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Pictured above (Left to Right): Mahwah Emergency Medical Services President, Liz Villano; Deputy Chief, Jennifer Ehrenberg; Chief, Carissa Magnani; HYTORC Facilities Manager, John Homan, and HYTORC Chief Operating Officer, Jason Junkers.

HYTORC DONATES N95 MASKS TO LOCAL EMS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

HYTORC Donates 1,250 N95 Masks To Local EMS And First Responders In Mahwah, New Jersey To Support The Fight Against COVID-19

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MAHWAH, N.J. (May 11, 2020) — <u>**HYTORC</u>**, the most recognized manufacturer of industrial bolting systems in the world, announced today a donation of over 1,250 N95 respiratory masks to First Responders in Mahwah, New Jersey to support the fight against the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The donation was made early this afternoon by Jason Junkers, HYTORC Chief Operating Officer and John Homan, HYTORC Facilities Manager, at the Mahwah Emergency Medical Services, Inc. office located at 258 Franklin Turnpike in Mahwah.</u>

HYTORC had previously purchased the masks for its employees as they continue to manufacture and provide essential products and services throughout the world during the current pandemic. In addition to personal protective equipment (PPE) purchases such as gloves, sanitizers and other items for company employees,

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HYTORC received a surplus of N95 masks they purchased directly and wanted to donate the additional masks to local organizations that could benefit from them most.

"When we discovered we had additional masks in-house, particularly the N95 masks, we knew immediately that they could be better used by the individuals fighting the virus on the front lines," said HYTORC President, Eric P. Junkers. "We are incredibly thankful to all our first responders and healthcare workers who are caring for those affected by COVID-19."

The majority of the masks are being donated to Mahwah EMS, Inc., which is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to providing no cost ambulance services to the residents and visitors of Mahwah. The Township of Mahwah has two volunteer ambulance stations – Northside, located on Franklin Turnpike and Southside, located on Fardale Avenue. Each squad is responsible for approximately half of the area of the Township and are both capable of responding anywhere in the Township as well as supporting mutual aid calls to and from neighboring communities.

Carissa Magnani, Mahwah EMS Chief, commended HYTORC for supporting the organization's volunteers. "The N95 masks are critically needed resources that are in short supply," said Magnani. "In times like these, it is good to have a community partner like HYTORC that steps up and to help make a difference in these unprecedented times."

Mahwah EMS requested that a portion of the masks donated by HYTORC be passed on to her fellow first responders at the local police and fire departments in Mahwah.

HYTORC Chief Operating Officer, Jason Junkers added, "We recognize the dire need for PPE and more specifically N95 masks, especially right here in our region. We're thankful to be in a position to share the additional masks we have in-house as we want to do what we can to support first responders' lifesaving mission during this outbreak."

N95 masks are part of HYTORC's standard PPE protocol, in which they make them available for all their employees. With HYTORC's headquarters located in Mahwah, New Jersey, the company felt strongly to donate to a local volunteer organization.

For more information on HYTORC, please visit www.hytorc.com. For more information about, or to make a donation to Mahwah EMS, Inc., please visit www.mahwahems.org.

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