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GATE STORES, FOUNDATION RAISE \$35,000 FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May. 26, 2023 — The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Jacksonville-based GATE Petroleum Company, and GATE customers raised \$35,000 for the American Red Cross. Funds were raised in GATE convenience stores in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina through the company’s semi-annual paper icon campaign. From April 1-21, customers could donate \$1.00 and sign their names on a paper icon displayed in the GATE store. Funds were allocated to the respective Red Cross organizations in the communities where collected.

“It was an honor to help support the American Red Cross,” said Kathy Brady, executive director of The GATE Foundation. “We are grateful to our customers, whose generosity made this possible.”

In addition to corporate giving, The GATE Foundation conducts two paper icon and two coin box collection campaigns each year to benefit organizations that align with its mission to support efforts and services that nurture and protect the well-being of family and community.

The American Red Cross mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

“We are so grateful for the support of GATE’s customers and the dedicated staff that serve them every day,” said Christian Smith CEO American Red Cross North Florida Region. “The donations collected for the Red Cross are so important to the work we do in saving lives and ensuring families have access to critical disaster relief services.”

About The GATE Foundation:

The GATE Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Jacksonville-based GATE Petroleum Company, has contributed tens of millions of dollars to support efforts and services that nurture and protect the well-being of family and community. Founded in 1960 by Herbert H. Peyton, GATE Petroleum Company is a heavily-diversified company headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla. GATE operates in a variety of industries including retail convenience stores, car washes, fleet and fuel services, real estate, hospitality and construction materials. For more information on The GATE Foundation, visit <http://myGATEstore.com/Community> or call (904) 737-7220.

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