

## Rotary Club of Belleville – Service Above Self








The COVID 19 global pandemic is forcing us all to adapt quickly with daily changes. The Rotary Club of Belleville, its members and many of their businesses are stepping up to support our community and those around the world as we all unite to fight this pandemic.

This is an overview of some of the initiatives that our members are involved in as Rotarians, personally and professionally. Future stories will highlight individual projects with more details.

## Club Contributions



The following provides a high-level overview of what our Club has accomplished so far.

-  Donated \$5,000 to the United Way Hastings & Prince Edward COVID-19 Community Response Fund
-  Donated \$1,000.00 to Chris and Susan Finkle's initiative to make face shields using 3D printing
-  Donated \$1,000.00 to Jeremy and Suzanne Braithwaite's initiative to make face shields
-  Through our International Committee contributed \$1,000 to CARE CANADA to assist with a global response to the COVID -19 pandemic
-  Through our Literacy Committee and former Rotarian Michael Maloney provided more than 100 free lessons from the Maloney Method textbooks for reading, spelling and math.



## Belleville Rotarians

Individual Rotary Club of Belleville members have been making a difference too. Rotarians have stepped up individually by:

-  Donating funds to Quinte Health Care
-  Donating funds and resources to 3D printing face shields initiatives

- 📌 Donating resources and sewing skills to the Quinte Community Sewing for COVID 19 initiative.
- 📌 Donating meals to front line staff
- 📌 Organizing donations via personal contacts and GoFundMe® pages to increase the capacity of these initiatives
- 📌 Promoting “Buy Local” to support businesses owned by our members, families, friends and neighbours



## Rotarians through their professions are working on

- 📌 New and existing technology to help minimize health risks in work environments,
- 📌 Using a COVID 19 PORTAL to list resources and recruit volunteers
- 📌 Providing technical needs to health care workers working from home,
- 📌 Changing systems so non-health care businesses can work from home,
- 📌 Securing networks to reduce scams and ransomware
- 📌 Donating N95 masks to health care providers
- 📌 Providing free accommodation to Health Care Employees who need to self-isolate from their families

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*If anyone reading this can assist with any of these initiatives by donating their skills, time, financial or material resources and/or ideas please reach out. If you require contact information for any of these initiatives/projects please send me an email at [cory.mackay@outlook.com](mailto:cory.mackay@outlook.com) and I will get you connected.*

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