Our team worked with Lord Abbett to feed both healthcare workers and the community.

BUSINESS DINING COLLABORATES WITH CLIENTS TO HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES

SERVING HEALTHCARE WORKERS, SENIORS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

We partnered with Lord Abbett, an investment management company headquartered in Jersey City, New Jersey, to serve meals to more than 100 doctors and nurses at the local hospital. We also donated fresh food from our café to AngelaCARES, a Jersey City based organization, which in turn delivered our donations to seniors and residents with disabilities, along with resources for stress management and wellness.

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SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH GM

At General Motors, we donated 1,200 pounds of produce and dairy products to three non-profits in Detroit, MI:
- The Empowerment Plan, which created take-home boxes for 25 employees and their families,
- Detroit Rescue Mission, which fed 100 men for five days, and
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

We also collected all nitrile gloves on the campus and donated 10,500 gloves for local hospital disbursement.

PARTNERING WITH CAPITAL ONE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT

Over the last few weeks, our team at Capital One has come together to serve customers, associates and the community in response to the coronavirus crisis.

In Richmond, Virginia we worked together to decide the best course of action. According to Chef Bryan Kelly of Lifeworks, “As an organization, we try to minimize any food waste during each step in the food production process. With unprecedented circumstances like we currently face, any opportunity for us to contribute is one we are happy to tackle. This particular instance allowed us to make the best out of the situation at hand.” Lifeworks recommended donating the food in Richmond to the Henrico County School District, which has been operating food distribution sites to provide students with free grab-and-go breakfasts and lunches during the school division’s closure for coronavirus. Some of the food also went to The Doorways, a partner of food bank FeedMore.

In McLean, Virginia Food Rescue US launched community kitchens to prepare and deliver food to local social service agencies, but they only had one van available to pick up the food. So our GM, Ed D’Alessandro, personally drove the food to the collection site.
GET INSPIRED BY A MAN WHO STAYED AT THE CENTER OF THE CRISIS

Watch this inspiring video from China.

MEET A HERO - LIU FENG

During this global crisis, we have seen some remarkable courage from many of our own who are working through these trying times. One example comes from one of our colleagues in Aramark China, who has been at the epicenter of this crisis.

At Zhongnan Hospital of Wuhan University, which Aramark took over this past December, all the frontline employees were newly recruited when the outbreak began. Led by Senior District Manager Liu Feng, more than 100 new hires quickly adapted to the crisis to perform their duties and provide relief.

Liu Feng had just arrived in Wuhan from Fuzhou. He was in charge of clinical support services for large medical institutions in South China, including Zhongnan Hospital, and he asked to support Wuhan during the outbreak.

Right after Wuhan announced a city-wide shutdown, Liu Feng, who would have been able to take the last flight to leave, decided to stay there because he thought the client and team needed him more. Having spent over two months assisting in

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This story like so many others, inspired our colleagues to show their support in several ways, including here in this video.

If you’re doing good things in the community during this challenging time, send your photos and information to us at internalcommunications@aramark.com.

SOCIAL SPOTLIGHTS

In times like these, we’re grateful for little rays of hope that are lighting up our social media feeds. Thanks to our people and our client partners who continue to inspire us all.

#Markings: News in 40 Words or Less

IN THE NEWS...
Here are a few examples of how we are making headlines with our client partners:
UDAILY, NEWARK, DE
University of Delaware's online UDaily reported that UD chefs and others (pictured above) spent four days collecting and sorting enough food items to fill three trucks. These items were delivered to Newark's Christina School District as well as Wilmington's Emmanuel Dining Room and City of Love Church.

UKNOW, LEXINGTON, KY
When the University of Kentucky sent its students home to continue their classes online due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the effects of that decision rippled out beyond campus to the local farmers who supply UK Dining Services with food. Suddenly, producers lost a valuable market for their products. So we quickly mobilized to try to find a new outlet for local farmers.

Read the full story here.

SPECTRUM NEWS 1, COLUMBUS, OH
This report from Spectrum News 1 says the Elyria City School District is making sure its students will not go

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hungry during this uncertain time amid the pandemic:

- Aramark is distributing fresh meals to students
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, families can pick up multiple meals at a time
- A school bus is delivering meals to those who can’t pick up

“I’m a former lunch lady, so I see the direct need for something like this from specifically dealing with free and reduced lunch students, so this is great that they are continuing this service for all the children in the community” said Tiffany McMahon, of North Ridgeville.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

We all know how important it is to practice social distancing to slow the spread of infection. Here’s a SAFE brief infographic on Respiratory Infections and Social Distancing. Access the brief in English and Spanish.

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