



SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

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MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release:

SUBJECT: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Donations Needed: Saugatuck Township Fire District sets up Drop-off Site

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is in desperate need right now for area hospitals, first responders, and emergency personnel due to the Covid-19 public health crisis. If you have any of the following items and would like to donate them to our first responders and health care workers who need them the most, a drop-off location has been set up to collect and distribute these items in our region.

PPE donations can be dropped off at the Saugatuck Twp. Fire District station located at 3342 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck, MI. 49453. Fire District personnel will document what has been donated and re-distribute to area first responders, Allegan County Emergency Management, and hospitals. The Fire District station is staffed 24/7, provided personnel are not out on another call for service. Firefighters, and Allegan County Emergency Management Office personnel will assist in delivery of donated supplies to our region.

Here is a list of current Personal Protective Equipment needs:

- Disposable face masks
- N95 masks, sometimes called respirators
- Eye protection, including face shields and safety goggles
- Disposable gowns
- Disposable gloves, must be non-latex
- Disposable surgical caps
- Disposable foot covers
- Wipes: bleach or antimicrobial
- Hand sanitizer
- Bleach

Food donations are being accepted as well and will be passed along to community outreach programs such as Children First Lakeshore and Christian Neighbors.