

At the Lincoln Inn, we have been blessed with great customers and people to work with over the past 25 years. Many of you have reached out to us with good wishes, offering your help, and sharing your support during this unprecedented time in our Country. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish to thank you!

We thought we would take you up on the gracious offer to help. So, what does that entail? We would be extremely grateful if you and your family members would purchase a gift card at a small business in DeKalb County. We feel this is a kind gesture. How does purchasing a gift card help us and other small businesses who are struggling? Your purchase will help with the immediate loss of cash flow that so many of us are currently experiencing. So, if you and your family members have it in your means to buy a gift card at a small business, we kindly ask you to please do so. This act will assist our small businesses to navigate through these tough times so that we can continue to pay our bills that will continue to come in.

And most importantly, for our **loyal and dedicated staff**, we need to be able to provide them with a steady flow of work. This means that we need orders, **today, tomorrow, this week and next month!** When you order from us, we can bring in our staff to give them something positive, constructive, and what they all love to do, work! This will also provide them a much-needed revenue stream/income. During the last few days, we are nearly out of things to clean. We may realize this crisis for weeks, possibly months to come. So please consider placing orders through us to keep us all afloat, and we pledge to keep you and yours, well fed. Your help is essential to all of us right now.

Even though our dining rooms are currently closed, here is how you can order from your highly competent and appreciative staff at the Lincoln Inn/Faranda's:

1. **Catering:** If you have it in your budget to buy your staff a meal, please consider placing an order – today, this week, this month. Your staff, at one time or another, have probably enjoyed our box lunches in the past. We may be a bit biased but let us say that they simply do not disappoint! Try one today. We will gladly deliver your box lunches today, and each day you desire. There is no minimum order currently, so buy some now. We will come over with any quantity of box lunches (minimum =1. No max!!). Prefer a "hot meal" instead? You are in luck! We are cooking one full hot meal each day and can send a hot meal as a boxed meal. Box lunches are only \$10.00 per box and Hot meals are only \$14.00 per meal. There is no delivery charge and tax included. We feel this is a fair price for the value that you are to receive, without the hassle of leaving your location, going to the store, and preparing your meal. We will happily accept gratuity and share among our hardworking staff! For our daily Hot Meal Menu, please visit our website at <https://www.thelincolnn.com/> We kindly ask for your patience with us as we regretfully cannot offer everything on our normal catering/dining room menu. Right now, this is the new normal. We are still navigating and trying to adjust to this challenging time and to generate work for our front of the house and back of the house staff. Thank you in advance for your understanding!
2. **Catering ala Carte:** We are glad to offer a "Catering ala Carte" for those in your office that bringing in their own meals but would prefer to patronize the Lincoln Inn. How do you do this? Circulate a Sign-Up sheet using our published menu. We will deliver at a time that you request and accept payment. If you would like a "Box Lunch" order form, give us a call and we will gladly send one to you.

3. **Encourage your team members to stop by Faranda's and pick up one of our take-home dinners** – As mentioned above, we are preparing one homestyle cooked meal each weekday and offer to pick up at Faranda's Banquet Center each weekday 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Weekends we are offering a drive-thru breakfast/lunch option 9:00 am – Noon or until we sell out for the day. Meals are \$14 per meal which includes tax. Simply visit our website to see our daily offering. You may call ahead to reserve your meal – or you may just show up....it will make our day if you do!!
4. **If you are a person of prayer, please keep us in your prayers.** We are all going through difficult times. Hospitality workers who are accustomed to spending long hours at work are struggling with what do to do with ourselves. We really have no life/hobbies to fall back on and our families are ready to kick us out!

If you have read this far, thank you! Let me know, and one of our delicious homemade cookies will be on us!

Again, we thank you for your past support and thank you for your continued and future support. Serving you currently, and in the past has been a blessing in my life and that of my loving family. If there is anything, I can do for you or if you have any suggestions on things that we can be doing at The Lincoln Inn / Faranda's to help generate work for our staff, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime!

Sincerely;

Bill McMahon

Owner-Proprietor

The Lincoln Inn/Faranda's Banquet Center