

Press Release

RAND LOGISTICS LAUNCHES THIRD ANNUAL MARINE MIRACLE MONTH PROGRAM

***Company to Donate \$0.05 per Ton of Cargo Carried in August 2018
to Benefit Children's Charities Designated by Its Customers***

Jersey City, NJ – June 15, 2018 -- Rand Logistics, Inc. ("Rand"), a leading provider of bulk freight shipping and ship repair services throughout the Great Lakes Region, today announced the launch of its third annual Marine Miracle Month, a program to benefit children's charities.

As the cornerstone of the 2018 Marine Miracle Month program, Rand will donate \$0.05 for every ton of cargo carried by its fleet during the month of August to non-profit organizations with a primary focus on the health and wellbeing of children. The Company will provide its customers the opportunity to select the children's charity of their choice and will make the donations in each customer's honor. The donation amount will be based upon the total cargo volume (tonnage) each customer ships during the program month. Rand's goal is to exceed the total donations raised and the number of organizations served during the 2017 Marine Miracle Month program.



"Marine Miracle Month creates a vehicle for Rand to give back to our communities and expand the reach of our corporate social responsibility efforts, while strengthening partnerships with our valued customers," stated Ed Levy, Rand's President and CEO. "Rand introduced the Marine Miracle Month program in 2016, and we are proud to have contributed nearly \$260,000 to date toward organizations across the Great Lakes. We are pleased to continue the program as an annual event for Rand, our customers and the organizations and children in the communities that it positively impacts."

"We were thrilled and inspired by the continued interest and positive response our customers, employees, and community partners have shown towards the initiative," stated Aaron Degodny, Rand's Chief Commercial Officer. "In 2017, more than \$132,000 was raised for charities dedicated to the health and wellbeing of children, which was an increase of more than 5 percent over the prior year's results. With approximately 30 customers participating in the program and just as many charities benefiting last year, we are hoping to expand the scope of the program in 2018. I encourage all of our customers, suppliers and employees to embrace the challenge and join us

by contributing to the charitable organizations in their communities as part of the Marine Miracle Month initiative.”

Customers will work with their Rand representatives to select a qualifying not-for-profit organization. Selected organizations must hold 501(c)(3) status in the U.S. or be a registered charity in Canada providing services and benefits to children.

About Rand Logistics

Rand Logistics, Inc. is a leading provider of bulk freight shipping and ship repair services throughout the Great Lakes region. Through its subsidiaries, the Company operates a fleet of three conventional bulk carriers and twelve self-unloading bulk carriers including three tug/barge units. The Company is the only carrier able to offer significant domestic port-to-port services in both Canada and the U.S. on the Great Lakes. The Company's vessels operate under the U.S. Jones Act – which reserves domestic waterborne commerce to vessels that are U.S. owned, built and crewed – and the Canada Coasting Trade Act – which reserves domestic waterborne commerce to Canadian registered and crewed vessels that operate between Canadian ports.

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