



# Municipality of Anchorage

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### **Municipality of Anchorage Receives Donation from Alaska Chinese Association**

*Anchorage, Alaska:* The Municipality of Anchorage Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is grateful to announce another personal protective equipment (PPE) donation to the Municipality of Anchorage from the Alaska Chinese Association (ACA). The donation included 8000 surgical masks and 2000 KN95 masks.

“We are very grateful for this donation from the Alaska Chinese Association,” said Bill Falsey, Incident Commander of the Emergency Operations Center “This will allow us to fulfill many more requests for PPE from the healthcare community in Anchorage.”

“Our members wanted to help the front-line fighters in the battle against Covid-19 in our community by launching a donation campaign two months ago, raising \$15,000,” said Samson Ning, President of the ACA, “During the campaign, we received tremendous help from friends and their friends in the US and China to purchase and import 10,000 masks from China. After nearly two months of relentless efforts, we finally received 8000 surgical and KN95 masks and more are still on the way. We sincerely thank our members and friends who donated and helped in this endeavor and we want to express our appreciation to our front-line workers by providing this PPE to them.”

The Alaska Chinese Association is a non-profit organization which promotes educational and cultural exchanges through community events and services. To donate or for more information about the Alaska Chinese Association go online to <http://alaskachinese.org/>.

Samson Ning and Tina Meiser with the Alaska Chinese Association presented the PPE donation to Mayor Berkowitz, on behalf of the Municipality of Anchorage.

At this time, healthcare providers are prioritized for receiving PPE. To order PPE, healthcare agencies and businesses can call (907) 343-1419 during the hours of 10:00am-4:00pm Monday through Friday.

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