

You can be

"Sew" helpful!



"Donated masks will be so helpful for our students and families who have limited access to face coverings!"

-Kelsey Boge, Menasha Joint School District Social Worker

"We know the need for masks will be great as students will certainly need more than 1 each...in fact, it is more realistic to plan for 3 or 4."

-Dr. Ann Buechel Haack, District Administrator, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District

Calling all Crafters! Now Thru August 27!

What: The Family Radio Network invites you to sew face masks for students in participating school districts .

Why: As you may know, face coverings are now added to back-to-school supply lists in Wisconsin. School staff are concerned that some of their students will have difficulty accessing them and they've asked for The Family's help in communicating their need to the community. If you like to sew, then you can be *Sew Helpful* by sewing a few masks to stock their "Care Closets" for kids in need!

Where: 14 local school districts (so far) in our listening areas of Northeast, Central, and Southeast Wisconsin. Some school Districts include: Appleton, Chilton, De Pere, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Kaukauna, Menasha, Neenah, New London, Rosholt, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wausau.

How: There are lots of great patterns and "how-to" videos on-line. Both pleated or Olson (cup style) are fine. All student sizes are needed, pre-school through high school. *Please don't forget the teens!* If you'd like to sew a some kid-friendly, student sized face masks we know some folks who could benefit from your talents! Details at thefamily.net. Masks can be dropped off at, or mailed to, district-specific addresses.

When: Now thru August 27. Drop masks off (or mail) August 24-27 at specific addresses listed at thefamily.net.

"My homeless families have so many things to worry about at this time. I would love donated masks for our students and families! I'll take whatever I can get!"

- Elizabeth Webb, Green Bay Area School District McKinney-Vento (Homeless Student) Program Coordinator