Face Masks

How to Make an Impact:

Step 1: Create Mask

**Option 1:** Go to the following link and follow the provided instructions to create face masks for donation to Food Bank of Iowa:


**Option 2:** Cut tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets into 2' by 2' squares for volunteers to use as face coverings upon arrival.

Step 2: Wash the mask(s) in hot water with detergent and drop them off at one of our facilities during business hours.

The Impact You Will Make

As Food Bank of Iowa mobilizes to meet the increased need for food we are in need of masks to keep our staff, volunteers, partners and clients safe.

The Volunteer Center continues to produce thousands of pounds of sorted product each week, and this is only possible through the service of volunteers.

Our drivers are on the road and our mobile pantries as well as our partner agencies are operational. Thank you for making this a safe process to keep Iowans fed during these hard times.

**PROMOTE YOUR WORK:** Tag us on Social Media!

**Instagram:** @FoodBankIowa

**Facebook:** facebook.com/foodbankiowa

**Contact:** Michaela Devaney, Volunteer Training and Development Manager; mdevaney@foodbankiowa.org

The Food Bank of Iowa serves 55 Iowa counties and has over 625 programs and partner agencies. Partner agencies include food pantries, soup kitchens, domestic violence shelters, residential facilities, etc. We function as a warehouse and distribution facility, distributing over 1.5 million pounds of food every month.

**HOW TO CREATE THE MASKS:** Supplies to be procured by the volunteer(s)

- Tightly Woven Cotton Fabric
- Scissors & Pen
- Optional: Sewing Machine
- Optional: Rubber Bands or Elastic
- Optional: Coffee Filter(s)

**WHERE TO CREATE THE MASKS**
This is a mobile project that can be done wherever a willing volunteer is!

**DELIVER THE MASKS:**
2220 E. 17th St., Des Moines, IA 50316
705 W. Main St., Ottumwa, IA 52501

Monday-Thursday 7:30am-4:30pm

Fridays 7:30am-2:00pm

**Our Mission** is to provide food for Iowa children, families and seniors to lead full and active lives, strengthening the communities where they live.

**Our Vision** is a hunger-free Iowa.

**Our Values** are compassion, commitment, collaboration, creativity, and courage.

For More Information about Food Bank of Iowa, visit www.foodbankiowa.org