

## Member Highlights 1<sup>st</sup> Edition

The unfortunate circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic have brought out the best of local heroes in many different industries and we have seen nothing less from our members. As we navigate these challenging times the ingenuity and humility of our members continues to bring our industry together. Although it is far from business as usual, we continue to find ways to operate safely while supporting the communities that we have been building for decades.

Concrete Ontario would like to highlight some of the amazing work our members have been doing over the last few weeks. Their efforts showcase the commitment and appreciation our members have for their communities as well as their willingness to help others during these unprecedented times. To promote the positive impact our industry has within our communities, we will be sending out a “Member Highlights” bulletin to show our appreciation and share these good news stories. If you have a story you would like to contribute please contact Camille Richer at [cricher@concreteontario.org](mailto:cricher@concreteontario.org).

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is a vital asset to keep our employees safe at ready-mix plants and on all construction sites. Over the last few weeks, frontline workers at hospitals and care facilities have faced a severe shortage of PPE as they continue to battle COVID-19. Our members were able to show their support by donating extra equipment available at their offices and plants to the people that need it most.

A big thank you to **Tomlinson** who has donated over 10,000 N95 face masks to various hospitals & care homes around Ottawa and Gatineau. Their contribution will go a long way in helping to save lives and slow the spread of the virus on the medical frontlines. Tomlinson continues to do their part in their community and has committed to donating \$50,000 to the Ottawa Food Bank to help those in need.



We would also like to recognize and thank **Thomas Cavanagh Construction** for donating over 2,700 N95 masks to local Ottawa hospitals, nursing homes, and retirement communities. Their donation will help protect some of the people most vulnerable to the COVID-19 pandemic.



### Community Support

Some members are fortunate enough to be able to donate PPE while others simply want to show their support for the people working on the frontlines that are fighting for us every day. **JNF Ready Mix** boosted morale within their community by taking 30 trucks to the streets of London last Saturday afternoon to show solidarity and support for frontline health care workers.



Thank you from all of us for your contributions to the fight against COVID-19!

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