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City and County to Assist South Carolina with Bottled Water Delivery

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“The wind blows in strange directions, but this time it didn’t blow in our direction. It could’ve easily been us. With that in mind, we need to rise to the occasion and help our neighbors in South Carolina,” said County Manager Steve Wyatt.

Beginning Thursday, October 8th at 8:00 a.m., Henderson County and the City of Hendersonville will be coordinating an effort to gather bottled water to be delivered to our neighbors in South Carolina, specifically in the Columbia area. We are asking for everyone (citizens, businesses, civic groups, churches, etc.) that can lend a hand in this effort to please bring bottled water to the parking area in front of the Jackson Park office, 801 4th Avenue, East.

“All of us have friends in Columbia. They are our neighbors. We have no excuse, it’s just the right thing to do,” said Hendersonville City Council Member Jeff Miller.

A special thanks goes to Chip Gould, Chief Executive Officer, Cason Companies for providing transportation from the collection point to Columbia.

Henderson County’s Emergency Services Department will be coordinating the delivery of the water. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to assist in this effort, please contact the Henderson County Emergency Services at (828) 697-4527.

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