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NBNA Partners with Diddy and Team Love and Direct Relief to Receive PPEs



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The National Black Nurses Association is delighted to partner with Diddy and Team Love and Direct Relief to get Personal Protective Equipment to nurses in 5 U.S. cities: Detroit, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Washington, DC, and Beaufort, SC.

“NBNA is most grateful to Diddy and Team Love and Direct Relief for their support to get nurses PPEs during this pandemic crisis,” stated Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President. “These are cities that are considered ‘hot spots’ where so many African Americans have tested positive for the coronavirus, have been exposed to it, and so many have died from the dreaded disease. The nurses are most appreciative that they will receive the protective gear that will lessen their chances of getting the virus and taking it home to their loved ones.”

Diddy and Team Love held a dance-a-thon to raise the funds that were given to Direct Relief to disburse to charitable organizations like the NBNA. The NBNA chapters will receive N95 masks, hair bonnets, gloves, hand sanitizer, pulse oximeters, thermometers, and hand and body lotion.

To Diddy and Team Love and all those that gave, the NBNA members and their families thank you for caring for our caregivers.

The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.”