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## **OKOGA, OKLAHOMA RED CROSS HARVEY DRIVE FILLS 4 SEMI-TRUCKS WITH DONATIONS WORTH MORE THAN \$150,000**

OKLAHOMA CITY (Sept. 20, 2017) – The Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association (OKOGA) and the American Red Cross of Oklahoma announced today that the recent supply drive to support Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts resulted in Oklahomans donating goods to fill at least four semi-trucks and worth more than \$150,000.

On Sept. 1, Oklahoma oil and natural gas companies opened 10 field offices and 2 corporate headquarters as one-day donation centers to collect water bottles, cleaning supplies, hygiene materials, and packaged snacks to support the American Red Cross. This coordination provided statewide-access for Oklahomans to drop off needed materials for the ongoing recovery efforts in Texas and Louisiana from Hurricane Harvey.

“The one-day supply drive exceeded expectations,” said **Chad Warmington, president of OKOGA**. “The drive conducted by OKOGA and the Oklahoma Red Cross was made possible by the many Oklahoma oil and natural gas employees who donated goods, reached out into their communities to encourage participation, and managed logistics of turning their offices into donation centers. The Oklahoma Standard was on full display. These generous contributions will help provide support in the months ahead as our neighbors work to restore and rebuild their homes and livelihoods.”

“American Red Cross is fortunate to partner with organizations like OKOGA and their members,” said **Lynn Horton, Regional Executive Officer for the American Red Cross serving Oklahoma and Arkansas**. “The generous outpouring of support from Oklahoma citizens and the support of the oil and gas industry never cease to amaze us. Thanks to everyone who donated supplies, money or volunteered their time, the victims of Hurricane Harvey will be assisted in their time of greatest need.”

Companies that opened their offices as donation centers for this one-day drive included: Chesapeake Energy’s headquarters in Oklahoma City, Unit Corporation’s headquarters in Tulsa, Newfield Exploration’s field offices in McAlester and Foster, Marathon Oil’s field office in Watonga, Devon Energy’s field office in Weatherford, FourPoint Energy’s field office in Elk City, LINN Energy’s field office in Kingfisher,

Halliburton's field office in Midwest City, SandRidge Energy's field office in Alva, Phillips 66's refinery in Ponca City, and Rockwater Energy's field office in Woodbridge.

### **Background**

**The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Association**, founded in 1919, is the oldest energy trade association in the United States. Nearly a century later, the association remains dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the oil and natural gas industry within the state of Oklahoma and throughout the nation. It is a non-profit association composed of oil and gas producers, operators, purchasers, pipelines, transporters, processors, refiners, marketers and service companies which represent a substantial sector of the oil and natural gas industry within Oklahoma. The activities of OKOGA include support for legislative and regulatory measures designed to promote both the well-being and best interests of the citizens of this state and a strong and vital petroleum industry within the State of Oklahoma and throughout the United States.

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