



Rock Elm Tavern
Holman's Table
Sugar & Spice Sweetery

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We can all use a feel good moment during these days. Rock Elm Tavern was the proud recipient of a 'feel good' email just last week. Wayzata High School Senior, Claire Wilson sent an email to the restaurant with the hopes of being able to give back to not only the frontline heroes, but her local restaurant.

Despite having their senior year celebrations cancelled, Wilson and her friends looked beyond prom & parties, 'We want to show our appreciation for these healthcare heroes during this difficult time, and we figured the least we can do is send them meals. We were hoping to support a local restaurant in the process,' Wilson stated.

Takeout from Rock Elm Tavern has been a weekly tradition for Wilson & her family, and we're honored that she considered donating her funds to our Healthcare Worker Meal program which feeds workers at Maple Grove Hospital each week. On Tuesday, May 19th we'll be donating 125 meals with the money Wilson raised. This brings our donated meal total to 365 in four weeks.

Like many other small businesses, COVID-19 has been detrimental to Ally Restaurants. Ally Restaurants includes Rock Elm Tavern (in Plymouth & Maple Grove), Holman's Table (St. Paul) and co-owner of Sugar & Spice Sweetery (Maple Grove). The two Tavern locations and Sugar & Spice Sweetery have been doing curbside takeout along with smoked meat pop-ups to keep open. Holman's Table has been temporarily closed since March 17th with plans of re-opening mid-summer. Plans to reopen the Rock Elm Tavern locations are currently underway. "We've worked hard, tried so many new things, and hope to come out of this stronger than ever before," stated Troy Reding, Operating Partner of Ally Restaurants.

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