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Mark Abbo Leads Effort to Supply Masks to Seniors *A Proven Leader to Lead Our Community During Tough Times*

Northville Township— Like many other Northville Township residents, former Township Supervisor Mark Abbo saw that our seniors in particular continue to face a tremendous danger from the COVID-19 virus and he wanted to help. Abbo worked to secure as many N95 equivalent masks as possible to assist our assisted living centers in Northville Township.

“Over the past few weeks, we have learned that about 40% of those testing positive from the COVID-19 virus have been seniors living in assisted living centers,” Abbo said. “It was alarming to find that our local government leadership has not been doing anything to address this problem.”

Seeing this unmet need, Abbo organized and led a small team that delivered approximately 1,500 N-95 equivalent masks to senior assisted living facilities throughout Northville Township including Brookdale Northville, Cedarbrook of Northville, Sunrise of Northville, and Anthology of Northville.

“Although the Northville Township website does have the typical COVID-19 guidelines, and you can find the usual daily statistics available from the state and county, unfortunately that is where the Township’s effort stopped,” Abbo explained. “It was apparent that our Township leadership was not doing anything to address the problem, and someone needed to stand up to help the most vulnerable members of our community.”

“We have seen our neighboring communities take the lead to secure personal protection equipment (PPE’s) for their most vulnerable population, but sadly, our Township officials have been sitting on the sidelines, “ Abbo added. “Instead, led by the Supervisor our Board of Trustees voted to put a 7% tax increase on the ballot in August during an unprecedented public health and economic crisis ,” Abbo concluded. “This is a time when we should be working to help our anxious and struggling residents, not increasing their taxes.”

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