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A Community Response to PPE Shortages

Americans Help Fight COVID19
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WHO WE ARE

- Americans Help Fight COVID19 is a volunteer organization made up of professionals. 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 a group of unpaid professionals who volunteer 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 Organization/Company) CAN HELP

We have a group of professionals who are volunteering their services to organize and actively produce 3D printed face shields, sew specialized home-made masks, make home-made face shields, collect PPE and supplies (N95 masks, KN95 masks, surgical masks, gloves, gowns, wipes, food, trash bags and etc) and coordinate pick-ups and deliveries based on our databases' NYTimes live feed of data and maps categorized by state and county COVID-19 cases counts and, thereby, reporting urgency and needs to support the healthcare facilities throughout the DMV and nation-wide.

- We need corporate donors to help fund 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.

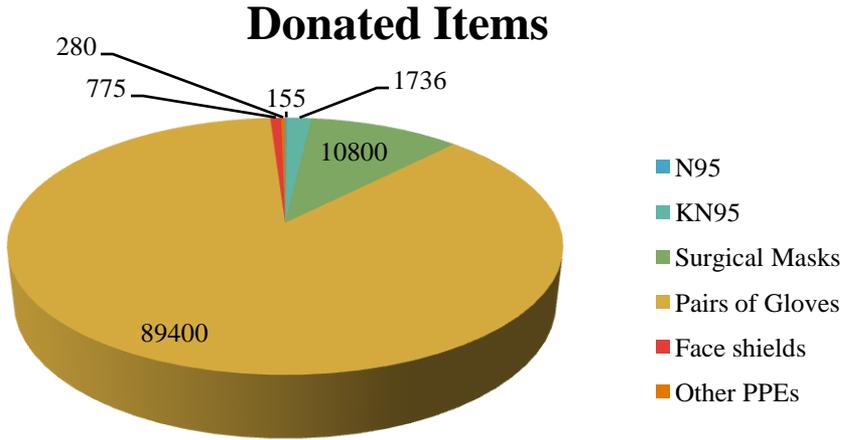
OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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, 1,736 KN95 masks, 10,800 surgical masks, 89,400 pairs of gloves,

775 face shields, as well as other 280 PPE and supplies including fabric masks, goggles, isolation gowns, and power snacks, disinfecting wipes, large trash bags, raincoats and household products (e.g. toilet paper, paper towels etc.) for nurses.



Hospitals PPE Recipients as of 4/20/2020:			
1. Elmhurst Hospital/ NYC - Hot Spot	8. Adventist Healthcare White Oak	15. University of Maryland MC, Midtown	22. Doctor's Community Hospital
2. Carroll Hospital - Hot Spot	9. Adventist Healthcare Shady Grove	16. Mercy Hospital Baltimore	23. MedStar Washington Hospital Center - Hot Spot
3. Frederick Memorial Hospital - Hot Spot	10. Suburban Hospital	17. Anne Arundel Medical Center	24. Children's National Medical Center
4. Holy Cross - Silver Spring	11. Johns Hopkins University Hospital	18. Walter Reed Medical Center	25. United MC, SE DC - Hot Spot
5. Holy Cross - Germantown	12. University of Maryland MC	19. Prince George's HC- Hot Spot	26. Inova Health Systems
6. Adventist Healthcare Fort Washington	13. Howard University Medical Center	20. George Washington University Medical Center	27. Kaiser Permanente, DC NW
7. Novant - UVA Health - Prince William Medical Center	14. Novant - UVA Health - Haymarket Medical Center	21. Fauquier Hospital	

Nursing Homes PPE Recipients as of 4/20/2020:			
1. The Village at Rockville	5. Arcola Health and Rehab Center	9. Sleepy Hollow Amandale Healthcare Center	13. Birmingham Green Healthcare Center
2. Pleasantville Nursing Home (Carroll County Nursing Home) via Carroll Hospital - Hot Spot	6. Hillhaven	10. Leewood Healthcare Nursing Home	14. Sleepy Hollow Amandale Healthcare Center
3. Sligo Creek Center	7. Patuxent River Health and Rehab Center	11. Liff Nursing Home	
4. Althea Woodland Nursing Home	8. Gainesville Health Center	12. Lake Manassas Health and Rehab	

Other PPE and Supplies Recipients as of 4/20/2020			
1. PGC PD	3. Baltimore, MD Firefighters Union	5. USPS	7. Miriam's Kitchen
2. Falls Church, VA PD	4. Metro PD	6. DMV Pandhandlers	8. Other DMV Essential Employees

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

- Marymount University and George Mason University - 3D printing face shields group (Eric Bubar) e-NABLE DC, 501(c)(3) Nonprofit
- BPSOS, 501(c)(3) Nonprofit
- MoCo Fight COVID19 / Smiles on Wings, 501(c)(3) (Usa Bunnag)
- Silver Spring, MD - Ket Doan Association, 501(c)(3) (Henry Nguyen)
- CSSEast, 501(c)(3) nonprofit - Specialized sewn masks group (Dyung Le)
- Montgomery County, MD - Private citizens group (Debbie Solomon, Mike Wiles and their 3D Printed Face Shields network of multiples 3D printers)

- 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)
- 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 - Fechters 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
- MD - Smthingvintage - sewn fabric masks group
- MD - various FB groups - sewn fabric masks groups
- Baltimore, MD - Retired Baltimore Firefighters distributing PPE (Al Brown)
- Breweries/Distilleries in Baltimore - DC Corridor - Discussed sanitizer production and distribution collaboration

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