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Message from John Milligan, CEO Foodbank Aotearoa New Zealand / Foodbank Canterbury

My heartfelt thanks to each and every one who has thrown their arms around Foodbank in the last few months, helping us respond to the challenges of COVID-19. Our emergency response efforts are on top of what we do every day – providing food relief to vulnerable Kiwis. In ‘normal’ circumstances, more than 115,000 people a month rely on the Foodbank network for food assistance. As the economic impacts of COVID-19 started being felt across the country these numbers have skyrocketed to where we are resourcing upwards of 9,000 meals per day!

This really is a perfect storm for Foodbank, as we are facing unprecedented demand for food relief at a time when we are struggling to secure food and groceries. Without the support of everyone such as yourselves we would not have been able to address this need. Together, we can ensure there is enough to go around.

Thanks so much for your continued support!

John



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