



Will You Help Our Frontline Heroes Feel PROTECTED?

We Have a Responsibility and Need to Protect, Appreciate, and Encourage our Heroes with Personal Property Equipment!

All across the U.S., our hospital, nursing home, and treatment center medical workers, along with police and fire first responders are fighting to save our lives at tremendous personal cost and sacrificing for us in unfathomable ways! But TODAY, YOU and YOUR faith community can join together whether you live in Seattle, Sacramento, Savanna or *anywhere* in our great nation, and serve the needs of our Front Line. They are giving their ALL and yet there is a gap between what they need and what they have. The faith-based community must step up to bridge that gap with protection, appreciation, and encouragement for our heroes!

Will YOU be part of the World's FIRST and LARGEST NO CONTACT HUG?

Join together and stay apart.

24-Hour Easter HOPE Celebration from Sundown Saturday 4/11 thru Sundown 4/12.

Our Front Line will never forget it. Neither will we!

LET'S DO THIS!



There are at least four ways YOU can answer YES! and help protect our heroes with solutions that meet the needs.

Governor DeWine Makes Plea for Much Needed PPE

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)— Ohio Governor Mike DeWine made an urgent plea to businesses and citizens in Ohio to help meet the need for Personal Protection Equipment. These items and the additional ones in the box to the right below are needed in Ohio and many other places across the country.

According to the Ohio Governor, a single ICU patient requires 66 PPEs for every 24-hour period:

---36 pairs of gloves

---14 gowns

---3 pairs of goggles

---13 N-95 face masks

FOUR WAYS TO HELP PROTECT OUR MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY RESPONDER COMMUNITIES

1. **LOCATE** existing face shields, masks, and other PPEs identified on the Ohio Governor's list (printed below) and on additional state and medical websites. If you have ANY of the items listed below or can get them from local businesses, please do so and donate them **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE NEED IS URGENT!**
2. **DONATE** funds to enable us to make the purchases in smaller quantities while we wait for the huge shipments from American manufacturers and overseas. **DONATE** through the Donate button and the Sharing Hope Center will purchase items and deliver them or have them shipped anywhere in the country where they are most needed.
3. **MAKE** Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) at home! Directions are printed below. Manufacturers can go to: RepurposingProject.com for information to produce items needed in the State of Ohio. Many of these items are needed in other areas of the U.S.
4. **GIVE BLOOD** and share the gift of life in your community! Thousands are in need of frequent transfusions and are at risk of losing their lives due to the current shortage throughout our nation. **PLEASE** contact others in your faith community and urge them to call the local blood center and arrange to have a mobile unit visit your house of worship or encourage people to go to blood centers to donate. Promote a **GIVE BLOOD** day within your faith organization or non-profit organization and encourage all to participate.

All PPE items are critically needed, especially:

1. Surgical gowns (S-XXL)
2. Face/surgical masks (adult, pediatric)
3. Gloves (nitrile, vinyl, or butyl)
4. N-95 particulate respirators
5. Isolation gowns
6. Face shields
7. Tyvek coveralls
8. Thermometers
9. Foot coverings
10. Ventilator tubing

From a major hospital system, the following items are needed in unopened, original packaging:

- Bouffant caps
- Eyewear: safety goggles, safety glasses
- Gowns: medical-grade protective gowns, isolation gowns
- Gloves exam gloves, surgical gloves
- Hand sanitizer greater than 60% alcohol
- N95 masks, surgical masks, procedure masks, with or without face shields.
- Sanitizing wipes: Clorox
- Shoe covers: medical or laboratory boot/shoe covers

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MAKE MASKS at home. There are different styles, some are for leaving home for grocery shopping or checking on loved ones. Others have higher specifications to provide safety for medical and emergency personnel. Be careful to make the 'right' mask for the person who will wear it, public or medical/EMS personnel.



* Video and pattern to make masks supplied by St Elizabeth Hospitals, Edgewood, Ky.

Find the mask instructions and other ways you can help at bit.ly/2wtvJnl.

<https://youtu.be/K-dVWfQ6-E0>.

Video supplied by Hobby Lobby that gives simple directions.

<https://youtu.be/o80yV15ua24>

EXTRA PROTECTION FOR MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY WORKERS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-vlyLMgUhg>

DOWNLOAD PATTERN HERE: <https://northmemorial.com/wp-content/...> In this tutorial Jennifer Tessmer-Tuck, MD and VP of Medical Affairs at North Memorial Health Hospital teaches you how to make a cloth healthcare mask with a special filter pocket to help protect healthcare workers and patients. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for helping to make a difference as we fight COVID-19.

ABOVE ALL ELSE, INCLUDING OUR OWN GOOD INTENTIONS, WE MUST HONOR THE MASSIVE EFFORTS OF OUR HEALTH AND EMERGENCY WORKERS AND OBEY WHAT THE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING AND ORDERING US TO DO.

EVERY person must commit to and maintain social distancing, hand washing, and wearing masks when away from home.