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**FRES-CO MAKES \$10,000 CONTRIBUTION TO COFFEE KIDS  
Donation Improves Quality of Life in Coffee Communities**

(Santa Fe, N.M.) – Fres-Co System USA of Telford, Penn., has donated \$10,000 to Coffee Kids, a Santa Fe-based nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of coffee-farming families. Coffee Kids supports locally-managed projects in economic diversification, education, health awareness and food security in impoverished coffee communities.

“Given our strong presence in the coffee industry, it’s important to extend the benefits of coffee throughout the entire supply chain,” said Chris Burger, coffee product manager at Fres-Co System USA. “We have been Coffee Kids members since 1994 and continue to be impressed with their work.”

Fres-Co was founded in 1978 and employs 400. The company contributes to a number of other philanthropic efforts.

“Thanks to the support of businesses like Fres-Co, Coffee Kids is able to continue providing support for innovative projects in coffee-farming communities that help reduce reliance on coffee and improve quality of life,” said Carolyn Fairman, executive director of Coffee Kids.

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Coffee Kids, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of coffee-farming families. Founded in 1988, the organization works closely with partners in coffee-growing communities to create community-based programs that respect the values, cultural integrity and ingenuity of the communities.

Coffee Kids supports economic diversification, education, and healthcare programs in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Peru. To learn more about Coffee Kids or to make a donation, please visit [www.coffeekids.org](http://www.coffeekids.org) or call 505-820-1443.

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