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**Delta, Colorado, April 1, 2020** – Delta County Stuff the Bus for First Responders

Delta, CO – The Delta County Volunteer Coalition is thriving and growing each day; currently there are 103 volunteers that have stepped up to help with sewing of face masks and gowns, to make face shields, run errands or grocery shop for those homebound, and so much more!

We know that many Delta County residents want to help! We have pulled together a *Stuff the Bus for First Responders* donation event for Thursday, April 2 and Friday, April 3. Delta County School District has generously donated the use of school buses that will be parked at Delta Walmart and Hotchkiss City Market from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on both days. If you are planning to shop on either of those days, we will gladly take your donations.

The purpose of the event is to secure hard to come by new and unopened items that people or businesses may have, that they can donate. There is a significant shortage of these items, which will go directly to local Delta County Nursing Homes, and First Responders.

Needed Items:

- Baby Formula
- N95 Face Masks
- Nitrile & Vinyl Gloves -- NO latex please
- Safety goggles or glasses
- Bleach
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- New or Used CLEAN Face Shields
- Tyvek Painter Coveralls (NOT MESH)
- Disinfectant Spray
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Shoe Covers
- Surgical Gowns

We are asking citizens to only donate items on this list.

“The citizens of Delta County are so eager to pitch in and give however they can; this gives them the chance to do that” said Emergency Operations Center Ops Chief Mike Willardson, “ We can’t thank everyone enough for the generosity we are seeing from businesses and individuals throughout the County.”

For more information on the Delta County Stuff the Bus for First Responders event, please contact Delta Call Center at 970-874-2172.