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OmniSource Donates \$ 67,645 to Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort

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Fort Wayne, IN, October 13, 2005. During the month of September, OmniSource announced that it would contribute a penny for every pound of nonferrous retail material and a dollar for every ton of retail ferrous material purchased at the company's retail recycling locations. Nearly 30,000 tons of ferrous material and 4 million pounds of nonferrous material were received; resulting in the company donating \$67,645 to the American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Effort. The presentation of the check will take place on Friday, October 14, in Fort Wayne, IN at OmniSource's Nonferrous Retail site, 1143 Fairview Ave. Veryl Whaley, ferrous retail manager and Jim Brooks, Sr., nonferrous retail manager, and members of their respective retail teams will present the donation to Jean Vrabel, executive director of the Fort Wayne chapter of the American Red Cross.

Response from the public was gratifying and a "win-win" for OmniSource's customers, who were paid for their recyclable material, and for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, who benefited from the company's donation. Working with the community and assisting others, this effort was reflective of the company's core values of Caring and Citizenship. For more than 60 years, OmniSource and its employees have participated in numerous charitable activities to benefit those in need.

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