



Donation Information – Human Needs Task Force

The information and resources below are provided by the Human Needs Task Force, in partnership with community agencies to inform Ottawa residents where donated goods may be directed and where residents may obtain certain needed items. For any additional questions, please contact the Human Needs Task Force at:

HNTF@ottawa.ca / 613-580-2424, ext. 26753.

RESIDENTS REQUIRING NON-MEDICAL CLOTH MASKS

The Human Needs Task Force has partnered with several local community agencies to support the distribution of non-medical cloth masks.

If you are able to purchase a mask, please visit the Ottawa Public Health [website](#) for a list of vendors with masks available for sale. In addition, if you would like to support the distribution of masks to those in need, you can purchase masks from the United Way. You can also find directions on how to make a face mask online. There are directions for both sewn and non-sewn options.

If purchasing a mask is not an option for you, please connect with one of the [Community Health and Resource Centers](#) in your area.

RESIDENTS OFFERING TO DONATE NON-MEDICAL CLOTH MASKS

The Human Needs Task Force does not directly accept donations of cloth masks. In advance of dropping off your donation, please directly contact one of the following community partners who would be happy to receive your generous donation:

1. The Rideau Rockcliffe Community Resource Centre – 815 St. Laurent Boulevard: 613-745-0073
2. The Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre – 2 MacNeil Court: 613-591-3686
3. The Community House Coalition of Ottawa: Beth Tooley (ottawachs@gmail.com)
4. The Catholic Centre for Immigrants: Greg Beck at Greg@cciottawa.ca, or by phone at 613-232-9634, ext.307 to make arrangements
5. The Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition: Karen Green at karen@ottawaaboriginalcoalition.ca

ADDITIONAL OFFERS OF DONATED ITEMS (MONETARY ITEMS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, ETC.)

The Human Needs Task Force does not directly accept donations from the community. Please contact the following community partner, who may be able to accommodate your donation:

Gifts in Kind program at the Rideau Rockcliffe Community Resource Centre. Please contact: Gifts.InKindProgram@crcrr.org / or by telephone at 613-745-0073, ext. 133. Please call in advance of dropping off your donation.

In addition, you may also contact one of the [Community Health and Resource Centres](#) in your area. They may be able to connect you with an organization that would benefit from your offer.



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CORPORATE OFFERS OF DONATED PPE SUPPLIES TO THE CITY OF OTTAWA

These items include, but are not limited to:

- N95 masks (1870+ or 1805)
- Surgical masks
- Procedural masks
- Face shields
- Gloves
- Protective gowns
- Protective goggles and glasses
- Hand sanitizers
- Disinfectant wipes

To donate, we ask interested businesses to email: donations@ottawa.ca and provide information on the items and quantities. The City will review donations being offered and follow up on your offer.

The Ottawa Hospital is also collecting, processing and storing all donated medical equipment to help supply the many front-line healthcare staff across the Eastern Ontario region who are responding to the pandemic. You may also contact The Ottawa Hospital at COVIDdonations@toh.ca.