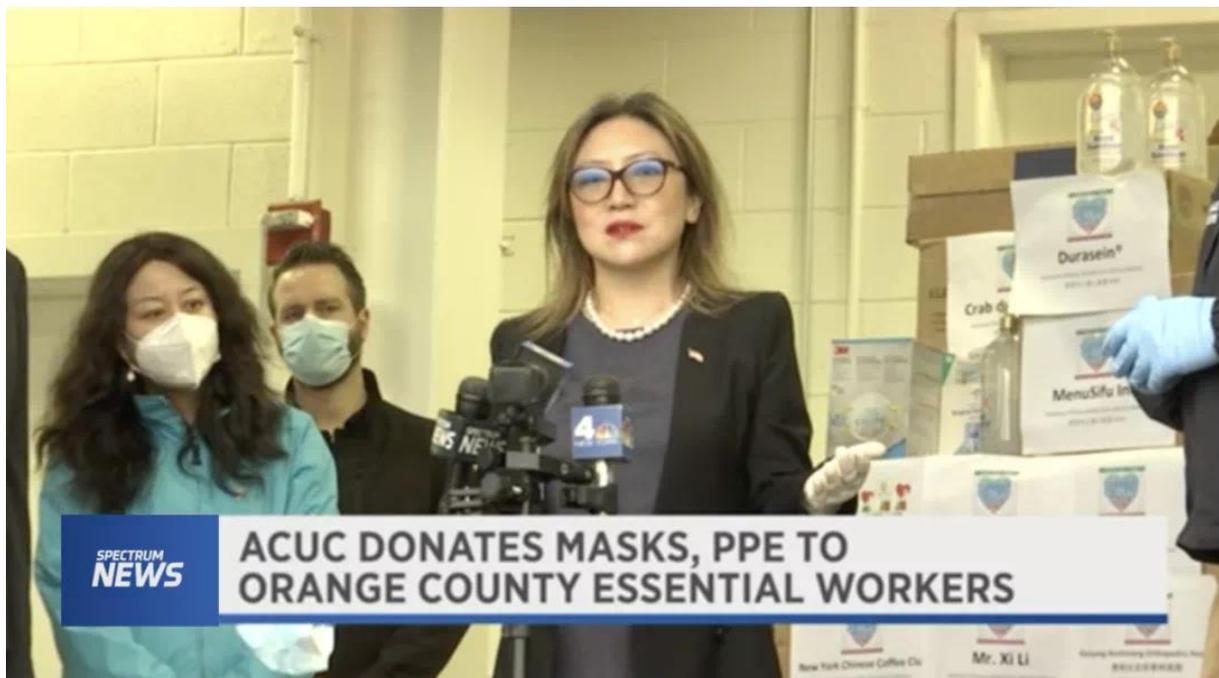


AMERICAN CHINESE UNITED CARE (“ACUC”) DONATED 50,000 MASKS AND OTHER PPEs TO ORANGE COUNTY AND ROCKLAND COUNTY IN NEW YORK

APRIL 13, 2020, NEW YORK: Since its launch on March 25, 2020, in just two weeks, the American Chinese United Care Alliance (ACUC) has convened nearly 150 Chinese organizations, companies, and alumni associations to join in the anti-epidemic event. The aggregated cash and PPEs donated by the participating organizations to the Tri-State area since March 2020 already pass \$5 million in total.

On the rainy morning of Monday, April 13, four members of ACUC, Victoria Alberto, Angelene Huang, Shasha Huang, and Harry Li drove to the Emergency Operations Center in Goshen, Orange County, New York. They delivered a batch of anti-epidemic donations from the various organizations affiliated to ACUC, to officials in counties of New York State that are in urgent need, and held the first press conference.



This batch of the donation contains about 50,000 masks and some other PPEs. They came from the following **ACUC organizations**:

- **New York Chinese Coffee Club:** 4000 surgical masks
- **Gratus-cubed INC and Hook & Reel Cajun Seafood & bar Restaurant Group:** 24,600 surgical masks
- **Crab du Jour Corp:** 384 bottles of 40oz hand sanitizer / 4600 N95 masks / 5000 surgical masks
- **Mr. Xi Li :** 25 isolation gowns / 100 3M masks / 8210 N95 masks
- **Menusifu Inc.:** 3600 surgical masks
- **Guiyang Bai Zhixiang Orthopedic Hospital:** 3000 surgical masks
- **Durasein@:** 5000 surgical masks

Details of recipients:

- **Orange County FEMA:** 10000 surgical masks
- **Rockland County FEMA:** 10000 surgical masks
- **Assemblyman Colin Schmidt / Assemblyman Karl Bradenec:** 5000 surgical masks
- **FBI / DEA:** 5000 surgical masks / 50 bottles of hand sanitizer
- **The Orange County Regional Medical Center (ORMC):** 2000 N95 masks / 100 3M N95 masks/ 25 Kleenguard isolation garments / 200 bottles of hand sanitizer
- **DEA / NYPD:** 600 N95 masks
- **Cornerstone Emergency Center:** 2000 N95 masks
- **Police Chief Detective Clinic:** 5000 surgical masks
- **Westchester Police department or NYPD:** The remaining hand sanitizer donated by Crab du Jour



About 10:30 am, County Executive Steve Neuhaus was on hand to receive the donation.

"We have a lot of health care workers that are sick. We have a lot of people that are working on in the trenches that are getting sick," he said. "These masks prevent the spread of this virus, and they are in short demand, so this is critical stuff that you guys are doing."

Also, ACUC donated an additional 5,000 surgical masks to Congressman Colin Schmitt and Karl Brabenec, and also donated some other PPEs to the Orange County Regional Medical Center (ORMC) in Middletown.

Congressman Colin Schmidt said: "I am very grateful for ACUC 's generosity in donating a large number of supplies at the most difficult time in our community. The COVID-19 crisis put medical staff and first-line responders under unprecedented pressure and we must ensure They have all the equipment needed to respond to and defeat the virus. I thank ACUC for helping us supplement the supply of PPE for the frontline heroes of the Hudson Valley. "

As multiple reports of anti-Asian racism have popped up around the state, ACUC board member Victoria Alberto is hoping to send a message that the Chinese American is standing strong.

"The American Chinese United Alliance has banded together to show our support to our fellow Americans during the pandemic," she said. "It's our duty to answer the call when the country is in crisis, so that is why our community banded together, and that's why we're able to raise \$5 million for this effort."

Neuhaus is sending a strong message that hate is not welcome in Orange County.

"We have zero tolerance for it here. We need to start getting together, banding together, and we're gonna get through this crisis by working hand in hand," he said.



Angelene Huang, one of the key founders of ACUC who is running the volunteer operation said: “Since the launch of ACUC, more than 40 volunteers have worked overtime around the clocks. We established a hospital connection team to ensure that donations and personal protective equipment are delivered to the hospitals and institutions that are in need. We also established a Sino-US hospital collaboration team to help Chinese and American doctors exchange experiences in the healing process. To ensure the reliability and fair pricing of the PPE supplies, we established a PPE supply platform to increase transparency and efficiency. We have a team dedicated to managing cash donations and accounting. To ensure the accuracy of reported donation numbers, we also established another team dedicated to collecting and verifying the donations provided by each member that are aggregated into the total ACUC Alliance collaborative efforts. Our volunteers are students, full-time professionals, and self-employed professionals. We all work together with the same mission to fight against the Covid-19 pandemic.”

According to the collected data, the ACUC Alliance **participants have raised more than \$ 5 million in cash or in-kind PPE donations since March**, majority of which have been made to hospitals, first responders, senior community centers, and some other minority community centers, Primarily in the Tri-State Areas.

The American Chinese United Care ("ACUC") Alliance is a recently-launched grassroots coalition of more than 100 Chinese American and Overseas Chinese organizations throughout the Tri-State Area. Our members include charitable entities, businesses, alumni associations, other Chinese cultural, religious, and professional groups and individuals, all committed to helping our local communities in the fight against this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic.

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The ACUC Alliance is a newly-launched campaign organized by Andrew Mao, Angelene Huang, Victoria Alberto, Tammy Wang, Christine Zhao, Henry Mo, and Anderson Song. It is operated by 50+ volunteers from across New York.

Multiple media have published about today’s donation to Orange Country:

- <http://hudsonvalley.news12.com/story/42001010/chineseamerican-organization-donates-10000-masks-to-orange-county>
- <https://abc7ny.com/health/10000-surgical-masks-donated-to-orange-county-health-care-workers/6101202/>
- <https://abc7ny.com/orange-county-donation-ppe-masks-donated/6101202/>
- <https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/capital-region/coronavirus/2020/04/13/orange-county-mask-donation#>
- <https://www.recordonline.com/news/20200413/coronavirus-notebook?templat>

- <https://www.orangecountygov.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1016>
- <https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/medical/coronavirus-news-10000-surgical-masks-donated-to-orange-county-health-care-workers/ar-BB12A4Si>

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