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Dear Mayor and Council,

This is to let you know that tomorrow/Thursday we will be issuing a news release to announce that the City is launching a new website – www.giveahandvancouver.ca – to create an opportunity for businesses to share goods and services with the community to assist with the COVID-19 response. We'll also be providing information about where individuals and businesses can direct cash donations. In the few weeks since COVID-19 was first identified in Vancouver, we've already received numerous offers of equipment, space, time and other supports from organizations city-wide and this will help to centralize those requests and make sure the help goes where needed.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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