



Sustainability Response

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding The J.M. Smucker Company's sustainability initiatives. Since 1897, our company has considered both environmental and social sustainability to be one of our many responsibilities as a good corporate citizen, and today sustainability is recognized as a strategic objective of the Company.

Our efforts on environmental sustainability include instituting a multi-functional task force whose primary responsibility is to establish and enhance company-wide sustainability strategies and monitor the resulting short and long-term goals. The task force has helped implement and manage a variety of programs, including programs that utilize renewable energy technology, improve waste water management, increase the company's use of sustainable raw materials and reuse resources rather than consume new ones.

Smucker also strongly believes in social sustainability and has a long track record of promoting initiatives and programs that support and enhance the quality of life in the communities in which we operate. Education has always been one of the primary areas in which we focus our social sustainability resources. Our Heartland Education initiative in Ohio, which focuses on improving education through a partnership between community organizations, parents, schools and local businesses, has played a leading role. In addition, Smucker and its employees have long supported organizations such as United Way, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and Junior Achievement in communities across the country.

These are just some of the many ways our company contributes to the environmental and social well being of the communities in which we live and work. While we have no plans to issue formal sustainability reports we will remain committed to sustainability and our role as a good corporate citizen. If you have additional questions or concerns please contact our sustainability task force leadership, Al Yeagley or Patty Alioto at (330) 682-3000.

Sincerely,

THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY

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