

trattoria Stefano

An Italian restaurant

Dear Restaurant Community,

We would like to begin by saying thank you for the years of support and friendship. We have been living in uncharted territory for some time now, which makes familiar territory and faces, like our community of restaurants, all the more special.

It has been important for us to maintain some sense of normalcy and stay open, as long as we can continue to operate safely and serve our community. We are so proud of our staff who have continued to respond, pivot, and work to make that happen. It has been inspiring to see all of the incredible ways members of our restaurant family have continued to step up and innovate.

However, forces beyond anyone's control have threatened the livelihoods of our hourly and tipped employees who have served you for over 25 years. The best way you can support our staff, of course, is by continuing to patronize our restaurants. We remain open for in-person dining, but for those of you who are further away or can't safely dine with us right now, we wanted to offer an option for you to support our staff from a distance. We have established a **Stefano Employee Covid Relief Fund**. Please consider a gift of any amount to support the staff at Trattoria Stefano, Il Ritrovo, Field to Fork, and the Duke of Devon. You can help ensure that these same smiling faces are here to greet you when you are able to visit again. **100%** of the funds raised will go directly to our staff and help offset their loss in hourly and tipped income.

Like all of you, we are tired, not from working too much, but from not working enough. We miss you and desperately want to serve you again. Your support during this time means everything to our restaurant family.

Sincerely,

Stefano and Whitney Viglietti