

The Rotary Club of Huguenot Trail

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The Greenwich Walk Stitch Therapy Group had been making dresses to send on the Rotary Costa Rica literacy trip in April. (I currently have 83 dresses in my attic). This group likes to stitch, knit or crochet for a “cause”.

Once the literacy trip was cancelled, we started looking for something else to help people in need. With COVID-19, face masks were our first option. By the beginning of May, we had donated over 2,500 masks. When talking to my Rotarian friends, it was suggested that we apply for a COVID-19 Rotary grant to help with the purchase of fabric, elastic, thread and mailing costs. The Rotary Club of Huguenot Trail was approved for a \$5,000 grant! We have donated another 2,238 masks since the grant was received on May 12. Many are sent to hospitals, first responders (police and firemen), social services and more. The request list is endless.

We feel blessed to be able to help so many in our community and our world (masks have gone to Air Force nurses in Afghanistan). And now our Rotary members are also involved in this Service Above Self project.

We currently have a total of 31 sewers, cutters, washers, ironers and delivery helpers. Five of these are Rotarians from the Huguenot Trail Rotary Club. We have provided masks for over 5,000 people to date.

We sent a bunch of masks to the Air Force ER staff in Afghanistan. Just received these photos a week or so ago.



Thank you so very much!
Tammy Risher

Many Thanks,
Much appreciated
Capt Perine

Thank you so much for the awesome masks you took the time to make for us!
So very much appreciated!
Sgt. Jason Estelle

Thank you so much for the lovely masks. We really appreciate the time you took to make them & help protect us. God bless!
Sgt. James - Sgt. Anderson
Sgt. Anderson

Thank you for your support
Jenni

Dear Lynda & neighbors,
Thank you for the patriotic masks! It means a lot that people are thinking of us from back home. Take care + God bless!
Rachel Hinson

P.S. I swear that with the whole hospital—they were gone quickly! Talented makers! Thank you again!

Very grateful for your support with the making of masks.
Capt Adam

Thank you!
Sgt Horro

Much Appreciated!!
Sgt White.

Thanks so much
Capt Branch

Thank you for the masks!
CAPT Linn

Thanks a lot, we truly appreciate it
Sgt yepmo

Thank you so much!
LT Rouse

Thanks so much
Sgt. Babin

Thank you!
MSgt. Rose

Thank you!
SARITY

Thank you for the masks!
We are very grateful!

Thank you
Sgt. Mullin,
Capt Johnston

So thankful! V cute to
Capt Daniela

Thanks

Thanks!!!

Thank you very much!!