From: Bob O'Hara Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:52 AM Subject: Pitching in to help our community

In the face of the unprecedented virus threat, creative thinkers have pointed out that many of us can help our first responders on the front line of the battle, by donating items that we have laying around our houses or job sites.

We have identified a local need for materials that can be used to protect medical professionals. Those booties that we buy to protect our floors...they can also be used to help prevent the spread of disease. The same is true for unused safety glasses, protective masks of just about any type, disposable protective body suits (such as we use for painting or insulation) and rubber or vinyl gloves.

If you would like to help ensure that our first responders have enough protective gear, look through your storage area and see if you have any of these items lying around. Drop them off at the front door of the HBA office or contact me and I will come pick them up. Our office is closed to the public, so don't worry if no one is there to accept the items. Just leave them at the door and I will collect them.

Thank you for your generosity. Stay safe.

Bob



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