

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Minnesota's Largest Free Restaurant Remains Open

While many restaurants are closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Loaves and Fishes, Minnesota's largest public dining organization continues to be open to all. In order to keep our guests and volunteers safe and according to the new state guidelines, all of our meals at all our sites will be take away for the time being.

We are partnering with ChowGirls Killer Caterering via Second Harvest's new central kitchen in order to meet the demand.

Executive Director can meet camera crew and reporters at our distribution sites if desired

For daily updates or more information call 612-377-9810 or visit our website, loavesandfishesmn.org.

## **About Loaves and Fishes MN:**

Loaves and Fishes serves free, nutritious meals to those in need at locations where the need is greatest. Its meal program began 35 years ago, in 1982, with one dining site each in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Since that time, it has grown to serving about 3,500 meals daily in Minnesota. While the name "Loaves and Fishes" was initially taken from scripture, it is not a religious organization. It is guided by a vision that all people, regardless of socioeconomic, cultural or ethnic background, deserve to meet their basic needs for food, dignity and respect.

## **Loaves and Fishes:**

www.loavesandfishesmn.org