

Press Release

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'MAKE-A-MASK CAMPAIGN' COLLABORATION BETWEEN HUMANITY FIRST USA AND AHMADIYYA MUSLIM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY USA

Washington D.C, USA - Humanity First USA and Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Auxiliary (AMWA) USA are collaborating on a national level to launch the "Make-A-Mask" Campaign. This 'sew-at-home' initiative of non-surgical face masks is a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the CDC's latest recommendation that everyone should try to wear masks in public.

Currently, we are facing an unprecedented global situation. Most of us are making an effort to mitigate the fallout from this virus. We're working from home, we're self-isolating, we're staying indoors and increasing our hand washing. However, we need to think about the front line workers; the doctors, the nurses, the paramedics and people providing us essential goods and services. We need to find further ways to protect ourselves so we can protect them.

Keeping this in mind we have partnered with AMWA who have a robust organizational structure within the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. AMWA consist of local branches linked with regional and national management. This women's network is present in almost every major city of the United States. They have always been at the forefront in serving humanity with many local humanitarian relief efforts.

The masks made by AMWA will be distributed to people in dire need around the nation. This will include front line workers, essential workers, elderly and immune compromised who are in need of PPE.

Register here to make masks for this campaign: https://usa.humanityfirst.org/make-a-mask/

This campaign is part of Humanity First USA's greater campaign of "**HFWECARE**" which is providing direct humanitarian relief in response to COVID-19. Under this campaign we are running food pantries, collecting PPE for front line workers and organizing a nationwide

ABOUT HUMANITY FIRST

Humanity First USA is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization that has served in human development areas and disaster crises across America and internationally since 2004. Humanity First has responded to many disasters, including the famine in North East Africa, Japan Tsunami, Haiti Earthquake, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Sandy, Pakistan Floods, Tornadoes in Moore, Oklahoma, and Texas. In the post disaster phase, Humanity First engaged in community development projects to build local infrastructure and alleviate poverty in these areas.

Humanity First is a non-political, non-sectarian international relief and development agency that works with communities around the globe to improve the quality of life for some of the world's under served and vulnerable individuals. For further information please visit our website: usa.humanityfirst.org.