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**Wawa Announces Contribution to
Red Cross International Relief Fund for Japan**

Wawa, Pa. (March 17, 2011) –Wawa, Inc., today announced that it will make a \$50,000 donation to the American Red Cross International Relief Fund.

“Our hearts go out to those in Japan during this difficult time. Wawa has always had a strong commitment to providing crisis response and assisting those in need, and we’ve been partnering with the American Red Cross in these kinds of efforts for decades,” said Chris Gheysens, Wawa’s CFO. “We have a long history of supporting the Red Cross that includes providing aid for Hurricanes Andrew, Katrina and Rita, the Midwestern Floods, the Asian Tsunamis and September 11th and the Haiti Earthquake disaster. “Wawa stepped up big to help Haiti and is doing the same to help Japan,” American Red Cross Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter board Chairman I Michael Coslov said. “Wawa is a great corporate citizen and partner of the Red Cross. Wawa’s donation will help alleviate a lot of suffering.”

The donation made to the Red Cross International Response Fund has been designated specifically for the current crisis in Japan. These funds will be used to help the Red Cross provide immediate and vital support to the victims.

Wawa has been a committed partner to Red Cross relief efforts home and abroad for many years.

About Wawa, Inc.

Wawa, Inc., a privately held company, began in 1803 as an iron foundry in New Jersey. Toward the end of the 19th Century, owner George Wood took an interest in dairy farming and the family began a small processing plant in Wawa, Pa, in 1902. The milk business was a huge success, due to its quality, cleanliness and “certified” process. As home delivery of milk declined in the early 1960’s, Grahame Wood, George’s grandson, opened the first Wawa Food Market in 1964 as an outlet for dairy products. Today, Wawa operates more than 560 stores in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

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