

Virginia National Guard on the Move With Hanes Face Masks

May 21, 2020

With the help of the Commonwealth's Guardian, Henrico County, Virginia, to distribute care packages featuring Hanes face masks over the Memorial Day holiday weekend

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 21, 2020-- The Virginia National Guard today jumpstarted its upcoming weekend of caring by loading two light medium tactical vehicles with 50,000 face masks to be distributed to those in need near Richmond.

This press release features multimedia. View the full release here: https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20200521005774/en/



A Virginia National Guard guardsman helps load a shipment of 50,000 Hanes face masks to be distributed in Henrico County, Virginia, over the Memorial Day weekend (Photo: Business Wire)

The Guardsmen pulled out of HanesBrands' distribution center near Winston-Salem carrying more than 1,280 pounds of face masks on their six-hour journey of care to Henrico County.

Hundreds of volunteers are assisting the county and the Virginia National Guard to assemble care packages containing washable and reusable 3-ply all-cotton *Hanes* face masks to assist in the community's efforts to quell the spread of COVID-19. The care packages are being distributed throughout the Memorial Day weekend.

"We are proud to be the supplier of face masks needed by Henrico County and transported by the Guard for the care-package program," said Ray Randazzo, business development director at HanesBrands. "Just two months ago in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic, our company pivoted our production capabilities to start making face masks for the first time. We are now quickly helping businesses and organizations meet their needs to reopen safely by supplying millions of masks."

Legacy Medical Sales and JuMP Medical Supply Co., procurement partners for the Virginia National Guard, worked with HanesBrands to expedite the face mask shipment in a matter of days to assure availability for the Henrico Country event.

The Virginia National Guard is a major contributor to the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Guard has collected nearly 12,600 samples for COVID-19 testing, performed nearly 1,700 mask fit tests, distributed nearly 60,700 pounds of food and has driven more than 49,000 miles delivering supplies and testing kits to multiple locations across the state.

HanesBrands expects to launch sales of *Hanes* face masks to consumers online and in leading retail stores within the next several weeks. In addition, the company is supplying the U.S. government with more than 320 million reusable cloth face coverings and more than 20 million reusable long-sleeve medical gowns.

HanesBrands

HanesBrands (NYSE: HBI), based in Winston-Salem, N.C., is a socially responsible leading marketer of everyday basic innerwear and activewear apparel in the Americas, Europe, Australia and Asia-Pacific. The company sells its products under some of the world's strongest apparel brands, including *Hanes, Champion, Bonds, DIM, Maidenform, Bali, Playtex, Lovable, Bras N Things, Nur Die/Nur Der, Alternative, L'eggs*, *JMS/Just My Size, Wonderbra, Berlei*, and *Gear for Sports*. The company sells T-shirts, bras, panties, shapewear, underwear, socks, hosiery, and activewear produced in the company's low-cost global supply chain. A Fortune 500 company and member of the S&P 500 stock index (NYSE: HBI), Hanes has approximately 63,000 employees in more than 40 countries. For more information, visit the company's corporate website at www.Hanes.com/corporate and newsroom at https://newsroom.hanesbrands.com/. Connect with the company via social media: Twitter (@hanesbrands). Facebook (www.facebook.com/hanesbrandsinc), Instagram (@hanesbrands.careers), and LinkedIn (@Hanesbrandsinc).

News Media: Matt Hall, (336) 519-3386

Source: HanesBrands