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Mission statement:

Our mission is to raise a volunteer workforce to tackle humanitarian projects throughout the province. We all have a part to play in ensuring each other's safety. It is with this in mind that VIO Volunteers, a new nonprofit, is organizing to address the most pressing needs of Ontarians. We listen, assess and do our due diligence to determine the areas where we can have the greatest impact on health security.

Accomplishments

What have we done so far?

Between March 21st and May 3rd, when we were a Facebook group we:

- Our members found and donated over 100K pieces of PPE for Ontario Hospitals, that we know about.
- We connected the Ministry of Health's ADM in charge of procurement with several stockpiles totalling 22.9 million reasonably-priced domestic masks while there was a supply shortage.

Since we became a federally incorporated entity on May 4th, we:

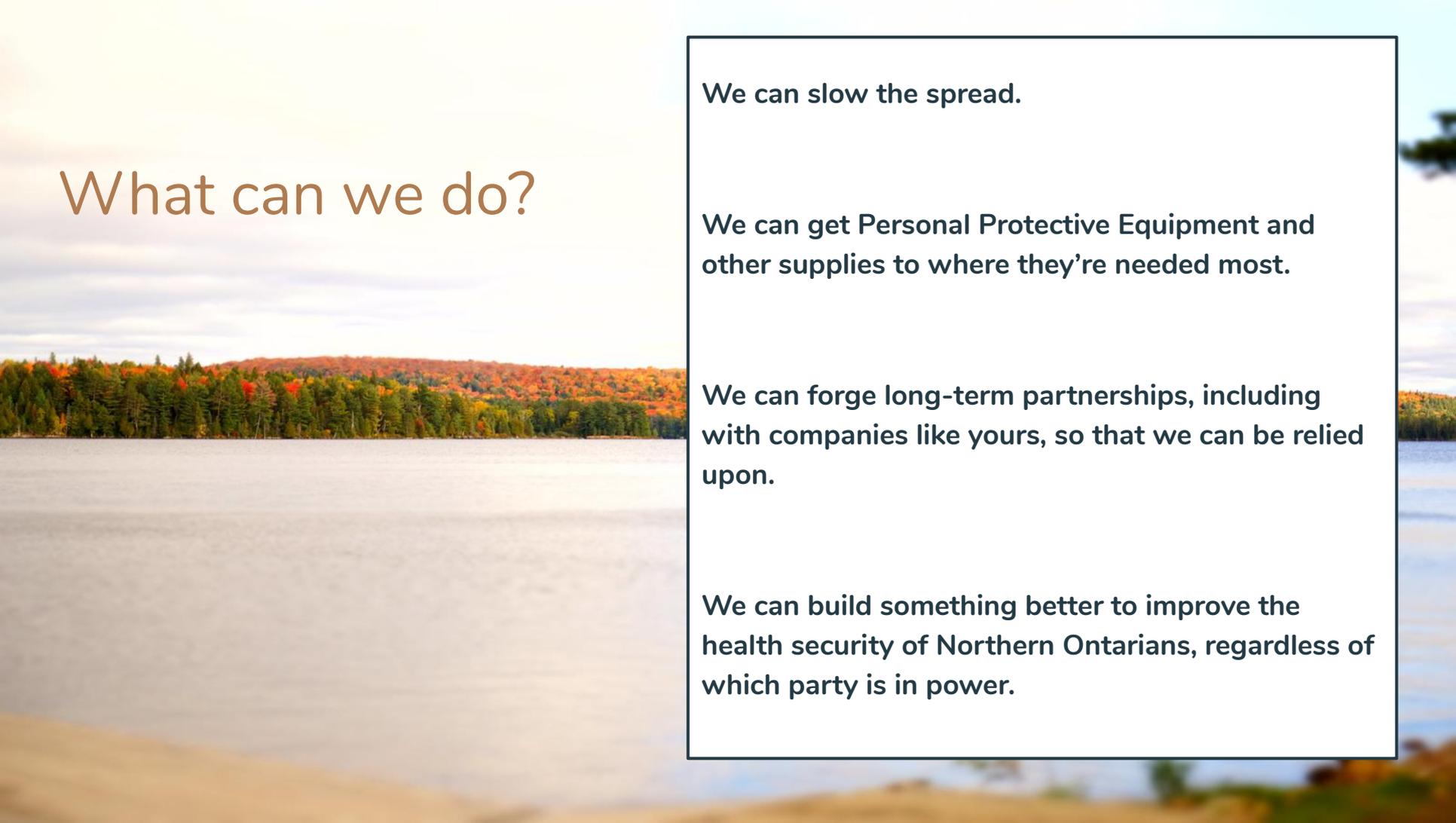
- Distributed 732,000 surgical masks, 5350 face shields, gloves and 7,632 L of hand sanitizer to 91 Indigenous communities in Ontario, 1 community in Quebec and 9 organizations that support the urban Indigenous population.

What healthcare problems exist in northern remote and Indigenous communities with COVID-19?

1. A lack of infrastructure and appropriate facilities, with sometimes significant travel to and from hospitals and treatment centres.
2. Longer wait times to get to acute care centres.
3. A different accessibility schema.
4. Certain bottlenecks on availability of care.



What can we do?

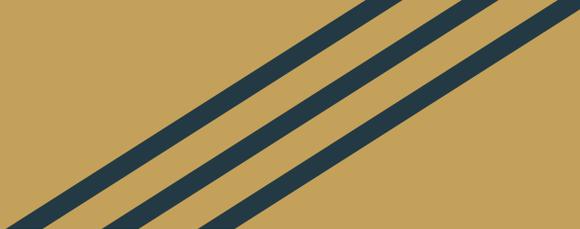


We can slow the spread.

We can get Personal Protective Equipment and other supplies to where they're needed most.

We can forge long-term partnerships, including with companies like yours, so that we can be relied upon.

We can build something better to improve the health security of Northern Ontarians, regardless of which party is in power.



How can we do that?

Our Three Pronged Approach

Secure Personal Protective Equipment for remote, northern and Indigenous communities.

PPE will slow the spread of COVID-19 and Ontario is producing it. We can change the outcomes for communities by ensuring they have reliable, long-term access to PPE.

As the world braces for a second and potentially third wave, it is vital that Indigenous communities feel adequately prepared.

Coordinate with Indigenous leaders to assess the specific needs of each community, so we can get PPE to where it's needed most as quickly as possible.

We are proud to be working with Indigenous community leaders, medical staff, and Indigenous businesses and groups such as NationTalk/IHToday.ca to achieve our goals.

We trust the capacity of communities to accurately identify their needs.

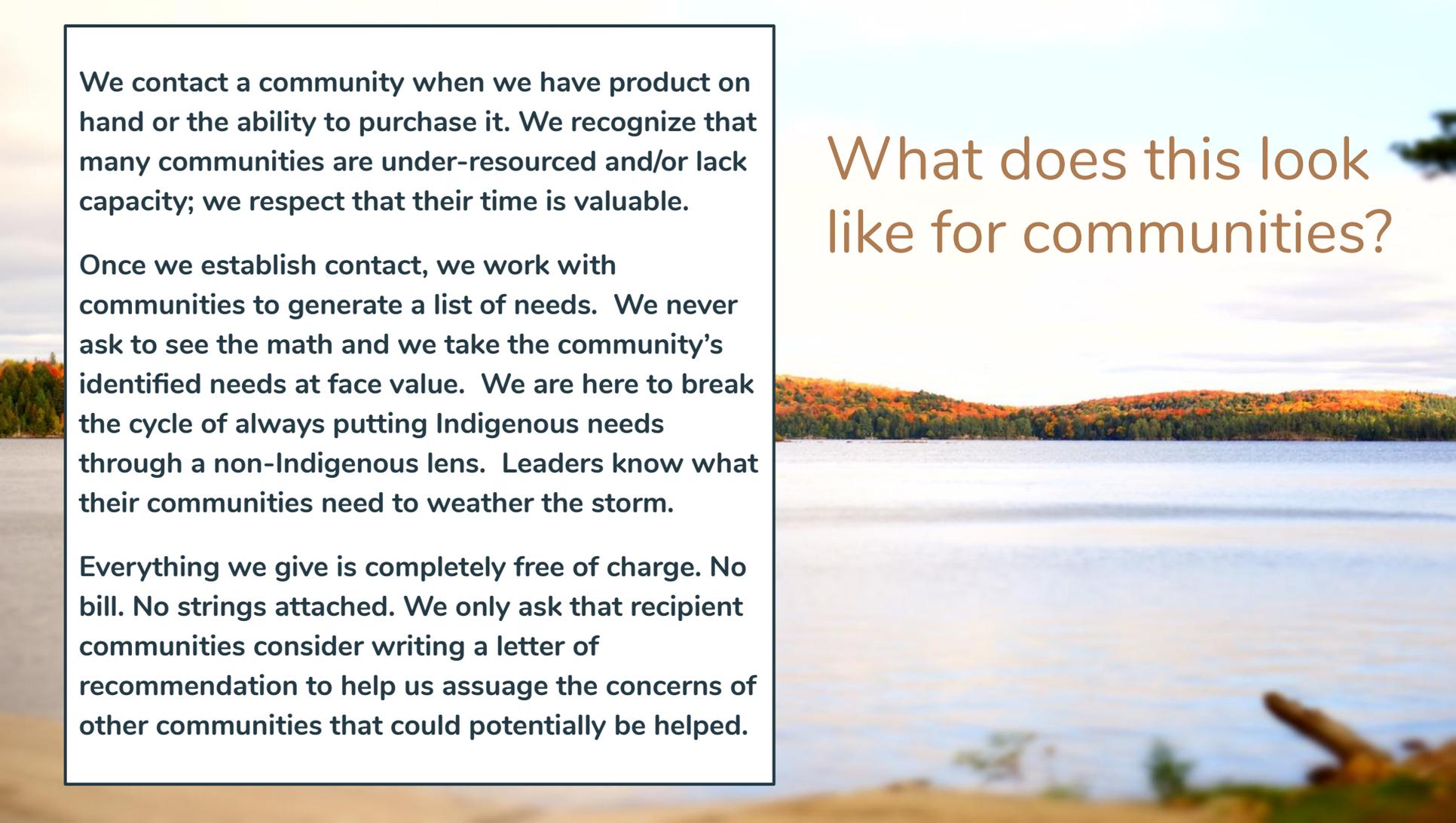
Provide delivery of PPE and supplies at no cost to the communities involved.

Doing business in northern and remote communities can be two and a half to three times more expensive due to a lack of infrastructure; for some communities, goods need to be airlifted in. VIO Volunteers has partnered with Northwest Company and North Star Air as well as Gopher It Deliveries, an Indigenous and female-owned company, on transportation and logistics. This will help us deliver PPE at no cost to the community/organization.

We contact a community when we have product on hand or the ability to purchase it. We recognize that many communities are under-resourced and/or lack capacity; we respect that their time is valuable.

Once we establish contact, we work with communities to generate a list of needs. We never ask to see the math and we take the community's identified needs at face value. We are here to break the cycle of always putting Indigenous needs through a non-Indigenous lens. Leaders know what their communities need to weather the storm.

Everything we give is completely free of charge. No bill. No strings attached. We only ask that recipient communities consider writing a letter of recommendation to help us assuage the concerns of other communities that could potentially be helped.



What does this look like for communities?

What is on our minds when we open a dialogue?

Leaders First

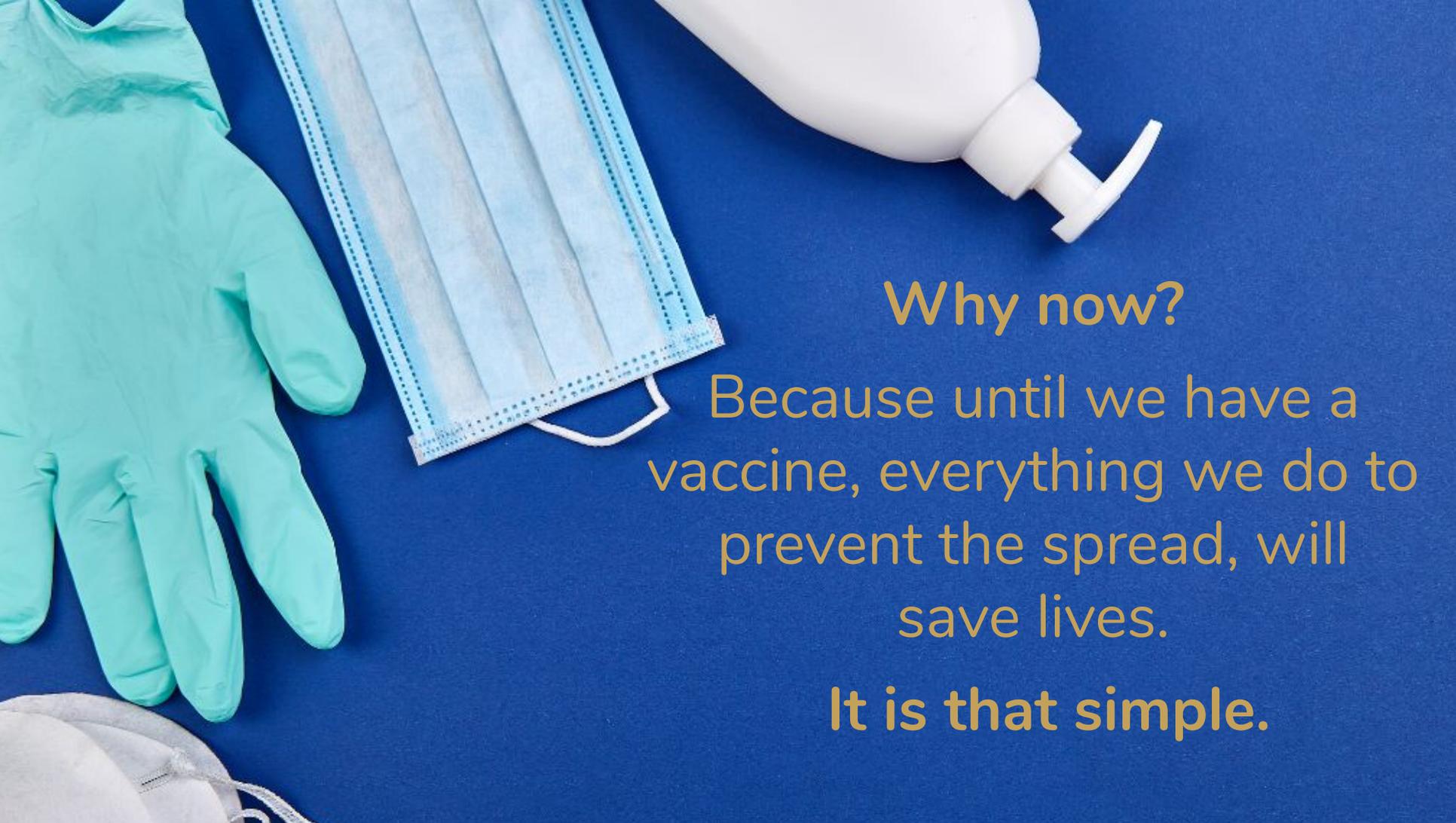
The leadership of a community knows best. They are the only ones that can assess their needs accurately, or decide who is best positioned to do that. When they say they need something, we will either meet the demand, or keep trying until we do.

All our dealings are confidential. VIO Volunteers is not about the photo op. We do the promotional work required to help us raise funds and build partnerships. We are careful to not exploit, or be perceived as exploiting relationships with Indigenous communities or organizations and only publicly mention those we have express permission from to do so.

Confidentiality

Build Lasting Relationships

We will not be a “flash in the pan” type of organization. We believe in building meaningful relationships and are focused on earning trust and mutual respect. The help required by northern, remote and Indigenous communities does not go away once COVID-19 is contained.



Why now?

Because until we have a vaccine, everything we do to prevent the spread, will save lives.

It is that simple.



How can you help?

Contribution Breakdown

We value every donation and make sure that as much of every dollar donated goes to help vulnerable communities as possible.

We negotiate with many suppliers to get the best possible price on PPE.

Your Donation



93% Towards PPE
5% Towards Promotion
2% Towards Administration

What will your contribution provide?*

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
\$1,000+	\$5,000+	\$10,000+	\$20,000+
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 400 N95 masks or equivalent• 1,100 surgical/procedural masks• 250 face shields• 100 Tyvek suits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2,000 N95 masks or equivalent• 6,000 surgical/procedural masks• 1,250 face shields• 500 Tyvek suits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5,000 N95 masks or equivalent• 1,200 surgical/procedural masks• 2,500 face shields• 1,000 Tyvek suits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10,000 N95 masks or equivalent• 24,000 surgical/procedural masks• 5,000 face shields• 2,000 Tyvek suits

*All PPE supplies are approximate at the time of publishing. These are rough estimates to show what your donation is worth. Supplier price is negotiated at the time of purchase and will vary. PPE type is determined by needs as assessed by community leaders.

What sort of recognition do you get?

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What are the next steps?

Contact our President at:
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