SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

During these challenging times, GE Appliances is banding together with the local communities where we live and work to help healthcare professional, first responders, and other essential workers.

Recently we announced GEA4Heroes, a donation of thousands of appliances to American heroes working on the front lines on the fight against COVID-19.

- We will donate a significant portion of the products made over two weeks at our nine U.S. manufacturing sites.
- We are partnering with United Way Worldwide for the donation of thousands of appliances to healthcare workers, firefighters, paramedics and police officers. The donations to individual first responders and healthcare workers will be needs based and coordinated by United Way Worldwide. Appliances are also being donated to organizations such as firehouses, police stations and hospitals.

We have donated more than 120,000 masks and 100,000 gloves to healthcare facilities and government agencies in the five states where we manufacture appliances.

- Kentucky healthcare facilities received 100,000 masks, which is being coordinated through the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
- 12,000 additional masks have been donated to Baptist Health and Norton healthcare facilities in the Louisville area.
- 8,000 additional have been donated to healthcare facilities in the other communities where GEA has manufacturing sites, including Decatur, AL, LaFayette, GA, Camden, SC, and Selmer, TN
- An additional 2,500 N95 masks have been donated to University of Louisville Hospital.
- We are using our expert global sourcing team to help community health care organizations and local governments secure additional masks.

We are also utilizing our 3-D printing operations in Appliance Park and our FirstBuild microfactory connected to the maker community to manufacture face shields, a portion of which are being donated to healthcare facilities through the University of Louisville.

We are a founding member of and contributed $100,000 to the One Louisville Fund created by Louisville Metro Government to provide aid to those financially impacted by COVID-19.

- One Louisville is an emergency response fund that will rapidly deploy resources to individuals and community-based organizations impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak in the region.
- It will provide flexible funding resources for rental assistance, childcare assistance, transportation aid, food access, utility assistance, pharmaceutical needs, and other support as determined, to eligible households. Funds will also be made available to community-based organizations that are being hit hard by the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have also donated $3,000 to WaterStep, which is providing bleach-making kits to community organizations and healthcare facilities to assist in cleaning and sanitizing.