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Wawa & The Wawa Foundation Announce Support to Assist in Disaster Relief Effort

Financial Support and In-Kind Donations to Support American Red Cross Hurricane Ida Disaster Relief

Wawa, Pa. (Sept. 3, 2021) –Wawa, Inc. and The Wawa Foundation Inc. today announced support of the disaster relief efforts of the American Red Cross to provide swift and immediate aid to the communities impacted by Hurricane Ida and its aftermath. The Wawa Foundation has made a grant of \$100,000 to the Red Cross Hurricane Ida Disaster Relief fund which will provide support for their efforts to assist all communities impacted by Hurricane Ida from Louisiana to our Mid-Atlantic region. In addition, Wawa stores and its Community Care services will provide in-kind support to the Red Cross as they provide stand up shelters in New Jersey and Pennsylvania to offer comfort, assistance and meals to those impacted by flooding in this region.

“Wawa has always had a strong commitment to providing crisis response and assisting those in need, and we’ve been partnering with the American Red Cross in these kinds of efforts for decades” said Jared Culotta, President of The Wawa Foundation. “We are committed to supporting these efforts to assist our friends and neighbors in this time of need, as well as those beyond our geographic borders to get through this ongoing disaster.”

The Wawa Foundation’s \$100,000 donation will be designated specifically for Red Cross Hurricane Ida disaster relief efforts. These funds will be used to help the Red Cross provide immediate and vital support to those communities suffering from the effects of Hurricane Ida.

To help the Red Cross provide support to the people impacted by Hurricane Ida and its aftermath, visit www.redcross.org or TEXT “REDCROSS” to 90999 to make a donation.

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, PA in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and “certified” process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960s, Grahame Wood, George’s grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa is your all day, every day stop for freshly prepared foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. Wawa stores are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida and Washington, D.C. The stores offer a large fresh foodservice selection, including Wawa brands such as custom prepared hoagies, freshly-brewed coffee, hot breakfast sandwiches, specialty beverages and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks. Forbes.com Ranks Wawa as #23 of America’s Largest Private Companies in 2020. For more information, visit us on www.wawa.com or follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at @wawa.

About The Wawa Foundation

The Wawa Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded by Wawa, Inc. to support the company’s charitable giving and philanthropic activities, and ultimately to help build stronger communities. The Wawa Foundation focuses its support on organizations committed to health, hunger and everyday heroes through local, state and national grants and / or in-store fundraising, such as, donation boxes and point-of-purchase scan materials.
