

### Mission Statement

The Foodways collection is a collection of stories about the changes to our food culture and food industry due to the coronavirus pandemic. The collection illustrates the changes to the food world through firsthand experience from food industry professionals and consumer trends. Without these view-points food professionals will be labeled as heroes during the pandemic. While many of these people are some of the greatest people you will meet, none went to work with that purpose. They worked through the pandemic because they had little to no options if they wished to remain sheltered and fed. Consumers too have had to adapt to these changes by being resourceful or changing their eating habits via home cooking, baking, or cutting down on scarce food groups like meat. These changes will likely continue to impact us in the future and we need to capture the moment the changes occurred.