

Face Masks for Essential Workers

Sunrise members and friends have sewn over 500 masks and distributed them to essential workers in the Santa Barbara, Goleta, Carpinteria area. The cotton material for the masks was gathered and distributed to several skilled sewing persons along with an easy to follow pattern. The biggest hurdle was elastic straps. At the beginning of the pandemic there was a rush on elastic which quickly created a shortage. But just like the toilet paper and paper towel crunch, the elastic strap crunch has been resolved. More sewing persons are welcome.