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Hello Shulamith,

What should I tell the travel agent who owes people money because of having to refund money to clients due to COVID-19 and needs to feed his children and comes for dinner every night?

This is not a hypothetical. There actually is such a person on our lines at Masbia of Boro Park, and I had to cut his allowance from seven dinners to five because we're running out of charity dollars to pay for food.

Last night, Chef Ruben called to tell me we were out of food at the Flatbush location. This morning, when Maschgiach Yoni opened up the location, he called to ask me what the plan was because he saw there was very little food in the place and we had 350 families scheduled for pick-up. In addition to that, there is a single mothers distribution that is to take place after hours. We had to scramble and skim food from the other two Masbia locations to make sure we don't need to turn anyone away today. That barely solves today. I need your help with tomorrow and the days after.

We have done a lot together. We have gone from 2 - 3 trailers of food a week to distributing over a dozen. This was only made possible with your help.i never planned on coming to you so often, that is why I don't know what to do or what to say, but if you can, please donate today. It is urgent.

Be Safe! Best, Alex

P.S. I am putting together a crowdfunding trailer drive for Masbia. Check it out over here.

If you're interested in joining or feel you can help with a trailer, let me know. Thank you.

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