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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

*****SUPERVISOR SHAMANN WALTON & OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC
12TH DISTRICT GIVING AWAY N95 TO SF FIRE FIGHTERS AND NURSES*****

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - District 10 Supervisor Shamann Walton, San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 union and San Francisco Department of Public Health Nurses will join the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated's Twelfth District to distribute \$25,000 of medical grade Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to COVID-19 essential workers on the frontlines at local health organizations across four cities: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix and Tacoma as part of Operation Omega Relief, a project to distribute medical grade N-95 and non-surgical masks supplies by fraternity members to hospitals, frontline workers, and volunteers in need.

In San Francisco, 1,100 N95 face masks will be given to firefighters and Department of Public Health nurses at 550 per group. The distribution will happen on Friday, July 31 at 10:00am at Civic Center Plaza.

"It is so important to protect our frontline workers who are battling the COVID-19 pandemic," said Supervisor Walton. "As a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, we will always work to serve our community to make sure they have the resources they need."

"This community investment in support of COVID-19 across our region helps frontline workers and volunteers as they courageously work every day and night to do all they can to save as many lives during this pandemic," said Kwame Dow, 12th District Representative of the Fraternity. "Omega will always answer the call to serve and be a voice for the voiceless. Our thoughts, prayers and sincere gratitude are with each person who is out there working in service of others."

The Ernest E. Just Youth & Community Services, Inc., Aids Healthcare Foundation and New Point Mentoring, Inc. are partnering with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and have donated financial resources in support of Operation Omega Relief.



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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on November 17, 1911, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., by Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, Frank Coleman, and Ernest E. Just.

Since its founding, the organization has initiated over 100,000 men to help foster community service programs for the benefit of all people regardless of sex, religion, color, or creed. Omega Psi Phi continues to be on the front line, leveraging its power, influence, and more than 100 years of commitment to the uplift of all people and our communities. The Twelfth District of the Fraternity is comprised of the 10 most contiguous western states, including Alaska.

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