



# DAY OF GIVING

Restaurants help define the soul of a city. **And restaurants don't exist without immigrants.** Right now, Minnesota restaurants are navigating extraordinary challenges that have sharply reduced foot traffic and strained operations.

Many small restaurants don't have a large enough platform to ask for meaningful help. Others are too afraid of being targeted, and putting their teams at risk.

Some of them are closing temporarily in the hope that they can make it through this to cook another day.

Initial data show that January restaurant revenues were off 50% compared to a typical January, and in Minneapolis's cultural corridors, immigrant-owned businesses are reporting revenue losses of 80% to 100%. The full impact of the disruptions caused by ICE's presence in Minneapolis and all of Minnesota are still being realized.

The Salt Cure Restaurant Recovery Fund is a new relief fund—a critical lifeline—created to help preserve the independent gathering places that bring people together and shape local culture.

We invite restaurants—and the people who love these restaurants—across the U.S. to stand with Minnesota on **Wednesday, February 18 in a national day of giving** to the Salt Cure Fund. We are asking our industry community worldwide to consider donating a portion of their proceeds or to collect donations on this one day of giving to support the restaurants of Minnesota. This day of giving is an act of preservation for the heart of Minnesota's food culture, serving those that serve our community.



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