

Nurses, doctors and other frontline medical workers across the U.S. and Puerto Rico are being forced to ration N95 masks or turn to inadequate bandanas, paper, and cloth masks — leaving them vulnerable to infection as they interact with COVID-19 patients. There are already reports of health care workers getting sick and dying as a result of a lack of proper protective gear.

There's no time to waste. Our volunteer coalition has found and partnered with an FDAcertified manufacturer selling N95 equivalent masks at only \$2/mask — a fraction of what hospitals and governments have been paying for N95 masks. Every dollar donated will go directly to mailing masks to health care facilities who request them. Your small donation can provide safe masks to frontline health care workers!

Artwork for Masks4America by Edgardo Miranda-Rodriguez, famed illustrator & creator of La Borinqueña

Action Now is super proud to partner with <u>Masks For America</u>, Bob Bland, and Kristin Mink, to help get much needed PPE to hospitals and health centers in black and brown communities here in Chicago. This national effort is helping get resources where it's needed most in order to protect front line workers and help save lives of the most marginalized.

Continue to donate to this effort and support this rapid response project by visiting

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to support more relief for our community and by donating at

<u>https://www.masks4america.org/</u> to help expand the national reach and supply of PPE to other cities in need.

It takes a village and we thank God for this partnership and the dynamic work Masks For America is doing in light of COVID-19.

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