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Wisconsin Students Handcrafting Masks, Donating to Community

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Sensing an urgent community need during the COVID-19 pandemic, students and teachers across Wisconsin have stepped in to help.

Fashion engineering and design students in Denise Laab's class at Westosha Central High School in southeastern Wisconsin have been creating masks as part of a class project. Since students are learning remotely due to the temporary closure of school buildings, they donate their completed masks to local hospitals, senior living facilities, and friends and family who work in the healthcare industry. So far, the group of students, which includes 15 seniors, have handcrafted and donated more than 200 masks.

The Westosha Central High School group is just one of many at high schools across Wisconsin that have made handcrafting masks a priority during the COVID-19 pandemic, as teachers and students utilize the resources available to make an impact in their community.



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