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Food business to raise \$1,000 for 1,000 pounds of meals

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Infuzn Foods, an "Indian-inspired" meal-delivery service based in Pine Island, has launched an online GoFundMe fundraising campaign to raise \$1,000 to help fund the making of 1,000 pounds of fresh meals and delivering them.

[The GoFundMe campaign](#), which started last week, is more than halfway to the \$1,000 goal.

As the news of layoffs, furloughs and salary cuts cause uncertainty and more in the area, Infuzn's founders, **Andy Kollengode, Bhaskar Iyengar and Chandu Valluri**, decided they wanted to use their skills to help however they can.

"This inspired us to start a GoFundMe campaign. With the community's financial support, our belief is that together, we can spread more cheer, happiness and hope for a healthy tomorrow," Kollengode said. "As a food business, our responsibility is to serve, especially now, when it is most needed."

Since 2016, Infuzn offerings have become a familiar site at Rochesterfest, Pridefest, area farmers markets, grocery stores and food cooperatives, as well as at "pop-up" food events. Infuzn delivers fresh meals to 16 communities in southeastern Minnesota.

While they are already in talks for area organizations, Valluri encourages people who know of a need for meals in the Rochester area to email Infuzn at sales@infuznfoods.com with the information.

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