



County of Cayuga

Office of the Chairperson
Hon. Aileen McNabb-Coleman

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Cayuga County thanks the community for PPE donations

“True character is revealed in the choices a human being makes under pressure - the greater the pressure, the deeper the revelation, the truer the choice to the character's essential nature.”

—Robert McKee

We all feel the pressure during this health crisis in different ways, but the important part is that the crisis doesn't consume or define us. What defines us is our actions and many people in Cayuga County let their actions speak louder than words over the last few weeks. I've never been more proud to live in a community that so readily and generously supports each other, especially during uncertain and difficult times as these.

Normally, we would hold fundraisers and benefits when a person or organization needs help. Now, people are sewing masks, donating personal protective equipment, and bringing food to our essential workers and businesses.

On behalf of the County Legislature and the County Emergency Management Office, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the individuals and organizations who have answered the call for help and selflessly donated a number of essential safety items that are now protecting our frontline workers who continue to provide much-needed services during this pandemic.

“We have seen an abundance of generosity coming through the Emergency Management Office. It has been our pleasure to accept and distribute these donations on behalf of Cayuga County,” said Amy Russett, Director of Emergency Management, “These donations have been distributed to Auburn Community Hospital, nursing homes, adult care facilities, medical offices, first responders (law/fire/EMS), Public Health Department, Mental Health Department, Department of Social Services, Gavras Center, Probation Department, and food pantries.

In light of recent orders that require face coverings for employees who interact with the public as well as all New Yorkers who are out in public, the need for face coverings will be even greater in the immediate future. The Emergency Management Office continues to accept donations of hand-sewn or otherwise home-made cloth face coverings to distribute to essential businesses and workers. Please call EMO at 315-253-1164 to arrange for delivery or find out which businesses are in need and donate to them directly.

Stay healthy & stay safe.

Aileen McNabb-Coleman
Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature



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Donations Received	Received From
Tyvek suits - case	Anonymous
Hand-sewn masks	Anonymous
32 N95 masks	Anonymous
6 large Tyvek suits	Anonymous
25 hand-sewn masks	Auburn Fire Dept.
5 medium coated Tyvek suits	Auburn Fire Dept.
22 large coated Tyvek suits	Auburn Fire Dept.
2 XL coated Tyvek suits	Auburn Fire Dept.
460 N95 masks/15 bloodborne pathogen masks	Auburn City Schools
40 hand-sewn masks	Cheryl & Holly
2 boxes of chemical suits	County Buildings Dept.
5 packs of Duckbill masks	County Buildings Dept.
140 N95 masks	County Buildings Dept.
550 dust masks	County Buildings Dept.
1 case 2X Tyvek suits	County Parks Dept.
15 2xl Tyvek suits	County Probation Dept.
70 hand-sewn masks	Debbie Henderson
1 box surgical masks	Don & Bev Holmes
13m/7lg food prep gloves	Finger Lakes Drive-In
25 2xl Tyvek suits	Hanes
Medium and large gloves & 1 lab coat	Hawk Acupuncture
4 boxes Tyvek/xl gloves/22 N95 masks	Highway
17 N95 masks	Kelsey Marquart
50 hand-sewn masks	McKenzie Childs
60 face shields	Oswego City EMO/BOCES
N95 masks & latex gloves	Paul Myer
20 hand-sewn masks	Ron & Deb Gamba
75 2xl Tyvek/3 duct tape/100 xl Tyvek	Roofers Local #195
57 hand-sewn masks	Sandra Witter
9 3x Tyvek suits	Sennett Town
Hand-sewn masks	Sherry Marjinsky
Hand-sewn masks	Sue Waby
Dust masks	Terry Nolan



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9 boxes small gloves	Wells College
6 boxes of medium gloves	Wells College
8 boxes large gloves	Wells College
4 boxes XI gloves	Wells College
5 surgical masks	Wells College
12 dust masks	Wells College
110 gloves	Willett Dairy
