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 **NEWS RELEASE**

**Pharmacy Name Supplies Hand Sanitizer to Local First Responder Agency**

*Donation is part of PCCA’s nationwide #CompoundingHandoff campaign*

CITY − Month XX, 2020 − Pharmacy name donated pharmaceutical-grade hand sanitizers on Day to the Local First Responder Agency, supplying bottles for [describe where/who bottles went to] as part of the continued #CompoundingHandoff outreach in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Local First Responder Agency’s **Agency Representative(s)** picked up the hand sanitizers at Pharmacy name, located at Pharmacy address. Compounded by Pharmacy name based on FDA-guidance, these hand sanitizers are a valuable tool for those on the front lines of the heath care crisis.

“Include a quote here from the first responder group about what this donation means to them,” said Last Name of Agency Representative.

Agency name, facing a sanitizer shortage amid the coronavirus outbreak, sought help from Pharmacy name, a compounding pharmacy that provides personalized medications to patients based on doctors’ prescriptions.

“We’re in the middle of this fight, and pharmacists have a special role helping doctors, patients and first responders,” said Name, owner/pharmacist of/at Pharmacy Name. “This is what we do. It’s our profession to save lives and that’s what our team is doing for our communities through this donation and more.”

Pharmacy name is committed to increasing the availability of hand sanitizer nationwide through PCCA’s #CompoundingHandoff campaign, which is encouraging compounding pharmacists to supply hand sanitizer on a wider scale to assist emergency responders. Pharmacy name is a member of PCCA, an organization that helps pharmacists and prescribers create personalized medicine that makes a difference in patients’ lives. As a complete resource for independent compounding pharmacists, PCCA provides high-quality products, education and support to more than 3,500 pharmacy members throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and other countries around the world.

Pharmacy name is utilizing formulas developed by PCCA to compound pharmaceutical-grade, alcohol-based hand sanitizer based on FDA-approved guidelines from the World Health Organization. PCCA has shared these formulas with pharmacists in the U.S. and internationally.

**ABOUT PHARMACY NAME**

Insert a brief description of your pharmacy’s mission. Include link to pharmacy website where they can learn more.

**MEDIA CONTACT**

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