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Ram Mehta (center), owner of In-Fretta pizza restaurants in Plano and Irving and founder of the #EveryoneEatz movement, is shown with Ahad Rajwani of Red Carpet Roofing and Asad Ahsan of Vital Dental, both of whom are also volunteers with EveryoneEatz. (Ram Mehta)



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The nonprofit [EveryoneEatz](#) is giving away 100 turkeys today, ahead of Thanksgiving. The organization will hold the giveaway from 4 to 8 p.m. at 1318 Main St., Suite 101, in Duncanville.

Ram Mehta, owner of In-Fretta Pizza in Plano, is the [founder of the nonprofit EveryoneEatz](#). Since the pandemic began, Mehta has organized giveaways, health services, and "hope and support to anyone in need," he has said.



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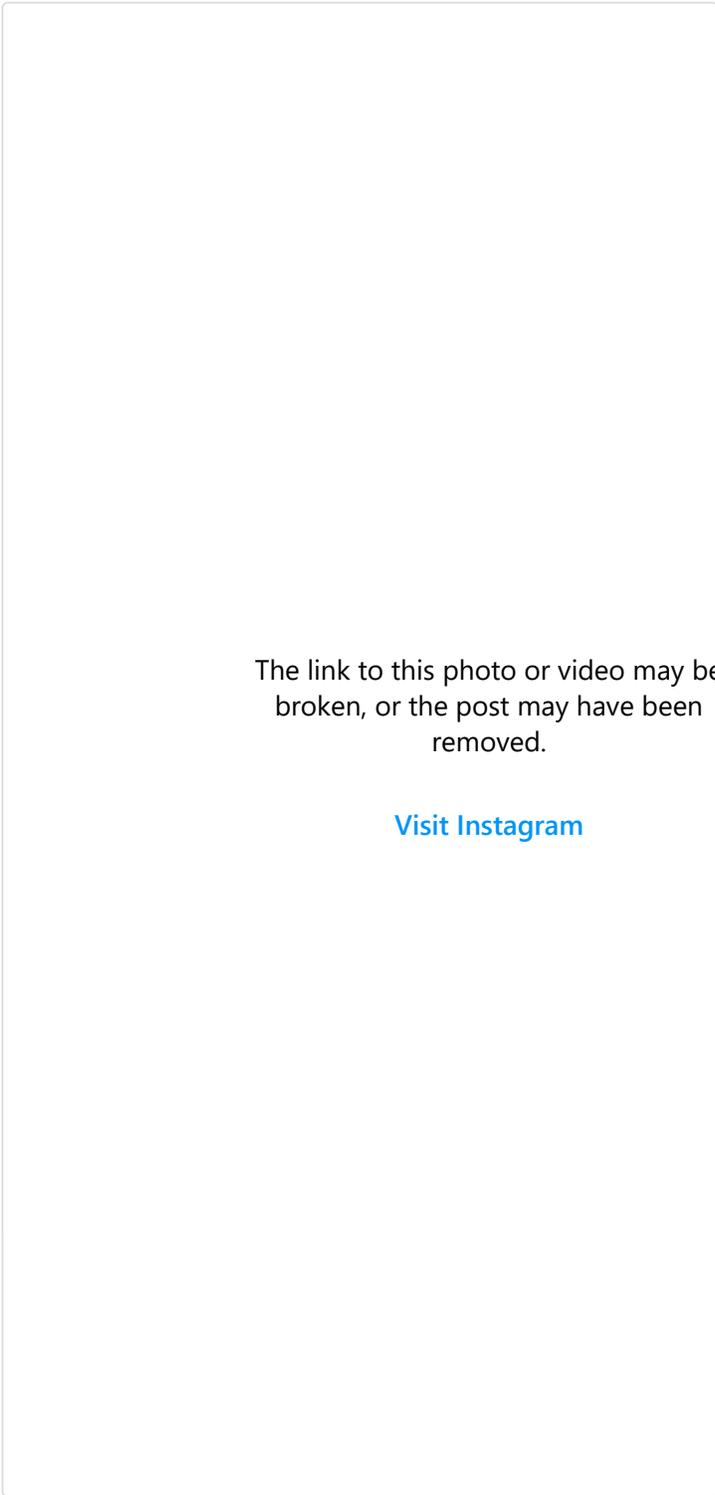
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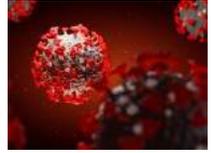


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The nonprofit has since given away more than 407,000 meals in partnership with other nonprofits, government agencies and businesses. Other COVID-related health services, such as free screenings and personal protective equipment, have also been provided to area residents in need.

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one point living in a New York City subway.

EveryoneEatz was born in part from a  
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