

Volunteers In Solidarity Covid-19

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Volunteers Stories

Marielle's Story as a Volunteer for "ULBEngagée" (Belgium)

"As soon as the confinement was announced on March 17th by Sophie Wilmes, I understood that my professional activities would be very much reduced in the coming weeks. Having time on my hands while others were overloaded with work ? No thanks. **The solution : VOLUNTEERING!**"



"I joined the **ULBEngagée** platform and was swiftly contacted with a mission: gather face masks from citizens in Brussels willing to hand over their spare masks and deliver them to 2 hospitals.

So I contacted these people (all very friendly) to organise the logistics and delivered a fair amount of masks, gloves and sanitising gel (a bonus offered by our generous citizens on top of the masks) to *Brugmann and Erasme University Hospitals* in Brussels.

Picture of the boxes offered by a ULBEngagée donator, delivered at Erasme Hospital

The hospital staff was pleased with the gifts : "all bits help" they said".

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Join us to highlight **19 examples** of how Citizens all across Europe are voluntarily acting to support vulnerable people during this crisis period!