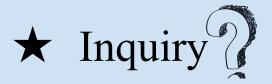
MASKS4COVID

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SLA'S FIVE CORE VALUES



Research



Collaboration





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



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
 - o purchased fabric & elastics
 - watched tutorials
- > Who to donate it to?
 - Coast Guard?
 - o CHOP?
 - Donation Organizations?







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



The Process



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

Collaboration

Some more challenges that were solved with the help of others

- Ran out of elastic: Friend donated theirs
- Broke my sewing machine: Grandma lended me hers
- 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.

