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Today I want to thank everyone for the tremendous support you've shown to both the Food Bank and the Senior Center. People, Tombstone people, coming forward with help at real cost to themselves, like Kevin Stanley with his 'come 'n get it' food pantry, and Carmen Mercer at the OK Café who served up delicious free honey-baked ham dinners for people in need on Easter Day.

But we are not out of the woods yet. Far from it. If you are in a little better financial shape than most, we sure need your help to keep those supplies coming. Bring checks made to City of Tombstone with either Food Bank or Senior Center on the memo line -- bring them to the window at City Hall and we will get your donations turned into food real fast. There are ongoing problems with distributors and your cash helps open the door to continued deliveries. Thank you!

That said, something else. If you're up against the wall, don't hesitate – please don't hesitate – to use Food Bank and Senior Center support for yourself and your loved ones. We are here for you. Don't be too proud and go hungry, because – the next time we go through one of these downturns, I want you to still be in town where you can help me!

And that's not a joke. Like many of you, my family's been here for many years. We still remember stories about the Great Depression, back in the 1930s. Like now, everything shut down. For years. And my family got by only by helping others — and then, when we tapped out, by getting help from others — others like the Martinez family, with their present-day Freddie opening doors for Tombstone right now with US Foods. God willing, this COVID-19 pandemic will run through fast, within a few more months. And thanks to your generosity and help, we'll avoid another Great Depression here. Thanks to all of you, no one will ever go hungry in The Town To Tough To Die. Together, we'll get through this. Dusty

Thank you, Dusty

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