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## SHAKLEE CARES LENDS A HELPING HAND TO MINNESOTA FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS

**Pleasanton, California** — Shaklee Cares, a publicly supported charity that provides assistance in times of emergencies or natural disasters, is donating cleaning products and air purification units to the ongoing recovery and cleanup efforts resulting from recent flooding in northwestern Minnesota.

Over 300 product cleaning packs, valued at over \$12,300.00 of donated Shaklee cleaning products were delivered to the Mahomen County Sheriff's department free of charge courtesy of national long haul freight transporter Consolidated Frieghtways. Local residents Diane Schuman and Sharon Spaeeth, along with a group of volunteers, are now coordinating to distribute "Disaster Recovery Packs" to area families and businesses.

"Shaklee Cares' mission is to restore community health and help people rebuild their lives, and we are pleased to be able to offer assistance to those Minnesota residents who were directly affected by the recent flooding," said John Earthy, President of the Board of Directors of Shaklee Cares.

Shaklee Cares was established in 1992 in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, which devastated parts of Florida. It is committed to helping individuals and communities recover when natural disasters or emergencies strike. For more information, visit www.shakleecares.org.

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