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GLATFELTER EMPLOYEES EMBRACE AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF FUND EFFORT

Neenah, Wis. (March 1, 2002) – An initiative by employees and retirees at Glatfelter's Neenah Facility led to a contribution of $10,440 to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D. C. and Pennsylvania.

Mill employees, in conjunction with Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers International Union (PACE) Local 7-0888 and the company itself, responded to the needs of their fellow Americans by contributing to the relief fund effort. The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund supports relief efforts in the aftermath of national disasters, such as the events of September 11. These financial contributions assist in the support of victims, their families, and emergency personnel through lifesaving assistance in the form of immediate disaster mass care and blood to victims and emergency workers, as well as disaster support in the form of food, shelter and mental health counseling to victims.

The employees contributed half of the final contribution in response to Glatfelter's pledge to match each dollar donated to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The Company supported a similar program at its facility in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

"The employees in the mill wanted to show their concern and support for the victims of the terrible tragedy that occurred in September," said John Blind, Mill Manager of the Neenah Facility. "We have all been touched by this horrific tragedy and I am glad that so many could find it in their hearts to contribute something to help our fellow Americans who have been most directly affected."

Daniel Remmel, PACE Local 7-0888 president, also supports and commends the efforts of the Neenah Facility employees. "The sacrifices made by the families of the mill workers will provide for the unfortunate families who have been most directly affected in this tragedy," added Remmel.

Headquartered in York, Pennsylvania, Glatfelter is a global manufacturer of specialty paper and engineered products. U.S. operations include mills in Spring Grove, PA and Neenah, WI. International operations include facilities in Germany, France and the Philippines.

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Glatfelter employees, Bill Schafer, PACE Local 7-0888 Union member, and Mike Holcombe, Assistant Mill Manager - Neenah Facility, presented a check for $10,440 to Kathy Rabideau-Ullman, Executive Director of the Neenah Menasha chapter of the American Red Cross. The donation was the result of an employee initiative to raise money for the Disaster Relief Fund that the Company matched dollar for dollar.

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