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Veterans' foodbank donations:

Hello Brother and Sisters:

Over the past eighteen (18) months, practically everyone in society has dealt with increased anxiety brought on by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, such as loneliness due to isolation, physical and/or mental health difficulties, and general uncertainty. Our veterans, to whom we are forever indebted for the sacrifices and hardships they endured to protect our rights and freedoms that we continue to enjoy to this day, are no exception.

In appreciation of their service, I kindly request that all members who plan on attending the September general meeting, to please bring a non-perishable food item, including toiletries, to donate to 'The Veterans Foodbank of Calgary.' This small gesture will go a long way to ensure all our veterans in-need, receive the food security they deserve.

I believe that if every member fulfills this small endeavour, it is a much more meaningful way of helping those who have given so much, as opposed to just donating money. Therefore, I ask every member attending the upcoming general membership meeting on September 7th, to please think of veterans while at the supermarket buying groceries for the family.

Thank you all and please stay safe.

In Solidarity,

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