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Rotary Club of Salem Makes Donation for PPE

(SALEM, OH—April 10, 2020)--The Rotary Club of Salem presented a donation of \$6,150 to the Salem Regional Medical Center Foundation for purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 crisis. The majority of the donation will be used to purchase material to make re-usable hospital gowns and surgical caps, which will be sewn by local seamstresses and then put directly into use in patient care areas. The remaining funds will be used to purchase disposable hospital gowns for front-line staff in critical care areas.

“As the Rotary Club of Salem approaches 100 years of service to our community,” explained Ryan Crowell, Rotary Club of Salem President, “we wanted to show our support for our local hospital and our front-line healthcare workers who are heroes in this fight to save lives. We have all heard about the national shortages of critical personal protective equipment called PPE, which health care workers need to do their jobs and stay safe. Our Club members know that we can make a difference by providing these hospital gowns to help protect our local physicians and hospital staff as they care for those fighting off this virus.”

“We truly appreciate the Rotary Club of Salem standing arm-in-arm with us as our community partners to help us serve and care for our neighbors, friends and families,” said Dr. Anita Hackstedde, Salem Regional Medical Center President/CEO. “This donation towards supplying PPE for our physicians and staff will make a tremendous difference for those on our frontlines. During this unprecedented time, we are especially grateful for the support and incredible generosity of the Rotary Club of Salem and all those in our local communities who are lending their support.”

For more information about making a donation to the Salem Regional Medical Center (SRMC) Foundation for local use in the fight against this virus, please contact Amy Reed, SRMC’s Director of Development, at 330-337-2883 or email Foundation@salemregional.com



Pictured (l-to-r) are Dr. Anita Hackstedde, SRMC President/CEO, Amy Reed, SRMC Director of Development; Ryan Crowell, President, Rotary Club of Salem; and Dr. Peter Apicella, Rotary Club of Salem. (Photo by SRMC Marketing Department).