

# Local Non-Profits Need Masks



Webster Groves Presbyterian Church (WGPC) has received requests for cloth masks from local nonprofits and is encouraging churches to get on board to help fill the need.

Recently Home Sweet Home St. Louis, an agency that provides furniture and home goods to people in need, requested that local mask makers help provide cloth masks for their non-profit partners. Executive Director Betsy Reznicek said that about 500 masks are still needed to help outfit volunteers and clients of seven of their partnering agencies.

Could you help? WGPC will soon be working to fulfill this need and welcomes members of those churches near Webster Groves to contribute to the effort. If you are interested in helping, contact Tracey Rapisardo at 314-962-9210 ext. 3108 or tar@wgpc.org.

A bin for donated masks will be located in the lobby of the church near the covered entry on the east side of the building located at 45 W. Lockwood Ave. in Webster Groves. Those who partner with us also will have access to some supplies including elastic and fabric. We anticipate that crafters will have access to the lobby from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Churches not in close proximity to Webster Groves are encouraged to form their own teams and provide for their nonprofit partners.

WGPC has a team of more than 20 volunteers sewing cloth masks for local agencies. So far, the group, organized by member Diana Likely, has completed more than 400 cloth masks and distributed them to Manor Grove nursing home in Kirkwood, Home Sweet Home's volunteers and clients and staff at WGPC. They are now working to provide masks for church members and the Beyond Housing organization. Member Betsy Wacker who has been making HEPA masks has completed more than 75 masks which have been distributed to nurses with the Visiting Nurses Association.

[Learn how to make a simple facemask here.](#)