



# RNDC

RELIEF FUND

# A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

## DEAR VALUED PARTNERS -

At Republic National Distributing Company, we are committed to corporate social responsibility and supporting the health and safety of our associates, communities and one another.

Following the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, we created the RNDC Relief Fund to provide financial support to RNDC associates negatively impacted by natural disasters. Every year, our associates participate in an annual campaign to replenish the Relief Fund knowing their tax deductible contributions help rebuild homes and lives of their fellow associates. Their contributions, matched by RNDC, truly reflect our core values of family and accountability.

While RNDC is prepared to assist our associates who are negatively impacted by natural disasters, our partners are also able to help make an even greater impact by contributing to the RNDC Relief Fund. If you would like to make a donation to the Fund, please see the form at the end of this document.

Any gifts you make will be recognized with announcements to our associates. Your donations to the Relief Fund are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Thank you for your support and any consideration you may give to supporting the RNDC Relief Fund.

Sincerely,



**Thomas C. Cole**

RNDC President and Chief Executive Officer



# SAFETY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

**RNDC cares about the well-being of our family, community and one another. With a presence in 22 states and Washington, D.C. we know disasters can strike at any time in any of our markets. This is why we are focused on safety and disaster preparedness all year long. Examples of current RNDC initiatives include:**

**National Hurricane Preparedness Week:**

For one week each May, prior to the hurricane season, RNDC provides information to our associates to help them prepare for hurricanes and severe storms in our coastal markets.

**National Safety Month:**

RNDC supports the National Safety Council's (NSC) mission to save lives and prevent injuries at work, at home and in the community. Each June, RNDC spreads the NSC's messages aimed at prevent the fifth leading cause of death in the U.S. — unintentional injuries. During this month, we also update our internal records for all RNDC associates as part of our emergency preparedness and disaster planning process.

**RNDC Relief Fund:** Every August, RNDC hosts a month-long donation campaign to support the RNDC Relief Fund, which benefits associates who have been affected by natural disasters. RNDC matches all donations made by its associates.

**National Preparedness Month:** During the month of September, RNDC provides information to our associates to help them and their families be prepared for emergencies.



# ABOUT THE RNDC RELIEF FUND

Established in 2005, the RNDC Relief Fund provides financial assistance to RNDC associates impacted by natural disasters. As part of our Corporate Social Responsibility program and practices, the purpose of this fund is to support those who may not have the financial means or insurance to deal with disasters such as flooding, tornados or hurricanes.

Natural disasters can strike at any time, and the RNDC Relief Fund is designed to help those of you in need. With financial support from RNDC associates, suppliers, customers and other partners, the Relief Fund has provided assistance to RNDC associates in their darkest hour.

# TESTIMONIALS FROM RNDC ASSOCIATES



The RNDC Relief Fund issued me a check that was extremely helpful in purchasing new appliances like a washer, dryer and refrigerator. It took some of the burden off of my shoulders about having to replace everything at one time.



**Nick Roy**

Sales Representative  
Baton Rouge, LA



My family and I are very appreciative of RNDC and our suppliers for providing us much needed financial assistance. I cannot adequately express how important RNDC Relief Fund was to my family and how it can benefit other RNDC associates in similar circumstances.



**Brent Tavenner**

Loss Prevention Manager  
Columbia, SC



The assistance I received from the RNDC Relief Fund allowed me to purchase necessary items I would need on a day-to-day basis such as clothing, toiletry items, food, and gas for my rental car. It also helped with the cost of renting a storage unit for the items I was able to salvage until I could move back into my apartment.



**Jenny Lindow**

Master Data Management  
Houston, TX



We were able to walk away with only the clothes on our backs. The RNDC Relief Fund helped us pay for hotel fees, clothing, medications and other personal items.



**Donald Wheeler**

Warehouse Operations Clerk  
New Orleans, LA

HOW TO DONATE



## RNDC RELIEF FUND PLEDGE FORM

**YES, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RNDC RELIEF FUND!**

Company/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO “RNDC RELIEF FUND”.

Credit Card: MasterCard / Visa / American Express (please circle):

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the RNDC Relief Fund to assist associates of RNDC impacted by Hurricane Harvey.**

**Please mail your Tax Deductible donation to: RNDC Relief Fund  
1 National Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30336  
Attn: Francie Purnell**

The RNDC Relief Fund is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt corporation.