



Salem City School District Donates Medical Supplies to SRMC

Salem, Ohio--- (March 23, 2020) - Representatives from the Salem City School District presented a donation of 590 masks and 1,700 exam gloves to Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) on Thursday, March 19, to assist the hospital with frontline patient care during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Salem Schools Superintendent Sean Kirkland said the district was inspired to help after Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Health Director Dr. Amy Acton called on Ohioans to consider donating extra protective equipment to aid health care facilities in the fight against COVID-19.

“We wanted to step in and do something to help keep those in our State and communities safe,” Kirkland said. “After looking at our supplies, we realized that we could make a difference for our local hospital.”

SRMC President/CEO Anita Hackstedde, M.D., accepted the donations on behalf of the hospital. “During this time when our nation is facing an extreme shortage of masks and supplies used by frontline healthcare staff in the battle against this virus, we’re extremely grateful to the Salem City School District for their generous donation. Our top priority is protecting our patients and staff. These items will be used to assist our healthcare workers in delivering safe care and increase our capacity to treat patients,” Dr. Hackstedde said.

“This virus is no respecter of persons, and as a community hospital, we are ever mindful that the patients we care for are our family members, friends and neighbors. We are very proud of the strong and compassionate care given by our dedicated team of physicians, nurses and support staff; and appreciate all those in our community who are standing with us to fight against this disease.”

Community members who are interested in making donations to SRMC that will directly benefit our COVID-19 response efforts should contact Amy Reed, SRMC Foundation at 330-337-2883. Donations of essential patient caregiver items, such as unused face masks, disposable gloves and gowns and other types of personal protective gear are especially needed at this time.



The Salem City School District presented a donation of 590 masks and 1,700 exam gloves to Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) to assist with patient care needs during the nation’s COVID-19 outbreak. Pictured from left are: Salem City Schools Superintendent, Sean Kirkland; SRMC President/CEO, Anita Hackstedde, M.D.; Salem City Schools Treasurer, Michael Douglas; and Salem City Schools Curriculum Director Jamie Kemats.