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To Whom It May Concern:

I am Anita Moore, Owner and Executive Chef at Soiree Steak & Oyster House located in the Historic 18th & Vine District. We are sending you this letter with hopes you and or your company will assist us with our donation request. Over the course of these last two months during the pandemic that has hit our city, I have noticed a need in the district where my restaurant operates.

Soiree has stepped up with providing free sack lunches to the community, helping area daycares, as well as even providing families with free hot meals. Even though we have the new Sunfresh Market, I noticed there aren't any other grocery stores within a 10-mile radius that provide quality products, good customer service and practices safe social distancing while putting our customers first.

Soiree is located inside a mixed-use building, lofts or apartments above businesses. I also notice that a lot of the residents, some that actually live above us that do not have transportation and rely on public transportation to get to and from the grocery store. This is putting our residents in the 3rd district at a much higher risk of being exposed to COVID-19.

I am proposing an alternative option to assist with flattening the curve in the district in which I own a business in. I would like your assistance with transforming part of our restaurant into a "pop up shop". We would be able to sell to the community without price gouging; fresh meats, fresh produce, dairy, everyday products that are needed in a clean/safe environment. We will offer a pay what you can option for those who may need assistance with purchasing supplies.

I am also opened to partnering with Sunfresh as an annex or remote location for the residents closer to the 18th & Vine District. We are able control the number of shoppers inside of our location, offer curbside pickup and free delivery.

However, your Donation we will be able to purchase more shelving and refrigeration in order to be in health code. We have partnered up with Sysco and Us Foods to get better pricing on products so we will be able to in return keep our prices to community down. Making this change will also allow me to keep a couple of my employees working.

As a small business owner, I have filled out all loans and grants that have been offered during this time, unfortunately there is a wait, and this is a need that needs to be filled immediately. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to get started, any amount would help.

I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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