

Making A Difference



Stories about heroic steps the Charter NEX | Next Generation Films team is taking to support customers and the nation through this difficult time.

On Tuesday, March 31st, a large Healthcare Provider in Ohio **reached out with an urgent request**. They said that, due to COVID-19, two area hospitals **were preparing for a shortage of medical gowns**. They **needed to find an alternative** and were considering the purchase of trash bags to be used if gown supplies ran out.

Dan Niss, President of Charter NEX and Next Generation Films, took the call. “They knew we produced plastic film for trash bags and asked whether I thought it could be used to create gowns for doctors and nurses in the hospitals,” said Dan. **“I told him we could make it happen.”**

The hospitals needed samples – stat. That’s **when team members at our plant in Lexington – Dave Niss, Jeremy Vance, Jodi Mooney, Christian Parnell, and Kaden Hall – sprang into action, designing the plastic gown (pictured above) to be tested.**

“We delivered 500 sample gowns two days later,” said Dan. “The medical staff tried them out and came back to us with positive feedback and another request for bags in case of an emergency. Today we’ll **start production on another 5,000 gowns for delivery this week.**

As customers old and new connect with our company for critical assistance, Charter NEX | Next Generation Films is stepping up.

“Here in Lexington, **we’ll continue to do all we can to support our community and our country** with the products they need to battle COVID-19,” said Dan. “It’s how we roll.”

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