

List of recipient organisations

This is a list of organisation that may receive donations from the Freo Fire Fund. As the bush fire relief effort evolves and new information comes to light about the work done by organisations to support fire affected communities it will be updated in response to community needs.

All the organisations below have DGR1 status and organisation have been selected because they work in one or more of the following focus areas.

1. Providing emergency assistance to people displaced or impacted by bushfire
2. Caring for wildlife affected by bushfire
3. Helping people who have lost homes and property in the fires to rebuild their lives
4. Working to reduce fire risk in fire-prone areas or prevent or deal with bushfire
5. Volunteer Fire Brigades in affected areas

Recipient Organisations

1. Providing assistance to people displaced or impacted by bushfire

Australian Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery

The Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Appeal provides emergency response and recovery support, from helping people at evacuation centres to supporting families through recovery.

Foodbank

Foodbank provides natural disaster relief, delivering emergency supplies and much-needed food to impacted communities. Foodbank accepts food, goods and monetary donations.

FRRR Disaster Resilience and Recovery Fund

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) Disaster Resilience and Recovery Fund is a perpetual fund. Donations are pooled and invested to ensure rural, regional and remote communities affected by natural disasters can access fit-for-purpose funding to support preparedness and recovery efforts.

Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund

Established in 1978, this registered charity provides immediate short-term funds to Gippslanders affected by natural disasters. Donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible.

Salvation Army Disaster Appeal

The Salvation Army Disaster Appeal supports the Salvation Army Emergency Services team, who are on the ground responding to bushfires around Australia.

Vinnies Bushfire Appeal

St Vincent de Paul Society, in partnership with Channel Nine, has launched the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal. Vinnies is providing on the ground support for people in the immediate aftermath of the fires and will continue to provide support throughout the recovery phase.

2. Caring for Wildlife Affected by Bushfire

Australian Wildlife Conservancy

The Australian Wildlife Conservancy is the biggest private (not for profit) owner and/or manager of land for conservation in Australia. They are working to support various organisations to help save endangered wildlife affected by the bushfires.

Birdlife Australia

Birdlife Australia is an independent, not-for-profit bird conservation organisation. Birdlife Australia send Fire Emergency teams into fire-affected areas, help create resilient habitat refuges for birds, and work with landowners and councils to develop people-and-bird-safe burns to safely reduce fuel loads while keeping birds, their food sources and their homes safe.

Savem (SA)

South Australian Veterinary Emergency Management Inc is a Tier 2 Response and Recovery agency who assess, triage, treat, shelter, reunite with owners or rehabilitate and return to habitat all species of animal post-event. Savem has had teams out on Kangaroo Island during the current fires.

WIRES Emergency Fund

The WIRES Emergency Fund supports the work of WIRES volunteers to rescue wildlife in fire impacted areas.

WWF: Koala Crisis

Thousands of koalas have been killed in the fires, and crucial habitat destroyed. The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) is collecting donations to support work to restore koala homes and care for injured wildlife.

3. Helping people who have lost homes and property to rebuild their lives

BlazeAid

BlazeAid is a volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, our volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed. BlazeAid volunteers work in a disaster-affected area for many months, not only helping individuals and families but also helping rebuild the local communities.

Rural Aid

Rural Aid provides financial assistance, counselling, fodder and support to primary producers in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia.

4. Working to reduce fire risk in fire prone areas or prevent or deal with bushfires

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Conservation Council WA

The Conservation Council of WA is the state's foremost non-profit, non-government conservation organisation.

See also Volunteer Fire Brigades

5. Volunteer Fire Brigades in affected areas

NSW Rural Fire Service

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is the world's largest volunteer fire service. Their members provide fire and emergency services to approximately 95 percent of NSW. NSW RFS members attend a range of incidents and activities including bush fires, search and rescue and bush fire mitigation.

Country Fire Authority

CFA is a volunteer and community-based fire and emergency services organisation. Their vision is to work together with communities to keep Victorians safe from fire and other emergencies. Their mission is to protect life and property

Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services Association of WA

Since its inception in 1898 the Association has worked to ensure that WA maintains and continually develops its Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service brigades

WA Emergency Services Volunteers' Hardship Assistance Scheme

WA Emergency Services Volunteers' Hardship Assistance Scheme provides financial support to Emergency service volunteers and family suffering hardship