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**OFF THE GRID
FEEDING THE FRONT LINES AT
ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL
MORE THAN 3,200 MEALS TO BE SERVED**

SAN FRANCISCO (May 5, 2020) – **San Francisco General Hospital Foundation** [the Foundation] announced **Off the Grid**, the mobile events platform, is feeding thousands of staff at **Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center** [ZSFG] through the utilization of local small food businesses. Funds from the Foundation’s recently launched **ZSFG COVID-19 Fund** are sponsoring the meals to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff who have been working tirelessly on the front lines for the past seven weeks. Since its inception, the Foundation has raised more than \$4.5 million for the ZSFG COVID-19 Fund.

More than 3,200 lunches and dinners are being served by 12 trucks featuring American, Chinese, Hawaiian, Indian, Mexican, Korean, and Peruvian cuisines. Each truck will offer one vegetarian and one non-vegetarian option. Participating trucks, including Al Pastor Papi, Capelo’s BBQ, Da Poke Man, and La Santa Torta, have converted two parking lots into food truck roundups.

“On behalf of the entire ZSFG team, and from the bottom of our hearts, an enormous thank you to the Foundation, all the fund donors, and Off the Grid! The unwavering support of the community gives us strength every day,” said **Dr. Susan Ehrlich, Chief Executive Officer of Zuckerberg San Francisco General and San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Board Member.**

Off the Grid Founder and Owner Matt Cohen said, “Having the local food businesses and their staff come together to feed and thank our medical heroes has been remarkable and incredibly fulfilling. Initiatives like these allow for small San Francisco based food businesses to both support these medical heroes and maintain their businesses during these unprecedented times.”

Additional examples of what the ZSFG COVID-19 Fund is supporting include expanding the WIFI capacity at ZSFG for patients to connect more easily with their loved ones, providing testing sites and testing supplies, protective gear, lab equipment for testing support, and infection control screening and protection.

“If the staff at ZSFG aren’t cared for, they can’t do the best job for their patients. We are pleased to be able to support this campus-wide food distribution, which also benefits the vendors whose businesses have been impacted.,” said **John Bell, San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Board President.**

Many are looking for ways to give back, invest in their community, and make a difference. Donations can be made online at: sfghf.org/covid/.

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About San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

San Francisco General Hospital Foundation (the Foundation) is an independent, 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that provides philanthropic support to Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (Zuckerberg San Francisco General). The Foundation is dedicated to promoting excellence in research, education and care for all at Zuckerberg San Francisco General. Funds raised by the Foundation allow Zuckerberg San Francisco General to continue its long history of providing compassionate and high-quality health care to San Francisco and northern San Mateo County. For more information, please visit SFGHF.org and [Facebook](#).

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STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT: 5/05/20

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 <p>+3,200 MEALS SERVED</p>	<p>FUNDED BY:</p>  <p>SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION</p> <p>FOOD ORGANIZED BY:</p>  <p>OFF THE GRID</p>	 <p>12 SMALL LOCAL FOOD BUSINESSES</p>
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Courtesy of Off the Grid