

## “Restaurant Strong Fund” to Support Employees Displaced Through Covid 19 Restaurant Closures

The MA Restaurant Association is partnering with Samuel Adams and the Greg Hill Foundation and their “Restaurant Strong Fund” to directly support displaced full time tipped hourly employees with grants of \$1000 to assist through Covid 19 closures. The foundation has already raised over \$350,000 and is currently accepting applications for relief. As of Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> the fund cut its first round of fifty-two \$1000 checks to qualified employees.

We are incredibly respectful that this crisis has had an impact on everyone, and fully understand that there are differing levels which companies and individuals can support, or not at all. If able to assist at any level, it will directly aid those members of our industries vulnerable staff members currently faced with financial difficulty.

You may learn more about “Restaurant Strong Fund” and access to the donation page, as well as the application for a grant at [Restaurant Strong Fund](#). Any level of contribution helps, and for those who can do more the Greg Hill Foundation would like to show their appreciation with the following recognition:

\$5,000	Company mention in a Greg Hill Foundation social media post
\$10,000	Company mention in a Greg Hill Foundation social media post Company mention in a Greg Hill Foundation email blast (over 50,000 emails) Company mention on The Greg Hill Show on WEEI
\$25,000	Company mention in a Greg Hill Foundation social media post Company mention in a Greg Hill Foundation email blast (over 50,000 emails) Company mention on The Greg Hill Show on WEEI Opportunity for company representative to call into The Greg Hill Show on WEEI and propose a matching program with their donation

With any questions regarding the “Restaurant Strong Fund” or should you wish to donate at the level above please reach out directly to either:

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