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Subject: Press Conference: Nucor Steel One SC Relief Fund
Location: Mansion
When: 10/26/2016 10:00:00 AM - 10:30:00 AM

EVENT: Nucor Steel One SC Flood Fund Press Conference

DATE: October 26, 2016

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Mansion

PURPOSE: Highlight the work done by the One SC Fund since the flooding of October 2015 and the Fund's Hurricane Matthew recovery efforts. Celebrate Nucor Steel's \$100,000 donation.

LOCATION SET-UP: Podium, One SC Fund/Nucor Steel Poster

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PRESS: Yes

ATTENDEES (Standing behind podium):

- **Gov. Nikki Haley**
- **JoAnn Turnquist**
- **Giff Daughtridge**, Vice President and General Manager, Nucor Steel – Berkeley (Huger, South Carolina)
- **J.J. McCoy**, General Manager, Nucor Building Systems – South Carolina (Swansea, South Carolina)

LINE-BY-LINE:

- Gov. Nikki Haley
- Giff Daughtridge (brief remarks and presentation of the check to Gov. Haley with J.J. McCoy)
- Gov. Nikki Haley
- JoAnn Turnquist (discusses how money will be used)
- Gov. Nikki Haley (closes press conference out and opens it up for questions)

One SC Fund Background:

- To-date, the Grants Committee has awarded \$1,940,930.40 to VOADs that are helping to rebuild 976 homes. **Note:** The VOADs have provided \$16,827,500.00 in financial and in-kind donations.
- The fund has paid for repairs on 976 homes. However, there are more "families" as some homes

- were multi-generational. Also, two grants were used to provide training to other VOADs on mold recovery, and they did not have to report the homes that were helped due to that training. So, the estimate is **1500 families** helped by the One SC Fund.
- Since October 4, 2016, the fund has raised an additional \$719,366.77 (*not including today's Nucor pledge or BB&Ts upcoming pledge that has not been announced*). This number includes:
 - \$505,000 in sponsorships for the recent concert
 - \$70,000 in sponsorships pledged.
 - \$69,366.77 in donations since the hurricane
 - \$75,000 pledged in sponsorships

Nucor Donation Background:

Nucor has four divisions in the state of South Carolina, employing more than 2,000 people in high-quality manufacturing jobs. Nucor Steel Berkeley located in Huger employs 940 people; Nucor Steel South Carolina in Darlington employs 505 people; Vulcraft South Carolina in Florence employs 306 people; and Nucor Building Systems in Swansea employs 285 people.

Each of the four South Carolina General Managers gave an undisclosed percentage of the \$100,000.

Nucor Corporation is the largest steel producer in the United States, with a production capacity of nearly 29 million tons per year.

General Managers not in attendance:

- Doyle Hopper, Vice President and General Manager, Nucor Steel - South Carolina (Darlington)
- Shannon Phillips, Vice President and General Manager, Vulcraft - South Carolina (Florence)

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

- When we went through the thousand year flood, we knew that we needed an avenue to supply people with items and services that didn't come directly from government.
- FEMA has been a good partner to our state, but its purpose is to supply temporary fixes rather than making people whole again.
- We knew the recovery effort was going to involve more than just fixing roads and beaches, because we were going to have to go into individual people's homes to make sure they were made whole again.
- So, with the Central Carolina Community Foundation, we set of the One SC Fund – and what we saw was the true spirit of South Carolina.
- We saw businesses and individuals giving what they had to help their neighbors, because that's what South Carolinians are all about.
- Using the \$2 million in donations, the One SC Fund was able to put nearly 1500 people back in their homes.
- Now, we've seen another natural disaster in Hurricane Matthew and we have more people in need.
- Once we saw the devastation to parts of our state that was a result of the hurricane, we knew that we needed to expand the fundraising ability of the One SC Fund. So, the fund is now taking donations, not only for flood relief from 2015 but now for people who have been affected by this storm.
- Since we made that announcement, we've had individuals and South Carolina companies step up to the plate to help their neighbors.

- Nucor Steel is the latest one of those companies. They've proven to be a tremendous part of Team South Carolina time and time again, and now we're here to celebrate them and how committed they are to not only the 2000 South Carolinians they employ in our state, but also to the people they don't know.

UPDATED MATTHEW DATA:

RIVER LEVELS:

- **Little Pee Dee River** – Fell below Major and Moderate Flood Status last weekend and should now be in Minor Flood Status through tomorrow, Wednesday.
- **Waccamaw River** – Began falling last weekend but still remains above Major Flood Status and should fall below Major Flood Status tomorrow, Wednesday.

TOP LINE NUMBERS:

- **Public Assistance** – 23 counties (18 qualify for all categories; 5 qualify only for Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures).
- **Individual Assistance** – 24 counties = 26,670 total registrations (66% inspections completed; 3,264 approved applications).
- **DRC's (Disaster Recovery Centers)** – Orangeburg; Marion; Williamsburg; Dorchester.
- **Open Shelters** – 2 with 93 occupants (Marion and Horry).
- **Road / Bridge Closures** – 54 roads and 5 bridges.
- **Active Duty Guardsmen** – 14 National Guardsmen; 23 State Guardsmen.
- **County Requests** – 811 requests with 760 complete.
- **Dam Breaches** – 25 breaches (20 regulated; 5 unregulated).
- **Outages** – Normal outages reporting.
- **Boil Water Advisories** – None.

STATE OBJECTIVES:

1. **Response Operations (life safety)** – Ongoing in Marion, Dillon, and Horry.
2. **Damage Assessment** – Ongoing to help counties qualify for FEMA Public Assistance and Individual Assistance.
3. **Temporary Housing for Displaced Citizens** – Ongoing assessment of needs and vetting of options.

Below is a state map of FEMA declared counties.