

## Member Highlights 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Although the pandemic is far from over, Ontario is starting to make progress in curbing the spread of COVID-19. The province gives credit for the tentative turnaround to Canadians who have followed public health guidelines and adopted physical distancing. As we all continue to adjust to a very different way of life, we see more people coming together to support each other and their communities through simple acts of kindness, sharing resources and spreading positivity. Although it is far from business as usual, we continue to find ways to operate safely while helping out in our communities and supporting the province's efforts to flatten the curve.

Concrete Ontario would like to highlight some of the amazing work our members have been doing. Their efforts showcase the commitment and appreciation our members have for their communities as well as their willingness to help others during these unprecedented times. To promote the positive impact our industry has within our communities, we will be sending out a "Member Highlights" bulletin to show our appreciation and share these good news stories. If you have a story you would like to contribute please contact Camille Richer at [cricher@concreteontario.org](mailto:cricher@concreteontario.org).

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Shortages of PPE continue to be a major problem in many communities. A local group of volunteers, the Cambridge Mask Makers, got creative and decided to rise to the challenge by providing hand-sewn masks using a pattern and materials approved by the hospitals to increase the supply of masks for healthcare facilities and personnel.

**Lafarge** was eager to show their support for Cambridge Memorial Hospital by making a donation to the Cambridge Mask Makers Go Fund Me page. Their contribution will provide 1000 Fabric Masks to the hospital for low-acuity uses so that the PPE can be saved for high-acuity uses.



**Tomlinson** was able to show their appreciation for the frontline healthcare workers in their community by donating 1000 N95 face masks to Perth & Smiths Falls District Hospital, which was in dire need of PPE. By sharing critical resources, they are helping keep our communities strong and safe.



### Showing Support for Frontline Workers

Last weekend a group of local companies put together a convoy of large trucks and equipment to cheer on the frontline workers at Health Sciences North and the City of Greater Sudbury. **Fisher Wavy** was a proud participant in the procession and their staff were happy to be able to show their support.



Thank you from all of us for your contributions to the fight against COVID-19!

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