at risk in our community. We will do our part to keep them safe in their homes. We need you.

We hope you can continue to support us financially, with shelf-stable food items, and with your commitment to caring for each other. Please call us with your questions. And stay home and stay well.

Lucy Bush Carter, Executive Director

Thank you and please stay safe.
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