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Dear HQ Friends + Family,

At HQ, like everywhere else, we have been following the quickly changing national and local public safety information and executive orders as it relates to COVID-19.

We are actively evaluating our capacity to screen, triage and adequately and safely meet the crisis needs of those we serve. We have also assessed the health and capacity of our staff, volunteers and community partners. The gathering of this information has led us to the extremely difficult decision to temporarily close HQ's drop-in center.

HQ is built on a philosophy of relationships-first, but just as important is our commitment to the safety of our members and staff. We will continue to monitor this unprecedented situation and we are eager to reopen as soon as it is safe to do so. We remain actively engaged in community conversations and are offering our resources (people and material) to help with this crisis.

In the meantime, we are grateful to partner closely with Mel Trotter Ministries, who is committed to scaling up their response to meet the community's growing needs, including those of HQ's members. We now encourage HQ's committed followers, volunteers, and donors to support Mel Trotter Ministries, and consider making a one-time financial gift.

Donate to Mel Trotter Ministries Here at [www.MelTrotter.org/give!!](http://www.MelTrotter.org/give!!)

Thank you for supporting the members of HQ!

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