

DONATIONS - FAQ

Walnut Creek Medical Center

Kaiser Permanente is grateful for the many individuals, community groups, and local businesses that have inquired about donating supplies, such as gloves, masks, and other items. We greatly appreciate the outpouring of concern and generosity at this unprecedented time.

Personal Protective Equipment Donations

Please bring supplies to the Information Desk at the main Walnut Creek hospital entrance.

Appropriate items to donate:

- Unopened **N95 respirators** and **surgical masks**
- Unopened packages of **disposable gloves**
- Unopened containers of **hand sanitizer**
- Unopened containers of **disinfectants** and **disinfecting wipes**
- Packaged, unused **protective goggles**
- Unopened **swabs** for collecting screening samples
- Unopened **gowns** (surgical and isolation)
- **Face shields**

Home-made masks

We will accept donations of home-made masks.

This will help us manage supplies of our medical-grade masks for staff providing direct patient care. Even **home-made masks need to meet certain specifications** in order to be effective. Please see this link for a PDF of instructions to make effective fabric masks https://www.phoebehealth.com/media/file/PatientsVisitors/MaskProductionInstructions_Revised3-20-2020.pdf

Prior to use, our staff will inspect all donations to confirm that they meet the appropriate standards for medical use.

The safety of our employees, patients, and the community is our top priority. We are so grateful for the support of the community and as we closely monitor the progress of this illness, we will adjust our donation practices accordingly.

Blood Donations

Local blood banks are also in need of donations. If you can donate, please visit a blood bank that is convenient for you:

Pleasant Hill Donation Center:

140 Gregory Lane
Pleasant Hill 94523
(800) 733-2767

Oakland Donation Center:

6230 Claremont Ave.
Oakland 94618
(800) 733-2767