Sonoco Announces Contribution to Assist Victims And Communities of September 11 Attacks

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Sept. 24 /PRNewswire/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON), the global packaging company, will contribute $100,000 to the September 11th Fund established to help the victims of terrorist attacks in New York City, Washington, D.C. and elsewhere in the United States, it was announced today by Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., president and chief executive officer.

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"We are pleased to have the opportunity to join our fellow South Carolina businesses and citizens in responding to Governor Jim Hodges' call for assistance to the victims of the September 11 attacks," said DeLoach.

"The 18,000 members of our global Sonoco family in 33 countries are also expressing their heartfelt sorrow to those victims by sending their signatures and well wishes of support to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and to the Mayor of New York City, Rudolph Giuliani," stated DeLoach.

"Sonoco continues to be headquartered in the community of Hartsville, S.C., where the Company was founded in 1899. We are pleased that our culture reflects our hometown's values of caring for one's neighbors. Our Sonoco family has been touched by seeing those same values in the faces, hearts and actions of our fellow Americans in New York City, Washington, D.C., and elsewhere. They have made us proud to be Americans and helped us to realize that we are indeed one family," concluded DeLoach.

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