

Remote Volunteering- Making Masks for Families in Need



ABOUT THIS REMOTE PROJECT:

During the coronavirus pandemic, volunteers are needed to make fabric masks and you can help from the safety of your own home as **Remote Volunteers**. The masks you make will be distributed to the families living in Pathways of Hope's shelters, our employees, and families seeking housing. We currently have 25 staff, 5 active volunteers, 80 people in our shelters, and up to 100 households visiting the HUB in a day. As you can see, we assist a lot of people and everyone will need a mask to go out in public. This project can be a family project. Thank you so much for your help!

ABOUT PATHWAYS OF HOPE:

Pathways of Hope is a nonprofit organization that serves families and individuals throughout North Orange County. For over 45 years, Pathways of Hope has been providing food, shelter and support and prevention services to the hungry, homeless and marginalized through assistance of local congregations, volunteers, businesses and grants from foundations and government agencies.

The Pathways of Hope, HUB of Hope, offers emergency food and hygiene items to homeless and low-income families and individuals as well as a walk-up center for individuals and families seeking housing assistance.

To learn more about Pathways of Hope, please visit www.pohoc.org.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Collect the materials needed to make fabric masks as stated in the tutorial of your choice. Four videos are posted below, but you are not limited to them. Please note that all masks must be made of either 100% cotton and have 2 layers of fabric or HEPA filters (vacuum bag material).

Basic supplies include a sewing machine, thread, scissors, 100% cotton fabric, pins, nose wire (like pipe cleaner or twist tie, optional), elastic (optional), and time. In the videos, you will find the directions on how much fabric is needed, and how to cut and sew the masks together.

Select a video below for instructions:

- How to sew a simple pleated face mask (with nose wire and filter slot): [Simple Pleated Face Mask](#)
- How to make a face mask (JoAnn Fabric): [JoAnn Fabric - Face Mask](#)
- Tutorial on How to BATCH sew masks: [Batch Sew Masks](#)
- Shaped denim face mask (JoAnn Fabric): [Denim Face Mask](#)

DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Once your mask(s) has been completed you are ready to drop them off.

Drop off location: The HUB of Hope 611 S. Ford Ave, Fullerton CA 92832

Days and Times: Monday through Friday between 9:30-11:30am. If you need an afternoon time, we can accept donations at 3pm.

These are the drop off times that have been created for the safety of our staff and volunteers in order to maintain social distancing. Please park and knock on the right blue door and a volunteer or staff member will collect the masks. You will not enter the building.

Your donation will help keep the most vulnerable families and our employees safe. Thank you!