Green Sports Industry Stepping Up During the COVID-19 Pandemic

As a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are seeing a range of industries focus efforts on social responsibility and health & wellness. Sports organizations are stepping up in a major way to support arena staff during these uncertain times. The cleaning industry has been providing knowledge to the public to help them stay healthy. Individuals are helping their neighbors, friends, and communities by social distancing and doing everything they can to slow the spread. The good in humanity is shining through.

Click the links below to learn more about some of the amazing things the sports and corporate communities are doing to help during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Giannis Antetokounmpo, Zion Williamson among stars aiding arena workers
- Warriors organization pledges $1 million to aid arena employees during coronavirus shutdown
- Staples Center Donates Food To Homeless Services Amid Event Suspensions
- Pistons, Ilitch Companies to ensure employees get paid during hiatus
- Pittsburgh Penguins To Pay Arena Employees For Games Missed Due To Coronavirus Outbreak
- Famous for setting the NBA on fire, Mavs owner Mark Cuban has become its face of support during the coronavirus crisis
- Apollo’s Harris Will Pay Devils Arena Staff During Shutdown
- Ted Leonsis to pay arena workers after Wizards, Capitals games are canceled
- Hawks owner pledges to pay employees with NBA suspension lasting at least 30 days
- Rockets CEO: ‘We will take care of’ arena workers impacted by stoppage
- SC Johnson Contributes $1 Million to CDC Foundation’s Emergency Response Fund to Fight COVID-19
- Horschel donates half his earnings from THE PLAYERS to Feeding Northeast Florida
- Jazz forward Rudy Gobert donates $500K for coronavirus aid
- LA Kings, Clippers, Lakers, STAPLES Center Create Employee Fund
- Blank pledges to pay hourly workers during shutdown
- Bregman, McCullers donate food to help families
- Coronavirus: Toronto’s sports franchises team up to launch fund for event staff
- Canadians announce special measures to assist game-day employees
- Following backlash, Flames announce compensation program for part-time workers
- True North reverses direction, vows to pay part-time and casual staff for postponed events
- Nets to give relief to Barclays Center employees hurt by coronavirus
- Reds’ Trevor Bauer stages wiffle ball game for charity
- Amid coronavirus crisis, J.J. Watt and Kealia Ohai donate money for 1 million meals to Houston Food Bank
- Karl-Anthony Towns Makes $100,000 Donation To Mayo Clinic
- Steph and Ayesha Curry are helping to provide 1 million meals to Oakland students who can’t attend school due to coronavirus closures
- Anthony Rizzo’s foundation is raising funds for Lurie Children’s Hospital staff
- MLB, MLBPA give $1M to help feed the hungry
- Giants to establish $1 million fund to support event staff affected by postponement of Major League Baseball games
- Timbers, Thorns FC announce community initiatives in the wake of COVID-10 pandemic
- NFL Huddles Up With Charitable Partners To Provide Free Educational Resources During COVID-19 School Closures
- Russell Wilson & Ciara To Donate One Million Meals To Food Lifeline
- Allianz Field Donates Food to Local Charities
- Ravens, Owner Steve Bisciotti Donate $1 Million to Combat COVID-19 Crisis
- Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation announces nearly $5.4 million in funding for COVID-19 relief efforts
• Vulcan Inc., and the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation Announce Efforts to Support Seattle’s Response to COVID-19 Crisis
• Trail Blazers Organization, Foundation and Players Establish Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund and Online Resource Center
• United Center to play role in COVID-19 Emergency Relief Efforts
• Hard Rock Stadium opens drive-thru testing site
• Mobilizing for Protective Equipment Manufacturing & Sourcing Amidst COVID-19
• Drew Brees, Wife Brittany Donating $5M to State of Louisiana for COVID-19 Relief
• Bernabeu, Maracana stadiums being used to combat coronavirus
• Earthquakes, Alum Rock Union School District join together to support local food-insecure families amidst the COVID-19 pandemic
• CenturyLink Field to host military hospital amid virus
• They used to make MLB uniforms. Now they’re making medical masks and gowns
• Simone Biles, Stephen Curry, other top sports figures join raffle for coronavirus relief
• Athletes for COVID-19 Relief
• MLS Unites: Bringing the soccer community together during COVID-19 pandemic
• Minor League Teams Seek Employee Solutions to Avoid Layoffs
• Fabri-Kal Partners With Local Companies to Provide Medical Face Shields for Healthcare Workers
• In changing world, Stand Together adapts to help community in need in new ways
• MiLB teams expand offerings, launch charitable efforts
• Patriots’ plane bringing 1.2 million masks to United States
• An Update from Our CEOs
• COVID-19: USTA asks people to take a break from tennis
• Coronavirus: Astros’ Justin Verlander and Kate Upton to donate salary during shutdown
• Monumental Sports & Entertainment partners in April with Leveling the Playing Field to encourage sustainability practices through sports equipment donations
• Nonprofit Using Nationals Park Kitchens for Local Meals
• Cleveland Indians, Meijer, Dunkin’ donate over 160,000 meals to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank
• Debra and Leon Black Family and Aramark Launch “NYC Healthcare Heroes” in Partnership with the Mayor’s Fund, Robin Hood and American Red Cross to Provide Shelf-Stable Food, Household Supplies and Health Products to NYC’s 100,000+ Healthcare Heroes
• Gillette Stadium to Host Series of Blood Drives
• Atlanta United announces ‘United We Conquer’ Initiative
• Bloodworks Northwest and Seattle Mariners Team Up to Save Lives
• Aramark to Manufacture Essential Protective Gear to Support COVID-19 Response
• All In Challenge: Sports icons donate experiences to fight hunger
• Aramark Takes Swift Action to Help a Large Municipality Slow the Spread of COVID-19
• James Harden and Kroger to Provide Groceries to 600 Families During COVID-19 Crisis
• COVID-19 United Center Updates
• Stand Together, Jersey Mike’s Subs help deliver 1,100 meals to Portland families in need
• NatureWorks partners with Nonwovens Institute to support production of 10 million N95 masks for healthcare workers fighting COVID-19
• Maryland partners with Chef José Andrés’ nonprofit to distribute fresh free meals
• Northern California Sports Teams, NBC Sports Bay Area, NBC Sports California and Timbuk2 Team Up to Donate Face Masks and Bandanas Amid Covid-19 Pandemic
• Cleveland Cavaliers come through with financial support for game-day workers
• Ravens, Cal Ripken Jr. giving back to community amid coronavirus pandemic
• A Blocker Moves to the Pandemic’s Front Line
• NYRR Donations to Local Organizations
• NYRR Food & Beverage Donation to FDNY
• Aramark Takes Swift Action to Help a Large Municipality Slow the Spread of COVID-19