

New Donation Drop Off Hours & Now Accepting Homemade Masks

Earlier this week, we announced individuals, businesses or organizations are invited to make donations of personal protective equipment (PPE). Thanks to the generosity and partnership from Goodwill NCW, donations marked for ThedaCare may be conveniently dropped off at area locations during the following new hours.

Goodwill Grand Chute - 4759 Michaels Dr, Appleton - **Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 10:00am to 3:00pm**

Goodwill Darboy - N189 Stoney Brook Rd, Appleton - **Tuesday/Thursday: 10:00am to 3:00pm**

Goodwill Neenah - 907 S. Green Bay Rd - **Monday-Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm**

ThedaCare Medical Center Shawano - 100 County Rd B, Shawano, **Outside Main Entrance - Monday-Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm**

IMPORTANT: Donations will **only** be accepted at the locations listed. Donations will not be taken at any of our other locations.

ThedaCare has received many offers of help from our community to donate handmade fabric masks to help our team members. We are extremely grateful for these offers.

Although these face masks are not N95 masks, [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) protocols indicate that to supplement supplies, handmade masks could potentially be used.](#)

In order to sew **handmade fabric masks**, ThedaCare is asking sewers to [follow this tutorial on How to Sew a Face Mask](#). In addition, here is the link to the [pattern used in the tutorial](#). We ask that the tutorial is followed closely to create masks that could potentially be used. When making masks, sewers should use washable 100% cotton fabric, double layer with different fabrics for each side of the mask.

If donated fabric masks are not needed, the unused masks will be shared with other organizations in need. If there is still a surplus, masks will be stored with ThedaCare Emergency Management to be readily available if future needs arise.

Questions regarding donations of any kind can be directed to our Foundation at Foundations@thedacare.org or 920-738-6503. Questions about handmade masks can be directed to [Jean Blaney McGinnis](#).