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SHAKLEE CARES LENDS A HELPING HAND
TO TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS

Pleasanton, California — Shaklee Cares™, a publicly supported charity that provides assistance in times of emergencies or natural disasters, has donated cleaning products to the ongoing recovery and cleanup efforts resulting from widespread damage caused by fierce floods that have been plaguing Texas since the beginning of July.

After receiving an urgent request for products from American Red Cross (ARC) national headquarters, the Shaklee Cares disaster relief operation went into overtime. Employees at Shaklee's Groveport, Ohio distribution center voluntarily worked through the night to have 17,500 pounds of donated supplies, worth over \$100,000, packed and ready for collection by the next morning. United Transfer freight driver Alan Pinker, who drove the supplies straight through to Texas, was so touched by the plight of the people he met that he stayed through the weekend with the Shaklee Cares volunteers to assemble almost 3,000 Disaster Recovery Packs. "The timely and generous response by Shaklee Cares and its volunteers has been just short of amazing," said Jeff Chin, on-the-scene point person for ARC's In-Kind Donations division.

San Antonio Shaklee Coordinators C.D. and Freda Barrington spearheaded a team of Shaklee Cares and ARC volunteers who all worked tirelessly to assemble the Disaster Recovery Packs in less than eight hours assembly time. The packs were then distributed to area individuals and families recovering from the destructive floods that have affected over 30 Texas counties. "When you're standing ankle-deep in mud and debris, all you can think of is to clean it up! Therefore, cleaning supplies become one of the most important items to have," observed C.D. Barrington. "By offering our time and our hands, we're helping others onto the road to recovery. It makes me proud to be a part of an organization like Shaklee Cares."

"My heart goes out to the thousands of people who were affected by this disaster," said Robert Schults, President and CEO of Shaklee Corporation and member of the Shaklee Cares Board of Directors. "As a CEO, but more importantly as a fellow Texan, I am pleased that we can offer some assistance to those who are rebuilding their homes and businesses and reclaiming their lives."

Since 1992, Shaklee Cares has given more than \$1.5 million in cash and product donations for disaster relief efforts. 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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