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Hi Kirsten,

For the Board's approval through the Auction Account.

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I hope you and your family (and HPS team) are staying well during this difficult time. As a past Gala Dinner sponsor, I wanted to say thank you for your past support and update you on this year.

You may have seen the news that our lease at 195 Ferguson Ave. North will end November 1, 2020. We're accelerating our search for a new location and are considering some long-term and interim locations. I have attached the full announcement.

In the midst of this move and to meet pandemic protocols, we are adapting our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Dinner to:

1. Provide gift bags with hygiene items & more to our clients the last week we are open at 195 Ferguson in October.

2. A special meal the first day we are open at our new location. As during the pandemic, all our meals are take-away and are served primarily by staff.

*Can you take a few moments and let me know if you are able to provide a financial donation towards the meal and/or items for the gift bags?* I realize a financial ask would most likely need to go to your board. We would recognize all sponsors on social media. We would also welcome any other ideas you have!

Thanks again, Andrea

P.S. If you haven't seen already, here's a short video of the Day Centre during the pandemic. We've been open every day, increased our hours and number of meals to meet increased need. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dHrZqUVjUw&t=8s>

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