

Bushfire Assistance – How Can You Help

The best way that you can help is with financial donations. This allows the relevant organisations to direct your donation to where it is needed most.

Australian Red Cross - Disaster Relief and Recovery

The Australian Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery provides support for people at evacuation centres and recovery hubs, emergency assistance (including cash grants to people who have lost homes in these bushfires), longer-term recovery programs in disaster-affected communities, funds for essential costs like transport, office space, finance and IT systems, psychological first aid to reduce trauma, support to volunteers and covers their expenses, assistance for families and communities to prepare for disasters.

<https://www.redcross.org.au/campaigns/disaster-relief-and-recovery-donate>

Salvation Army - Disaster Appeal

The Salvation Army disaster appeal provides funds for financial assistance, material assistance, housing support, mental health support, holistic case work, financial counselling, respite care and breaks, community capacity building, information, referrals and advice.

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/donate/make-a-donation/donate-online/?appeal=disasterappeal>

St Vincent de Paul Society - Bushfire Appeal (NSW)

The St Vincent de Paul Society bushfire appeal provides funds for food, clothing, essential items and grocery vouchers, unexpected bills as people work through the recovery process, referrals onto a range of other organisations providing crisis accommodation and specialised services, emotional support and practical assistance.

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-nsw>

NSW Rural Fire Service Brigades and Donations Fund

Donations made to the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS), or your local Rural Fire Brigade, directly benefit volunteer firefighters and are always gratefully received. Many local Rural Fire Brigades conduct fundraising through doorknocks, letterbox drops, or at community functions. These proceeds directly assist brigades in conducting their community activities.

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer/support-your-local-brigade>

Country Women's Association - Disaster Relief Fund

CWA of NSW's Disaster Relief Fund is used to assist Australians who have been adversely affected by a disaster. CWA of NSW can use these funds to assist those in need due to fires, floods, drought or other circumstances.

<https://www.cwaofnsw.org.au/page.php?id=54>