



Support our local service providers!

We have partnered with the OKC Homeless Alliance and City Care to meet an immediate need among the service providers for our most vulnerable citizens. Shelter populations simply do not have the space for the most effective tool we have against Covid-19 – Social Distancing. Those on the front lines providing services also find themselves without the protective equipment they need.

They have requested 500 cloth masks THIS WEEK, and 1500 in total, to support their team and help limit the spread of Covid-19 among those experiencing homelessness in OKC.

Cloth masks are NOT replacements for medical-grade respirators or manufactured personal protective equipment. However, they can be an effective back-up tool when used properly. We have worked with local medical professionals to find a mask design with which they are comfortable.

Who Can Help (Hint: You DON'T have to know how to sew!)

- Pattern Cutters: Prepare materials and assemble into kits – allowing our sewing team to be more efficient.
- Sewers: Have a sewing machine? Complete masks using your own materials or a kit we provide.
- Donors: Have materials on the list below? Send us an e-mail and we can pick them up.
- Transport: People comfortable traveling/shopping can transport materials or masks.
- Financial Support: We are not currently a non-profit organization, but are looking for a partner. If you are comfortable making a donation knowing it is not tax-deductible, shoot us an email.

Materials Needed

- Pattern size requires 4 pieces of approximately 7.5" x 7.5" fabric
 - Fabric type: 100% densely woven cotton, pre-washed and dried
 - High thread count sheets/pillowcases are ideal
 - ~~100% cotton t-shirts are also very good~~ We have met the t-shirt need.
 - Light fabric is good to show staining
- Approximately 13" of thin corded or flat (approximately ¼" if possible) elastic per mask
- Bendable wire for adjustable nose piece - 3" per mask (recommend 1mm galvanized steel wire from building supply, but even paper clips will work!)

If you have these materials, start sewing! If you need materials provided, contact us for a kit! To maintain social distancing, we can pick-up donations or finished items from your porch, and will provide a drop-off point for finished masks ASAP. Help us get to 1,500 masks!