

MASKS4COVID

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SLA'S FIVE CORE VALUES

★ Inquiry

■ Research 

○ Collaboration 

● Presentation 

■ Reflection 

Struggles before & after The Pandemic

- ❑ Asbestos - out of school for a few weeks
 - ❑ Building changes - Transitioning from N 50th to Green st to 440 to Green st
 - ❑ COVID-19 - out of school for good
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Inquiry



What can I contribute to help during the pandemic?



The Goal

- Learn how to make masks
- Choose a facility to donate to
- Make the masks & donate them!



Research

➤ How to make a mask?

- Sewing machine
- purchased fabric & elastics
- watched tutorials



➤ Who to donate it to?

- Coast Guard?
- CHOP?
- Donation Organizations?



<p>UNITED STATES PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>Country Commons Senior Living 3338 Richlieu Rd. H118 Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020 none.com</p>	<p>Organization Description: Need 20+ masks = we have 50+ seniors over 65 years old.</p>	<p>Needs: Need 25+ masks = we have 50+ seniors over 65 years old.</p>	<p>Contact Information Lev Burda (484) 784-9191</p>
<p>UNITED STATES PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>The Residence at Bethel Park 5851 Keystone Dr. Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102 www.residenceatbethelpark.com</p>	<p>Organization Description: We are an Independent Living Community.</p>	<p>Needs: 76 - Adult Size</p>	<p>Contact Information Jenna M. Johnston 412.835.9500</p>
<p>UNITED STATES PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>Allentown Women's Center 31 S COMMERCE WAY SUITE 100 BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania 18017 www.allentownwomenscenter.com/</p>	<p>Organization Description: We offer reproductive health care.</p>	<p>Needs: Adult size for staff and patients - 100</p>	<p>Contact Information Lynn 610-703-6954</p>
<p>UNITED STATES PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>Wynwood house Nittany valley personal care home 294 discovery drive Boalsburg , Pennsylvania 16803 www.wynwoodhousecommunities.com</p>	<p>Organization Description: We are a personal care home in Centre county</p>	<p>Needs: Masks for our staff to keep our residents safe adult sized please</p>	<p>Contact Information Roz walker 814-808-6800</p>
<p>UNITED STATES PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>Anova Hospice and Home Health 17 Mckean Avenue Charleroi , Pennsylvania 15022 Anovahomehealth.com</p>	<p>Organization Description: Hospice and home health care</p>	<p>Needs: Adult size, 50 would be a huge help</p>	<p>Contact Information Michelle 724-415-9427</p>
<p>UNITED STATES PENNSYLVANIA</p> <p>Birth Care Health Service 1135 Georgetown rd Christiana , Pennsylvania 17509 Birthcaremidwives.com</p>	<p>Organization Description: We are a non profit organization, that primarily care for the plain community. We do in house care for pregnant moms and birthing as well.</p>	<p>Needs: Proper ppe is needed as we are a health care facility caring for pregnant moms and new borne. We would need adult size for our midwives, nurses</p>	<p>Contact Information Leah Beiler 717 572 7137</p>



Making the masks:

- Made 3-4 per day
- 1 hour = 2 masks
- 2 yards of fabric + 15 yards elastic = 34 masks

Contacting Facilities:

- Researched places in need
- Most were getting many donations
- Some did not respond
- CHOP

The Process



Collaboration

Some more challenges that were solved with the help of others

1. Ran out of elastic: Friend donated theirs
2. Broke my sewing machine: Grandma lended me hers
3. Got sick later on: Grandma helped finish the last 10 masks





The Outcome

After two weeks we finished the masks. Washed and dried them, and packed them up to take to CHOP.

- ❖ There is a drop box in the Main Lobby of the hospital.
- ❖ I got lost getting there.
- ❖ Decided mailing the box of masks was the better move.



Reflection

- History with CHOP
 - ◆ As a child I was visiting CHOP very often due to some resolved health issues.
- Giving back
 - ◆ Felt great to finally give back to a hospital and community that has helped many children, including myself with our health.
- Helping during this time
 - ◆ There is limited things you can do to help during a pandemic but donating is one of the best ways to contribute.

