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Front Line Defenders and At-Risk Groups to Receive 15,000 Masks from GTCB

Group launches Kickstarter campaign to raise funds and distribute more masks!

VENTURA, Calif., (September 3, 2020) – Since March 20, 2020, Ventura-based Global Team Corona Busters and Team Corona Busters have donated more than 15,000 hand-sewn, durable cloth face masks to over 100 hospitals, medical facilities, nursing homes, and other essential locations in Southern California and parts of the United States to stop the spread of COVID-19. The group, originally launched on Facebook as a grassroots campaign, has more than 1,200 members from 24 countries and continues to grow as a brand.

Kickstarter campaign will provide another 15,000 face masks to support the elderly, homeless, and the veterans' population.

With an estimated cost of \$30,000, the campaign will commence with 5,000 face masks to be distributed to the elderly through skilled nursing homes, board and care facilities, and assisted living homes; 5,000 to support homeless camps and nonprofits supporting the homeless population; and 5,000 for our nation's veterans in collaboration with VA hospitals and the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Pledges of \$5 or more are eligible for a variety of rewards.

There are no factories, no mass productions. Rather, dedicated seamstresses volunteer their time to make this world a better place. The campaign can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/34iRAN6>.

Mask recipients have included essential workers located in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia. Masks have also been distributed to Washington D.C. and the Navajo Nation.

Team Corona Busters is an internal nonprofit project of GVNG.org, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Team Corona Busters' mission is to provide healthcare supplies across the globe during a public health crisis or catastrophic event. More information is available at <https://www.teamcoronabusters.org/>.

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MAKE A PLEDGE

Team Corona Busters providing 5,000 free face masks for our front line defenders and at risk populations.

Kickstarter Campaign - <https://bit.ly/34iRAN6>

