



Sonoco Partners with the Red Cross of South Carolina to Support Communities in Aftermath of Hurricane Ian

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American Red Cross
South Carolina Region

SOUTH CAROLINA, October 5, 2022 - In the aftermath of Hurricane Ian's devastation on the Southeast, Sonoco is generously donating \$50,000 to American Red Cross disaster relief efforts.

This partnership will help at a critical time for Florida and the Carolinas. American Red Cross volunteers from across the country are working around the clock in Florida to provide food, shelter and comfort for people facing the heartbreaking devastation left behind by Hurricane Ian. Many neighborhoods have been left unrecognizable. Conditions remain challenging, which makes it difficult for people to get the help they need.

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More than 1,500 Red Crossers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are supporting relief efforts, and, with our partners, the Red Cross has provided nearly 206,000 meals and snacks to people in need.

"While Sonoco's operations were fortunate not to be impacted by the storm, we believe we have an obligation to help those who literally lost everything and are struggling to recover," said Howard Coker, President and CEO. "With the help of the American Red Cross and its thousands of volunteers, I have no doubt that the region and its people will be able to rebuild, recover and reemerge even stronger."

One of the most important things people can do right now is make a donation of any size to help the American Red Cross continue to help people affected by Hurricane Ian. Visit redcross.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or text the word IAN to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Please schedule an appointment to give blood today by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

About Sonoco:

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About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization – not a government agency – and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit www.redcross.org/SC or [@RedCrossSC](https://twitter.com/RedCrossSC)