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## Mascon Medical Donates More Than \$1 Million in PPE To Massachusetts Communities Most-Affected by COVID-19

Revere, Chelsea and Lawrence receive first donations Tues., Nov. 24

**Woburn, Massachusetts** (November 24, 2020) – <u>Mascon Medical</u>, a subsidiary of <u>Mascon, Inc.</u>, a leading minority-owned manufacturing and supply chain company with more than 40 years of industry experience in Woburn, Massachusetts, is donating more than **\$1 million in personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control products** to Massachusetts communities hit hardest by Covid-19. This includes masks, gowns, face shields, goggles, hand sanitizing wipes, and electrostatic sprayers.

"From the onset of this pandemic, our team has been committed to helping address the issues surrounding Covid-19 PPE supplies," said **John R. Chen, Global President & CEO of Mascon, Inc.** "As we approach the holiday season, we hope this donation will provide critical support to those hit hardest, especially hospitals, schools and area non-profits including shelters and food pantries."

Among the first to receive this precious supply are Revere, Chelsea and Lawrence, which are considered at the highest risk for transmitting the new coronavirus in Massachusetts, according to the latest weekly community-level data on the pandemic by the Commonwealth's Department of Public Health.

"We will be getting these supplies directly into the hands of Revere residents, as well as our community partners who have joined us in working tirelessly to distribute PPE to those who need it most," said **Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo**. "As we head into the season of giving during these unprecedented times, we're grateful to partners like Mascon that have stepped up to support our residents and to show that we will get through these challenges by working together."

As worldwide cases of COVID-19 approached 1 million, the team at Mascon Medical proactively led the charge on the development of safe, easily accessible, and affordable PPE for infection control purposes. The PPE developed by Mascon Medical includes UV-C lighting for clean air, Electrostatic Disinfecting sprayers and formulas for surfaces, sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizers that have all been through extensive third-party testing for safety.

"From the beginning, our team had been working tirelessly to bring the best infection control products to the market and using our extensive supply chain network," said Chen. "We have been able to support critical efforts on the testing side by supplying medical consumables to Covid-19 testing labs around the country."

Following a <u>September 2020 CDC report</u> that shed light on the 277,285 confirmed COVID-19 cases for U.S. children, Mascon Medical raced to collaborate with <u>Safer Teachers, Safer Students: Back-to-School Testing Collaborative</u> to provide the time and information needed to help underprivileged metropolitan Boston cities get teachers and students safely back to school. To supplement this movement, Mascon Medical promised to donate at least 10% of the revenue it receives from its infection control sales back to the communities most in need.

"Today's event is an example of what we can accomplish when we work across our city borders toward a shared goal, and it also shows how private companies can be part of the solution in keeping our residents healthy and safe," said **Chelsea City Manager Thomas Ambrosino**. "I want to thank Mascon for prioritizing the resident of Chelsea and Mayor Arrigo's team in Revere for their continued partnership – before during and after this pandemic."

Mascon Medical recognizes the challenges for many communities to meet the PPE and infection control needs of their citizens and wants to help those communities in any way possible. Since the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic breakout, Mascon Medical has dedicated its operations to help unprepared communities, hospitals, testing labs, and private organizations fight the spread of the deadly, global virus. Overall, the company also excels in many areas of the supply chain including (but not limited to) compliance, vendor management/auditing, quality control systems, total cost of ownership, supply chain logistics, and customer service.

For more information on Mascon Medical, visit <u>www.masconmedical.com</u>, or follow them on Facebook <u>@MasconMedicalUSA</u>, Twitter <u>@MasconMedical</u>, Instagram <u>@masconmedical</u>, and LinkedIn <u>@mascon-medical</u>.

## About Mascon, Inc.

Headquartered in Woburn, Massachusetts, Mascon Inc. has been providing strategic sourcing throughout a broad range of industries for more than 40 years – specializing in machining, casting, molding, assembly, and subassembly work. The minority-owned, family business was founded to facilitate cross-border trade between United States and Asia. In March 2020 as the Covid-19 pandemic was beginning to take hold, Mascon developed a new medical division called Mascon Medical. Since then, it has proven that it can excel in the medical supplies industry at a time of unprecedented demand in the world.

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