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Wise Alloys Launches Donation Drive for Hurricane Katrina *Company to Match All Employee Contributions*

MUSCLE SHOALS, Ala. – In states like Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, victims of Hurricane Katrina are attempting to recover in the wake of the massive storm and Alabama-based Wise Alloys has launched a donation drive to aid these efforts, company officials announced today.

Wise Alloys is encouraging all employees to donate to relief efforts and the company will match each donation dollar-for-dollar, according to Wise Metals Group President and Chief Operating Officer Randall R. Powers.

“Money is the most critical need at this point,” Powers said. “We know that some of those displaced by Hurricane Katrina are already arriving in the Shoals Area and we stand ready to help in any way we can.”

Employees wishing to contribute to the relief effort should make checks payable to the American Red Cross. Checks should be sent to Wise Alloys Controller Alex Godwin, 4805 Second Street, Muscle Shoals, Ala. 35661.

About Wise Metals Group

Based in Baltimore, Md., Wise Metals Group LLC includes Wise Alloys, the world’s third-leading producer of aluminum can stock for the beverage and food industries and an environmentally friendly company using recycled aluminum in the production of its can stock; Wise Recycling, one of the largest, direct-from-the-public collectors of aluminum beverage containers in the United States, operating shipping and processing locations throughout the United States that support a network of neighborhood collection centers; and Listerhill Total Maintenance Center, specializing in providing maintenance, repairs and fabrication to manufacturing and industrial plants worldwide ranging from small on-site repairs to complete turn-key maintenance.

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