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The Hershey Company Makes Disposable Facemasks Available to Community Organizations

Converting operations to support communities is latest step in the company's COVID-19 response

HERSHEY, Pa., June 29, 2020 – The Hershey Company (NYSE: HSY) today announced that it has begun production of disposable facemasks, and that quantities will be available for donation to nonprofit community organizations, health care and assisted living facilities, and schools.

The company [has committed \\$1 million to installing and staffing](#) the new mask production line to ensure a consistent supply for Hershey employees and their families. The mask production line also helps provide economic stability for Hershey employees who have now been temporarily reassigned due to the limited operations of Chocolate World.

“Our primary concern throughout the pandemic has been protecting the physical, emotional and economic wellbeing of our employees and their families,” said Jason Reiman, Chief Supply Chain Officer. “Extending our capabilities to assist our friends and neighbors in the community is an important part of our culture and a role that we take great pride in serving.”

Organizations that are interesting in applying for donations or inquiring about purchasing masks at cost are asked to complete a form on the company website that details the number requested and their on-going needs. Donations will be prioritized for non-profits and organizations that demonstrate significant need within Central Pennsylvania. As supplies dictate, organizations in other U.S. communities where Hershey has key operations may apply for donations or potentially make purchases of masks at cost.

Converting operations to address the critical need for facemasks is the latest step in the company's ongoing efforts to support communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, Hershey has donated millions in cash and product to benefit community safety net organizations including numerous food banks and a variety of healthcare organizations. Hershey has simultaneously supported employee safety and economic wellbeing by creating jobs in manufacturing and sales and working across the supply chain with its partners, suppliers and farmers.

Organizations including local businesses that are interested in disposable facemasks should complete the inquiry form on the company website by [clicking here](#). To learn more about The Hershey Company's community response to the COVID-19 crisis [click here](#).

About The Hershey Company

The Hershey Company is headquartered in Hershey, Pa., and is an industry-leading snacks company known for bringing goodness to the world through its iconic brands, remarkable people and enduring commitment to help children succeed. Hershey has approximately 16,000 employees around the world who work every day to deliver delicious, quality products. The company has more than 80 brands around the world that drive \$8 billion in annual revenues, including such iconic brand names as Hershey's, Reese's, Kit Kat, Jolly Rancher, Ice Breakers, SkinnyPop and Pirate's Booty.

For more than 125 years, Hershey has been committed to operating fairly, ethically and sustainably. Hershey founder, Milton Hershey, created the Milton Hershey School in 1909 and since then the company has focused on helping children succeed.

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