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\$113,000 Raised by NuStar Energy for Victims of Super Storm Sandy Donation To Go Toward United Way of Greater Union County Community Recovery Fund

What: To help those hardest hit by super storm Sandy, the United Way of Greater Union County (UWGUC) created the Community Recovery Fund to be used for near- and long-term recovery needs of Union County, North and South Plainfield residents. NuStar, responding quickly to the fuel needs for first responders and gathering contributions, will present a total of **\$113,000** from various company sources; \$100,000 from the Greehey Foundation, \$10,000 from the NuStar Foundation, \$3,000 from NuStar's Executive Vice President of Administration Mary Rose Brown, and other contributions from NuStar employees.

Who: James Horne, UWGUC CEO; Debbie Ann Anderson, UWGUC COO; Linden Mayor Richard J. Gerbounka and his Confidential Aide Renee Banks; Scott Bergman, NuStar VP/General Manager; Claire Riggs, Sr. Public Affairs Manager; Mike Raikos, Area Terminal Manager; Tom Keating, Operations Manager; and Fred Bland, HR Specialist.

When: Tuesday, November 20th at 10 a.m.

Where: Linden NuTOP Terminal, 3700 South Wood Street, Linden, NJ.

Please Note: The NuTOP Terminal location was one of the terminals providing fuel for first responder vehicles during the first few days after the storm and continues to support customers. NuStar was able to successfully get operations up and running to help meet the desperate fuel supply needs of the region.

About NuStar Energy

NuStar Energy L.P. is a publicly traded limited partnership based in San Antonio, with 8,433 miles of pipeline; 84 terminal and storage facilities that store and distribute crude oil, refined products and specialty liquids; a fuels refinery with a throughput capacity of 14,500 barrels per day and a 50% voting interest in two asphalt refineries with a combined throughput capacity of 104,000 barrels per day. The partnership's combined system has approximately 96 million barrels of storage capacity. One of the largest independent liquids terminal operators in the nation, NuStar has operations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Netherlands, including St. Eustatius in the Caribbean, the United Kingdom and Turkey. For more information, visit NuStar Energy L.P.'s Web site at www.nustarenergy.com.

About the United Way of Greater Union County

The mission of United Way of Greater Union County is to ensure the health and human services needs of the community are identified and addressed in ways that create a better quality of life for the residents of Union County, North Plainfield and South Plainfield. UWGUC is dedicated to family strengthening—ensuring that everyone in Greater Union County has the necessary opportunities, relationships and networks to support the success of their family. Family Strengthening is built on three pillars, education, income and health:

- **Education** is the foundation of a good life, setting an individual on a path of personal fulfillment and economic security.
- Adequate **income** to pay for today's necessities and save for the future provides a family with financial stability and independence.
- Good **health** improves a child's opportunity to learn, increases an adult's productivity at work and enhances quality of life for the elderly.

UWGUC partners with non-profits and government agencies throughout the county to help deliver the human services our community needs. For more information on United Way of Greater Union County, please visit www.uwguc.org.

To Contribute to the Community Relief Fund:

People looking for an opportunity to help, have several options to volunteer and/or donate.

- Personal On-Line Contributions: <https://donor.unitedeway.org/?campaign=emergencyfund>
- Contribute to Coalition Fund: Join the coalition of corporations forming to launch the recovery efforts by making a commitment of \$10,000 or more – call Debbie Ann Anderson, 908-353-7171, Ext 106
- Text a \$10 Donation: Texting the word UWGUC to 50555 to make a \$10 donation

For those seeking help or to volunteer:

- Volunteer or Find Resources: Call 2-1-1 and Connect People with Human Services as well as Volunteer Opportunities. Those seeking help and resources - call 211 or visit www.nj211.org

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Debbie-Ann Anderson at debbieann.anderson@uwguc.org.