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A Community Response to PPE Shortages

Americans Help Fight COVID19 -
Executive Summary

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WHO WE ARE

- Americans Help Fight COVID19 is a volunteering professionals organization. We are actively seeking our 501(c)(3) status, but these filings take time and the need for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is urgent.
- Our mission is to protect front-line health care providers and first responders as they risk their lives to save Americans by ensuring they receive PPE and critical supplies that they need to safely perform their duties in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHAT WE DO

- We have an army of unpaid volunteers to:
 - Coordinate donation and delivery of medical supplies, PPE, and other critical supplies
 - Coordinate and collect supplies from donors and suppliers
 - Identify and assess needs based on severity and urgency reports and first-come requests
 - Track and deliver supplies to hospitals, clinics, nursing homes (“primary organizations”), and first responders throughout the DMV region based on need and hospital requests.
 - As the situation continues to evolve, we are prepared to assist “secondary” organizations that also serve high-risk populations, such as shelters and food kitchens, based on need.

- While we have focused mainly on the DC, MD and VA (DMV) area and New York, we are working on partnering with others across the nation to make sure all of those on the front-line in the fight against COVID-19 receive the protection they deserve. We are closely monitoring outbreaks and hotspots, and are trying to distribute supplies accordingly.

OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

- We have partnered with CSSEast, a 501(c)(3) organization, who is currently producing specialized sewn masks made from surgical wrap, a material that filters bacteria and viruses and can also withstand the sterilization process of an autoclave. This mask was designed with the advice of the Attending Physician in Anesthesiology of Georgetown MedStar Hospital in DC.
- We are collaborating with 3D printed face shield makers across the DMV area, to help with resources and distribution of the finished face shields to hospitals, nursing homes and first responders.
- We are also collaborating with other nonprofits and community groups across the region and country to make, procure, and produce PPEs: 3D printed face shields, hand-made face shields, specialized masks, fabric masks, gowns, etc.

HOW (Your Company) CAN HELP

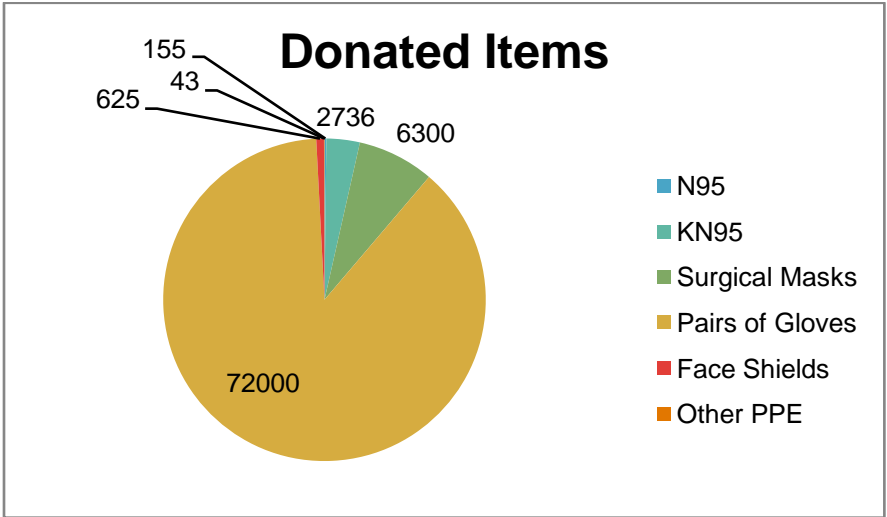
- We have an army of volunteers who are actively sewing specialized home-made mask, printing 3D face shields, making home-made face shields, collecting PPE and supplies (N95 masks, KN95 masks, surgical masks, gloves etc) and coordinating pick-ups and deliveries based on our database' NYTimes live feed of data by state/county of priority and needs throughout the DMV and nation-wide.
- We need corporate donors to help fund for the products needed to make the face shields (i.e. plastic filament, surgical wraps for specialized sewn masks) and to buy supplies (i.e. 91% alcohol wash for face shields and etc).
- None of our volunteers are being compensated, so **100% of monetary donations** are going towards buying these things and then the final product will be donated to hospitals, nursing homes, first-responders and high-risk populations.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HOSPITALS AND AGENCIES WE HAVE HELPED SO FAR

100% of funds go to securing requested PPE (face shields, masks surgical/N95/KN95, goggles, isolation gowns) for direct distribution to hospitals and nursing homes.

We have collected and have mostly delivered 155 N95 masks, 2,736 KN95 masks, 6,300 surgical masks, 72,000 pairs of gloves, 625 face shields, as well as fabric masks, goggles, isolation gowns, and power snacks and household products for nurses.



Hospitals PPE Recipients as of 4/15/2020:

1. Elmhurst Hospital/NYC - Hot Spot	6. Adventist Healthcare White Oak	11. University of Maryland MC, Midtown	16. Doctor's Community Hospital
2. Carroll Hospital - Hot Spot	7. Adventist Healthcare Shady Grove	12. Mercy Hospital Baltimore	17. MedStar Washington Hospital Center
3. Frederick Memorial Hospital - Hot Spot	8. Suburban Hospital	13. Anne Arundel Medical Center	18. Children's National Medical Center
4. Holy Cross - Silver Spring	9. Johns Hopkins University Hospital	14. Walter Reed Medical Center	19. United MC, SE DC - Hot Spot
5. Holy Cross - Germantown	10. University of Maryland MC	15. Prince George's HC- Hot Spot	20. Inova Health Systems

Nursing Homes PPE Recipients as of 4/15/2020:

1. The Village at Rockville	5. Arcola Health and Rehab Center
2. Pleasantville Nursing Home (Carroll County Nursing Home) via Carroll Hospital - Hot Spot	6. Hillhaven
3. Sligo Creek Center	7. Patuxent River Health and Rehab Center
4. Althea Woodland Nursing Home	

PPE PROCUREMENT REFERRALS

- Mercy Hospital Baltimore - Connected them to the VA, MD and CA PPE suppliers in our network for PPE procurement.
- Doctors Community Hospital - Provided info for VA, MD and CA PPE suppliers in our network for PPE procurement.
- United Medical Center, SE DC - Provided info for VA, MD and CA PPE suppliers in our network for PPE procurement.
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) - Connected them to the VA, MD and CA PPE suppliers in our network for PPE Procurement
- VA Supplier - Referred them to the national PPE supplier clearinghouse projectN95.org; assisted with Procurement SME advisory
- CA Supplier - Referred them to the national PPE supplier clearinghouse projectN95.org; assisted with Procurement SME advisory
- MD Supplier - Referred them to the national PPE supplier clearinghouse projectN95.org; assisted with Procurement SME advisory

COMMUNITY MENTORSHIP/COLLABORATION

- Mentored and/or collaborated with other Vietnamese Americans and non-Vietnamese communities to replicate our PPE drive organizing model
- Jacksonville, FL - Vietnamese Americans community group
- Orange County, CA - Vietnamese Americans community group (Nguoi Viet Cali)
- Silver Spring, MD - Ket Doan Association, 501c3 Nonprofit
- e-NABLE DC, 501c3 Nonprofit
- BPSOS, 501c3 Nonprofit

- MoCo Fight COVID19 (Usa Bunnag)
- MD - Private citizens group (Debbie Solomon, Mike Wiles and their 3D Printed Face Shields network)
- MD - Private citizens group (Anhnie and her network)
- MD - Private citizens group (QuynhMai Ta and her Buddhist Temples network)
- Clarksburg, MD - Private citizens group (Raymond Liu, Dentist, and his network)
- Potomac, MD - Fechtters family and friends homemade face shields group
- MD - High School student group making 3D printed face shields
- MD - Middle School student group making 3D printed face shields
- n-AbledDC, 501c3 nonprofit / Marymount University - 3D printing face shields group (Eric Bubar)
- CSSEast, 501c3 nonprofit - Specialized sewn masks group (Dyung Le)
- MD - Smthingvintage - sewn fabric masks group
- MD - various FB groups - sewn fabric masks groups
- Baltimore, MD - Retired Baltimore Firefighters (discussed collaboration in distributing PPE)
- Breweries/Distilleries in Baltimore - DC Corridor - Discussed sanitizer production and distribution collaboration

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