

Rotary Club of Belleville – Service Above Self



Thank you, Belleville Rotarian Heather Hall, your family, your neighbours and all of the donors and volunteers for stepping up to make things better during the pandemic.

Heather Hall had heard of local restaurants making regular donations of food to hospital staff, but there appeared to be no similar donations going to those working at the COVID Assessment Center. She believed that this was largely a reflection of the fact that many people and businesses were not initially aware of the Assessment Center. Nevertheless, she wanted to do something to recognize those working at the Center. The nurses there spent days setting up the Center and have been working there every day since.

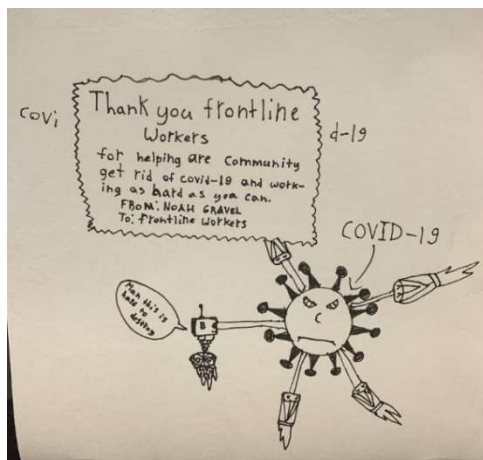


Heather wanted to let these workers know that they were appreciated for everything they have been doing, the sacrifices they have made, and continue to make. She thought a weekly lunch would be a start. For the first couple of lunches she bought pizza and delivered it to the Center. Since then, Heather has reached out to the community, asking for donations (food or cash). The response has been tremendous!



This initiative is now in week 6, with a lunch delivered today. Her husband, Marty Gravel assisted with today's delivery and his company donated the Swiss Chalet meals. Heather's neighbourhood donated baked items. There has been an increase in the number of meals provided during a week. Meals have also been donated to the COVID Call Center that runs out of the hospital!

Heather has made this a family affair with her husband assisting with the delivery of meals. Her niece Laurel and children, Noah and Ava have made thank you notes and pictures which have been hung up in the Center by the nurses. Heather said "It's been amazing to see the generosity of people in this community, and I know the workers are very appreciative. Belleville is an incredible City and I'm proud to be a part of it!"



If you would like to volunteer with deliveries or make a food or cash donation please reach out to heatherahall22@gmail.com.

