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In lieu of current events families all over the state regardless of county or income have a lot of questions but there is one we can all agree on. And that is the food security of our communities not just here at home – mine personally being Salem- but all over our country. I, like many, have spent hours tirelessly pondering and working through ways that I might be able to make a difference for the people most crucially effected by this crisis. Even in its early stages, the issues surrounding COVID-19 has made that a quickly increasing population.

This led me to work though what might be a very simple and -at least in my mind- very cost effective method to combat the growing demand for food in the days to come as we feel the effects of initial panic based purchasing decisions made by consumers across the country.

I have drafted the idea in the form of sketch effective for the purpose of explanation, a new grocery distribution model. This model is based around the space available to my local Walmart Super Center (1940 Turner Rd SE, Salem, OR 97302). I believe that with my plan we would be able to suggest to Walmart to institute very similar plans to their nearly 4,700 locations.

I think that the model I want to share with you would be effective for a variety of reasons but there are three main concerns that could be addressed immediately:

- Grocery distribution workers will theoretically be more safe from passage of COVID-19 while working.
- This change would be possible nearly overnight in locations all over America potentially encouraging other distributors to follow.
- This measure could help our communities rest knowing their families will have access to food during the crisis we are currently facing.

I am sure that you have and will continue to receive a great deal of emails and calls from people such as myself expressing their concerns as we move forward into the unknown. I ask that you consider an audience with me be it in the form of further email correspondence, call or virtual meeting. This would allow for me to further elaborate my plan to you fine ladies and gentlemen selected for such a task as ambiguous as it is critical.

** For the purpose of ensuring my email is not sorted away in an understandable measure of cyber security, I have chosen to attach no images to this email. I would be more than happy to send the initial design as soon as you would like and am currently working to improve it. I cannot express enough how eager I am to help in whatever way I might be able with my ideas.