In a few brief paragraphs, please explain:

1. What geographic area is served? (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served)

We are a group of medical students who are collecting donations for hospitals facing severe Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) shortages in Philadelphia. Due to these shortages, many healthcare professionals are being told that they have to reuse single-use PPE, use makeshift protection (like bandannas instead of approved PPE such as N95 masks), or even go into patients' rooms under-protected. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase this essential equipment for our Philadelphia healthcare workers so they can stay safe while they treat the sick (100% of our monetary donations go directly to purchasing PPE). Our group's volunteers directly purchase and collect FDA approved PPE, then distribute it to hospitals of Philadelphia.

Our geographic reach is hospitals and other healthcare service providers in the Philadelphia area and surrounding counties. We purchase the PPE and distribute it directly to the healthcare workers at the following hospitals: Abington, Bryn Mawr, CHOP, Dupont, Einstein, Holy Redeemer, Hospital of University Pennsylvania, Jefferson Torresdale, Lankenau, Mercy Catholic Hospital & Home Health, Narberth Paramedics, Nazareth, Penn Presbyterian, St. Chris, St. Joseph's, St. Mary’s, Suburban Community Hospital, Temple, Wilmington VA, and more to come. The specific counties we service are listed below:

- PA
  - Philadelphia
  - Montgomery
  - Berks
  - Delaware
  - Chester
  - Bucks

- DE
  - New Castle County

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2. **What population is served, what has been the impact of COVID-19, and how has your nonprofit responded?**

   Our goal is to provide every healthcare worker a fighting chance against the COVID pandemic. To do this, our healthcare professionals need appropriate allotments of PPE. Our team distributes PPE to all healthcare workers on the frontline, including doctors, nurses, physician assistants, technicians, etc.

   We have several ongoing projects to assure the protection of our healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. These projects are procurement of N95 masks, surgical masks, protective clothing (Tyvek coveralls, isolation gowns, disposable scrubs, etc.), gloves, pulse oximeters, thermometers, baby monitors, and sanitizing products.

   As an example, in the first three weeks of our operation, we supplied over 500 N95 masks, 450 coveralls, 200 Tyvek shirts, 200 Tyvek pants, 100 goggles, 458 face shields, and 40 intubation boxes to the network of over 25 hospitals, emergency responders, and care facilities we serve. These statistics have since increased. General prices we pay for PPE are as follows: $5 mask, $7 coveralls, $3 face shields, $3 isolation gown, etc.

3. **How much funding is sought? How does this compare to your annual operating budget? What will the funding be used for? What is the expected timeframe for use of funds?**

   We are seeking $5,000 in funding, which is 10% of our operating budget as of now. As of April 15th, 2020, we have raised over $50,064 through grassroots fundraising efforts (Venmo, Go Fund Me, and MSFM merchandise). If we are awarded this grant, 100% of the funds we receive will be directly applied for purchasing PPE for immediate distribution.

   Upon receipt of funds, we will immediately purchase PPE per above and distribute to the highest priority acute need throughout the region. Medical Students for Masks was formed for an immediate need, but as this crisis intensifies, the need is escalating so we continue to raise funds and promptly deploy equipment to the frontlines.