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| **Subject:** | Re: Asheville x World Central Kitchen |
| **Date:** | Saturday, April 18, 2020 7:53:00 AM |

I am adding the city and county manager, and county Chair Brownie Newman, to this so they can review this opportunity as well.
Debra and Avril - please see Katie's email regarding opportunities to address food insecurity in our community while helping to support local businesses. Debra, let's discuss this Monday.

Thank you Katie for connecting us.

Esther

On Fri, Apr 17, 2020 at 3:54 PM Linton Hopkins <chef@hopkins-co.com> wrote:

> Thank You David and nice to e-meet you. What you bring up is exactly what we have in mind, WCK Foundation Money comes in and achieves 3 victories for the whole community; food to those who need it most, kitchens to stay productive and employ their teams, and farmers and artisans to receive payment for the food they supply the kitchens.
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> Please let us know if we can do anything to support.
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> Thanks for reaching out, Katie. This sounds like an awesome opportunity. I will discuss with Hanan, Mark and John over the weekend.

One quick thought for everyone to ponder. If we can, let's try to include local farmers who are struggling for a market right now, as Hanan, John and Aaron Grier have coordinated for us at the Southside Kitchen with the We Give A Share campaign.

Thanks again!

David

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**From:** Katie Button <katie@kbr.email>
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Mayor Manheimer, Hannah Randall, David Nash,

I am reaching out to the three of you because Linton Hopkins (the chef of Asheville's H&F Burger and copied on this email) has been connected with World Central Kitchen and is working with them in Atlanta on contracts to feed their communities. Linton thought it would be a good thing for Asheville to see if it would make sense to get WCK involved in our community. They are looking to fill unmet gaps in food need and are trying to get an understanding of the current needs of community. They asked to be put in touch with you Mayor Manheimer to give them an overview and I thought to include Hannah Randall with MANNA Foodbank and David Nash with the Housing Authority since he is working with Mark Rosenstein on feeding people in need currently. If you all could do me a favor, and give me a summary of what you think the current food insecurity need is, how helpful it would be to have WCK financial support the production of meals in restaurants in our city, and if there is an umet gap. Particularly if you are seeing a gap due to COVID-19 which is creating challenges in the food donation and distribution chains.

Thank you very much for taking a few minutes to help with this!

Best regards,

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