

Her Excellency
Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina, 29211
USA

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Dear Governor Haley, *Dear Nikki,*

All of us at the BMW Group have been watching the developments in South Carolina during the past several days and have been deeply moved by the almost unbelievable results from the combination of Hurricane Joaquin and the rain storms that have inundated so much of your state. You know very well the affection and respect we have for South Carolina and its people, so it has been very distressing to hear and see the news, realizing that it will be some time before life is anything close to normal once again.

At the same time, we have been impressed and strengthened watching you as you have once again had to lead South Carolina through such a challenging time. I just want you to know Governor Haley that we are with you and supporting you as best we can.

I am very pleased that our associates at the plant in Spartanburg reacted quickly by sending many thousands of bottles of fresh water to their fellow South Carolinians when the flooding fouled the local water supplies. The effort at the plant has been continuing as our associates have been collecting clothing, household goods and supplies to be distributed through the South Carolina Emergency Management Division and by the American Red Cross.



Knowing that the need will not go away soon and that support will be needed even after the acute emergency has passed, I want you to know that the BMW Group is making a donation of \$500,000 to the South Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross to further support the relief effort.

I say again, we are with you Governor Haley during these trying times. My associates and I will do whatever we can to help life in South Carolina return to normal as soon as possible.

Very best regards,

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