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It is with great pride we publicly announce a mask manufacturing project that Canvas Designers, Inc. has taken on in Riviera Beach, Florida. When the shortages of PPE started becoming clear we decided to try and do our part by making nonmedical masks and face shields using staff and equipment at Canvas Designers www.canvasdesigners.com. To date, we continue producing and donating these products to various organizations in support of their efforts. PBC Sheriff's office, PBC school district, hospital staffs, such as the Jupiter Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital along with first responder organizations such as FWC's marine patrol and Jupiter Police Department along with nonprofits such as Goodwill Industries are using our shields and cloth masks. This past weekend we donated a mask to every graduate at Seminole Ridge High school so they could do their parade of graduates while social distancing and wearing masks.

As it has become very clear from the Covid 19 pandemic, it is extremely important and of National security interest to bring PPE manufacturing back to our own Country. Due to a past family relationship with Chieh Luo "Roger", a previous exchange student from Taiwan and our nephew's old college roommate, we have been given the opportunity to secure a state-of-the-art modern surgical mask making machine from his father's company. Rogers father's company was a major partner in building mask machines for the Taiwanese government at the beginning of this pandemic. His company is EFC, (www.efctw.com) a Taiwan Stock Exchange (TPEX 6425) listed, \$150 million automated machinery manufacturer located in Taiwan.

We received a call from Roger in mid-March, offering to manufacture a machine for us to help fight this pandemic. After making sure we could get materials through our sources, we committed to move forward with the project. At the end of March, we started preparing for the machine. There were lots of tasks to get accomplished, but, the first thing was to find a facility. We have since prepped and converted an area in our current Canvas Designers manufacturing facility into an area to house the new machine. We have procured all the necessary materials and future "pipeline" of materials to produce millions of FDA approved level III surgical mask using this machine. EFC has been busy building an upgraded machine and making sure the design meets all US safety and UL listing requirements. While it has been two months of preparation, we are now at the stage of sending sample materials to the factory to get the machine calibrated for the specific domestic fabrics that we will actually be using to produce the masks. As soon as the calibration has been completed the machine will be ready to either fly or ship by boat to Florida. Within days of its arrival we can start producing the masks. Once we produce the first masks, we will be sending them for testing in order to get the level III certifications from the FDA. We can use the help of our local politicians and government organizations in order to expedite the shipping, customs, and certification processes. The "heavy lifting" has been completed and we are in the final stages of seeing this project come to reality.

This one machine is designed to produce 100,000 to 120,000 masks per 24-hour period. This equates to 3 million to 3.65 million masks per month and in excess of 43 million domestically produced masks per year. Not only will these masks be domestically produced, but also, they will be extremely competitively priced due to the "leanness" of the business model. We also have a second machine that can be built and available almost immediately once we are producing masks. This is an American dream, a byproduct of American hospitality, coming to fruition because of the hard work and perseverance of this foreign exchange student who is now a Permanent Resident of the USA and is doing everything possible to, in his words, "...help save our country..".

God Bless America

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