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KATRINA RELIEF: WHAT WE CAN DO- HOW WE CAN HELP



Eagle, CO – September 2005: We at Amware were extraordinarily pleased to welcome our Craftsmen back to our facility in Louisiana. “As I drove through the miles and miles of destruction from our Birmingham facility”, says Sherman Loney, Regional Site Manager at Amware Logistics, “I literally could not believe my eyes!”

“In my truck I’d packed a 55-gallon drum of gasoline, I had no idea what to expect, and enough supplies for an Army – it’s what any one of us would have done. To my utter amazement, when we arrived at our Hammond, Louisiana facility to ‘pick-up the pieces’, I was greeted by many of our employees! Here I was coming to ‘rescue’ them and yet they had weathered the storm and were already looking to pick-up where they had left-off. It was nothing, I mean Nothing, short of amazing”.

Each of us at Amware, our families, and our friends, share in the horror of Katrina’s wake; now we share in our desire to assist those in her path. Amware’s Principles, Jim

Smith and Mark Wilhelm. have each made personal contributions; Sherman and his fellow travelers have offered hands-on assistance in areas directly hit. And, CHEP USA, our Dedicated Customer in our Hammond, LA facility has also pledged a sizeable cash donation to one of the relief agencies- including an internal donation matching program amongst their employees.

Bottom line, our peers, family, and friends have been affected both directly and indirectly. If you, your family, or your friends wish to know how to help, or how to best remember those hit the hardest, we would like to recommend the following reputable organizations as channels for your contributions:

- The American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/>
- The Salvation Army: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>
- The United Way: <http://national.unitedway.org/>

In the same breath, as we look outwardly to contribute our time, our wallets, and our prayers, it is import to also look within. For many of us, this has become a time of personal unrest and grief; we must not forget to manage our own feelings and family responsibilities even miles from Katrina's path – a lesson many of us learned during the hours, days, and weeks following 9/11. For your own health, and for a shoulder when you need it most, we recommend visiting the following organizations:

- The National Mental Health Association: <http://www.nmha.org/index.cfm>
- The National Center for PTSD: <http://www.ncptsd.va.gov/>

To each and every one of you, we at Amware would like to extend our hopes and prayers, our hand where we are able, and our drive to rebuild a sense of purpose in the wake of sheer devastation. Our Craftsmen in Louisiana are rebuilding their homes, their

lives, and their sense of purpose both now, and in the days to come. We wish each of them, and you, all the best.

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