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## HPL and Rotary Unite to Bring PPE to Charles City Students

Charles City, 27 August, 2020 – At the Charles City Public Schools Drive Through Open House Rally, Heritage Public Library (HPL) staff and New Kent Rotary club members presented Charles City students with colorful home-made masks and lanyards to help keep track of those masks. The masks were made by volunteers from HPL's From the Heart volunteer group, and the lanyards donated by the Rotary.

From the Heart volunteers produced close to 600 masks for the event. An initial count puts the number of masks given out at 450, along with 400 lanyards. The remainder of the masks were left with the school system to be given to children throughout the school year. The project was suggested by the parent of a CCPS student. The Open House event, held August 27, provided an opportunity for partnering with the schools to deliver them to students.