

Temporary waiver of non-solicitation policy

Acknowledging the worldwide impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to facilitate additional support for members, chapters and communities, the EO Board is allowing a temporary waiver of EO's non-solicitation policy to help businesses and communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

You can now reach within the EO network to solicit donations or assistance (cash or by means of services) to help businesses or communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the case of donations, please note that neither EO nor any of its members should receive or distribute monetary donations directly. Donations should be directed to a charity of choice so accounting and tax incentives can be handled appropriately by the charity.

UNTIL WHEN IS THIS IN EFFECT?

This temporary waiver will remain in effect until the World Health Organization declares the pandemic under control or until further notice.

HOW CAN YOU ASK FOR OR OFFER SUPPORT?

Your EO network has over 14,000 business-owning members across the globe. There are several ways you can connect with them to ask for or offer support:

MyEO

MyEO is a strong platform to make connections, seek opportunities and to give and receive business leads. [MyEO Deal Exchange](#) has been designed to handle deals, financing and industry-specific requests. EO has waived the US\$2,500 joining fee and encourages you to use the platform to find an opportunity or support another EO member. Join any of the 18 [MyEO Industry Groups](#) for industry-specific conversations, resources and experience sharing. Search by industry and instantly connect with members on [MyEO Matrix](#).

Social media and communication platforms

Many EO chapters and regions have groups on social media channels like Facebook and communication platforms like WhatsApp, WeChat and Slack. Joining a specific EO region, chapter or topic-based group or community is a fruitful way to connect and communicate with your entrepreneurial peers. Please note that EO does not facilitate member-to-member conversations on these channels and we rely on each of you to abide by our current policies while engaging via these platforms. Learn more about the communities you can join [here](#).

If you come across any additional channels of member-to-member communication please write to governance@eonetnetwork.org. For questions or concerns regarding this waiver and/or EO's non-solicitation policy, please reach out to your chapter's governance chair.

