MaskUpMKE providing invaluable support for residents of Milwaukee

Statement from Alderman Khalif J. Rainey
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Since its launch in late April, the organizers, health care groups and community groups behind MaskUpMKE have been providing a service to the residents of Milwaukee that has proven invaluable. The organization’s goal is to distribute 2.5 million non-surgical masks to the community, while leaning on volunteers to help assemble the masks. Combined with a previous donation of 1 million masks from Rebel Converting, that is 3.5 million masks that will be distributed.

I want to thank all the partners involved with MaskUpMKE including United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County, Rebel Converting LLC, the Milwaukee Bucks and Fiserv Forum, Medical College of Wisconsin, Zilber Family Foundation, Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity, and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

The 7th Aldermanic District will be receiving more than 3,000 masks to be distributed by the Sherman Park Community Association and the Dominican Center, who I also thank for their efforts.

MaskUpMKE is a shining example of what we can accomplish when we work together to overcome a difficult situation.

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