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Beechwood Homes Donates Face Shields to Other Long Term Care Providers

Amherst, NY – As most of us have found in the healthcare realm, searching for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for our healthcare workers has become a full time job. At Beechwood Homes skilled nursing community, Rich McCune, administrator, shares that facility staff have become quite adept at finding sources outside the typical path to ensure our staff have the appropriate masks, face shields and gowns to protect themselves as they care for our residents.

“We began in early February seeking out PPEs as I knew that they were going to be in short supply,” said McCune. Through these efforts, Beechwood secured not only a large order of face shields, but considerably more than what was needed for its use.

Rich reached out to the Erie Office of Emergency Management to offer over 500 face shields for use by other providers. He received a call back from a very grateful representative stating that these face shields were in great demand for the long term facilities that had ventilator units and would put them to good use.

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Beechwood Homes is an affiliate of Beechwood Continuing Care, a not for profit senior care community in Amherst.

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