



Hello Wednesday.

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How 6 local manufacturers are giving back

We know you've heard it countless times – these are **unprecedented times** for not only Columbia but the entire world. One bright light right now is witnessing the overwhelming **sense of community** as businesses and individuals work to help others.

With the help of [Richland County Economic Development](#) + a little digging we've put together a list of six **local manufacturers** who have utilized their equipment to produce items to benefit the community.



Intubation Box | Photo via [Peralta Woodworks](#)

Nephron Pharmaceuticals | Sterile pharmaceutical manufacturer of respiratory medication

- Donated **fifty liters of hand sanitizer** to the William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center.
- **Asked to add 6 filling lines** as demand was **48% higher** than normal in mid-March, with orders for **87 million doses** of inhalation solution to treat respiratory issues.
- **Opened a childcare facility** from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to help employees with children while schools are closed.

Peralta Woodworks | Woodwork manufacturing

- Manufacturing **reusable intubation boxes** to protect healthcare workers while treating COVID-19 patients.

Jushi | Fiberglass manufacturing

- Donated **5,000 surgical masks** and **11 boxes of gloves** to South Carolina Emergency Management.
- Begun the **production of hand sanitizer**.

IMCS | Biotechnology manufacturing

- Produced over **100 liters of hand sanitizer** in partnership with the South Carolina Hospital Association.

The Ritedose Corporation | Sterile healthcare product manufacturing

- Begun the **production of hand sanitizer**.
- Donated approx. **1,500 bottles** to Prisma Health.

Sleep Number | Mattress and bedding manufacturing

- Repaired nearly **200,000 N-95 masks** for healthcare workers in partnership with the South Carolina Hospital Association.

Looking for a way to give back but don't have the means to produce hand sanitizer? Check out [these](#) five easy ways to support our community during the coronavirus outbreak.