

# LANCASTER AREA UNIT – Mennonite Disaster Service



## RESPONDING TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC LOCALLY

HERE IS A WAY FOR YOU TO HELP!

The Lancaster Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is partnering with WellSpan Health and other organizations on the front lines in sewing hundreds of thousands of specially designed cloth face masks. These masks are donated, not sold.

**We urgently need coordinators who are willing to do the following:**

- Serve as a coordinator to pick up kits to be sewn (50 masks per kit\*) in Bird in Hand at the Command Center, 3141 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird in Hand, PA.
- Phone number to arrange pick up: **(717) 823-0952** (Phone # at the Command Center)
- Then distribute these kits to sewing groups/individuals that you have organized.
- Once the masks are finished, you would pick up the completed kits and return them to the Command Center.

\*Various church groups within the Unit are cutting material for the kits. A kit has cut material for 50 masks, elastic for the ear pieces, and directions for sewing the simple masks. The sewers provide the thread and time on their own sewing machine at home.

### **Important Instructions!!**

**\*\*\*Those who are cutting/sewing/handling these masks MUST wear a mask at all times to prevent droplets falling on to the material/finished product! \*\*\***

Attached to this email are several pages of information explaining the project. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to call 717-823-0952.

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## ANOTHER WAY FOR YOU TO HELP!

Make a donation to the  
MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE'S COVID-19  
RESPONSE (MASK PRODUCTION)

**To make a donation to this MDS project, helping to cover the costs of material and supplies, please select one of the following options:**

**CHECK**

1. Write a check made payable to Mennonite Disaster Service.
2. Write "COVID-19 Mask Production" on the check memo line.
3. Mail the check to the following address:

Mennonite Disaster Service  
583 Airport Road  
Lititz PA 17543

**INTERNET**

1. Google "[mds.mennonite.net](https://mds.mennonite.net)"
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Donate (USD)" which will bring up the next page entitled "Donate"
3. Scroll part way down the "Donate" page and click on "Donate (USD)" which will bring up "U.S. Donate Form" Step #1 Gift Information page
4. Click on "Donate Now" and then click on the amount you want to donate and then go to "Please Use My Donation As Follows" click on "Where Needed Most" and then select "COVID-19 Response (mask production)"
5. Scroll part way down the "Donate Now" page and click on "Next" which will bring up "U.S. Donate Form" Step #2 Contact Information page
6. Complete the contact information then click on "Next" which will bring up Step #3 Confirmation page
7. Review the Confirmation page for accuracy and then click on "Next" which will bring up Step #4 Payment page
8. Complete the payment page and then click on "Complete Your Donation"
9. Print receipt for your records

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Thank you for sharing these opportunities within your circles of influence!

Managing Committee of Lancaster Area Unit, MDS