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**Heroes Turn Up Everywhere in the War Against COVID-19!**

***Volunteering Time to Help Supply Desperately Needed Masks!***



NEWARK, NEW YORK, April 9 –There are heroes everywhere in the war against COVID-19! Daniel O’Dell is from Phelps, New York and normally is employed by AVBI Goodwill. Daniel is completely blind. AVBI Goodwill closed down due to the current emergency conditions and Daniel will return to work there when life returns to the “new normal”.

Daniel and his mother are friends of Heather Bushart, who works at V Technical Textiles, Inc., and Daniel wanted to do some volunteer work while he was out of work. He is currently packaging the Silverell Cotton Jersey Face Masks that VTT has designed and produced for shipping in order to fill the severe need for this important piece of **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**.

Daniel, a blind man working to make sure that everyone has a chance for a bright future, is a true representative of the many “unseen heroes” who are volunteering their time and efforts, stepping up and playing needed roles in this critical situation. Our thanks to Daniel and **everyone** who is helping this country get through the COVID-19 crisis!

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