Beverly Bootstraps is, as always, committed to serving those at risk of food insecurity in our community. We are working closely with city officials to create a responsive plan to help our clientele and those in need if schools need to be closed for an extended period of time.

A plan will take into consideration all of the resources and opportunities available to those of us familiar with food distribution. We appreciate the community's willingness to support and assist at this challenging time and will communicate concrete ways we could accept your generosity once the plan is determined and if the schools decide they need to close.

We are also aware that our population is among the most vulnerable to illness and are balancing the need to be vigilant to not expose them to COVID 19 with our clients' need to receive food. We are closed temporarily to deep clean our building and to switch to a model that will reduce exposure time for everyone who comes to us for food or other services.

We will continue to communicate as this situation progresses.