

## ***Bogati Urns Designated “Essential Service” During COVID-19 Stay-At-Home Sanctions***

SARASOTA, FL (April 6, 2020) – Given the ongoing needs in the funeral and crematory industry, it was business as usual for Bogati Urns prior to Florida’s stay-at-home directive. After the official declaration by Governor DeSantis on April 1, 2020, however, it’s official: Bogati Urns is classified as an “Essential Service” and will remain open.

The directive’s specific wording reads: “Workers performing mortuary funeral, cremation, burial, cemetery, and related services, including funeral homes, crematoriums, cemetery workers, and coffin makers.” As a ‘related service’ in this industry Bogati will continue working to support not only its regular customers but also those whose urn and cremation accessory suppliers have been forced to shut down in other states.

“We’ve already begun to get the calls. Other suppliers are closing, leaving funeral homes and crematories without a solution for the products they need to properly serve the families in their communities,” said Bogati Urns owner, Andrea Bogard LeBlanc. “This is a supremely trying time for everyone. If we can eliminate even one worry for someone, our team is honored to do so.”

To keep its own team safe as they continue to work during the Stay-at-Home directive, Bogati Urns is requiring employees to abide by CDC guidelines during work, as well as outside of work, in order to ensure the health and safety of their families and local customers.

Bogard LeBlanc welcomes personal inquiries via phone at 941-751-3382 x 105 or email at [sales@bogatiurns.com](mailto:sales@bogatiurns.com).

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Founded in 2004 by Andrea Bogard LeBlanc, Bogati Urn Company offers funeral homes and crematories unparalleled service and wholesale pricing on an equally unparalleled variety of urns, scattering tubes and related products. Its original lead crystal line has expanded to feature a diverse and hand-selected product line from trusted manufacturers and skilled artisans worldwide. Its inventory now includes hundreds of memorial urns for adults, children and pets in varying materials, including glass, marble, wood, brass and metal. Custom options are also available.

Bogati Urns is headquartered in Sarasota, Fla. and is a proud member of several industry organizations, including the Association of Independent Funeral Directors of Florida; Florida Cemetery, Cremation & Funeral Association; Cremation Association of North America; and Pet Loss Professionals Alliance.

For more information on Bogati Urn Company, please visit [www.bogatiurns.com](http://www.bogatiurns.com)