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## **PACIFIC NATURAL FOODS TO DONATE MORE THAN 700,000 POUNDS OF FOOD FOR TORNADO AND FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF**

*Food will aid relief efforts throughout Missouri and Montana*

TUALATIN, Ore. – June 13, 2011 – [Pacific Natural Foods](http://www.pacificfoods.com) today announced the donation of 758,515 pounds of food to Feeding America. The natural and organic products will aid in relief efforts for the Missouri communities affected by the recent tornado, as well as the victims of this spring's extensive flooding in Montana.

“Sharing our food, our facilities and our time to help eliminate hunger has always been an essential ingredient in doing business at Pacific” said Tim Ramsey, vice president of sales marketing at Pacific Natural Foods. “As communities across the U.S. begin their rebuilding efforts, we hope our foods help provide some much needed relief.”

Pacific Natural Foods manufactures natural and organic foods in aseptic cartons which are shelf stable for up to a year, making them perfect for emergency food boxes. In the last seven years alone, Pacific has donated more than 6.3 million pounds of food and contributed a significant amount of employee and production line time to hunger relief.

In order to get its products to the communities in need quickly, Pacific has enlisted the help of several partners including Prime Distribution, which has donated labor and time in getting the products ready for shipment, and United Natural Foods, International Paper, Mission Flavors, Con-Way, Integrity Logistics, Tetra Pak, Agropur and CH Robinson, which have all donated freight services.

### **About Pacific Natural Foods**

Founded in 1987 in Tualatin, Ore., Pacific Natural Foods is inspiring people to know more about their food, where it comes from and how it's grown by delivering delicious, all natural and organic foods made with respect for land, animals and people. Pacific Natural Foods offers a wide variety of all natural and organic food and beverages including soups, broths, non-dairy beverages, frozen pizzas and pot pies.

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