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American Products Aids Hurricane Helene Power Restoration Efforts

STRAFFORD, MO – American Products recently had the opportunity to assist in Hurricane Helene relief efforts.

On the afternoon of Mon., Sep. 30, American Products received an urgent request from a large power management company for 221 transformer enclosures to be delivered to areas hit by Hurricane Helene. The enclosures were needed by the following Fri., Oct. 4, to help restore power to residents, hospitals and more. Despite the tight timeline, the customer was confident American Products could complete the order.

Within 30 minutes of the initial phone call, American Products had confirmed the team had the necessary materials and were willing to work overtime to meet the tight deadline. By Noon of the following day, Tues., Oct. 1, the team had started producing the transformers.

The manufacturing team understood the significance of this task. They recognized this project wasn't just another manufacturing project where the product would be shipped to a warehouse for future deployment. Rather, this was part of a humanitarian effort to restore power as quickly as possible. The team's commitment to this mission has been inspiring.

Within 48 hours of the original call, American Products had produced and shipped the first truckload of 74 transformers. The final truckload left the American Products facility on the afternoon of Fri., Oct. 4.

"I cannot put into words the pride that I have for our team due to how they've responded," says Jeff Bigley, Vice President of Operations at American Products.

The American Products team's response to this rush order demonstrated exceptional teamwork, leadership and nimble responsiveness. They were able to quickly shift their efforts and focus to this project, showcasing their dedication to helping others and supporting communities. The American Products leadership team is proud of how everyone handled this urgent request for 221 transformer enclosures to aid in Hurricane Helene relief efforts.

About American Products

American Products is located in Strafford, MO. For more than 20 years, we have been dedicated to crafting quality telecommunications enclosures in America's Heartland. We partner with telecommunications and utility providers to design and build enclosure solutions that protect their equipment, *i.e.*, the vital links in the delivery chain of their customers' products and/or services. In addition, we offer modular systems, engineering design services, flexible manufacturing programs and logistics. Every enclosure is proudly made in the U.S.A., ensuring they are Build America, Buy America (BABA) compliant and designed to meet and exceed industry standards for quality, integration and durability.