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AMERICAN COMMERCE BANK DONATES \$5,000 TO HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF EFFORTS

Tallahassee bank supports Red Cross efforts to help families still displaced in the Gulf Coast region

TALLAHASSEE, Florida (November 26, 2018) – American Commerce Bank Board of Directors and bank employees presented a \$5,000 donation to the Florida American Red Cross to support Hurricane Michael relief efforts in November. The donation is to help the hundreds of Florida residents still relying on help from The Red Cross for basic living needs.

“As we watched the weather forecasts during the hurricane week, it was evident from the beginning that Michael would present an unprecedented historical encounter with Florida, but I don’t think any of us could guess the extent of the devastation,” said Board Member, Steve Winn. “It’s going to take on-going efforts over a long time to restore and rebuild, but our bank is committed to be a major partner in the reconstruction efforts.”

Hurricane Michael made landfall near Mexico Beach on the Florida Panhandle as a Category 4 storm on Oct. 10, 2018. The storm’s heavy rain, high winds, and extreme storm surges caused massive destruction in the gulf coast region. Hurricane Michael was the first Category 4 storm in recorded history to make landfall in the northeast Gulf Coast.

“Since Hurricane Michael the Red Cross has worked around the clock with partners to get help to where it’s most needed. We still have families without homes and in temporary living conditions, but we are seeing major efforts to transition them to permanent arrangements.” Said Sharon Tyler, Chief Executive Officer for Capital Area Florida of American Red Cross. “This donation comes at a critical time because we still have a lot of work still to do and sometimes when the news crews leave after a big storm, people forget about the work that is left. This is a great reminder that continued support is crucial to our efforts. We can’t thank American Commerce Bank enough for their generous support and continued commitment to this region.”

About American Commerce Bancshares, Inc. and American Commerce Bank

American Commerce Bancshares, Inc. is the holding company for American Commerce Bank, a national bank with approximately \$269 million in assets as of September 31, 2018. American Commerce Bank is headquartered in Bremen, Georgia with branches in Tallahassee, FL, and Johns Creek, GA.

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About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).



Pictured from left to right

Johnny Jones (Market President of ACB), Lena Miller (Branch Manager of ACB), Sharon Tyler (CEO for Capital Areas Florida of ARC), Jennifer Johnson (DO for North Florida Region of ARC), and Steve Winn (Board Member of ACB).