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MAP International Delivers Desperately Needed Masks to Nine Metro Atlanta Hospitals in the Wake of COVID-19

Brunswick, GA, April 3, 2020– As the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic continues to spread rapidly across the United States, and the numbers of confirmed cases rise by the hour, hospitals and healthcare professionals are in desperate need of personal protective equipment.

MAP International, a Georgia-based global health organization, responded to urgent requests from Metro Atlanta hospitals by donating 10,000 protective masks for Georgia medical personnel.

Hospitals that received the masks include:

- Piedmont Hospital – 1,000
- Northside Hospital – 1,000
- Shepherd Center – 1,000
- Foundation of Wesley Woods – 2,000
- Sandy Springs International Medicine – 1,000
- Grady Hospital – 1,000
- Emory Healthcare – 2,000
- Academic Internal Medicine Partners – 500
- Sugarloaf Children’s Dentistry – 500

“Atlanta is our backyard, and we will do all we can to ensure healthcare workers have the personal protective equipment they need to stay safe as they fight this pandemic,” says Steve Stirling, President and CEO of MAP. “We are honored to have the support of James and Jean Eickhoff, World Outreach Foundation who donated funds to make the delivery of the 10,000 masks possible. Their heartfelt support for our brave healthcare workers who are protecting us and saving lives means the world to an organization like ours.”

Stirling also notes that since the very early days of the pandemic, when the outbreak originally began in Wuhan, China, MAP recognized the need for support and acted quickly. MAP’s initial response included airlifting 3,000,000 masks, 300,000 pairs of nitrile gloves and more than 10,000 protective suits to relief partners in China and several other countries to try and stop the spread of the virus shortly after it surfaced.

To support MAP International’s work, please visit www.map.org/disasters.

About MAP International

MAP International is a Georgia-based global health organization providing hope to millions of people around the world for over 65 years. They bring medicines and health supplies to those in need so people might experience life to the fullest. Please visit www.map.org to learn more.

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