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Subject: Attention Chief Executive Officer: Donations for Bushfire Affected Areas

Dear Chief Executive Officer

The unprecedented fires so far this season have led to significant property losses and human impact in many communities in Australia's eastern states.

WALGA has been contacted by a number of Local Governments who would like to make donations in support of their counterparts in affected communities.

We have compiled a list of organisations who are accepting donations to provide aid to firefighting efforts, or to disaster relief and recovery. Some of these organisations provide the opportunity to donate directly to fire brigades.

This list is not exhaustive and Local Governments and individuals are encouraged to research further if they would like to donate to specific causes not listed below, such as wildlife rehabilitation.

State Fire Services and Brigades

NSW - The NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) provides the ability to [donate](#) to the RFS as a whole, or to specific brigades.

VIC - To donate to the State's Country Fire Association, or to a specific brigade, [click here](#).

QLD - QLD Fire and Rescue advise that donations of both money and items can be made through [Givit](#)

SA - In South Australia, the Country Fire Service accepts donations through the [CFS Foundation](#)

Disaster Relief Funds

- [Australian Red Cross Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund](#)
- [St Vincent De Paul Vinnies Bushfire Appeal](#)
- [Salvation Army Disaster Appeal](#)
- [Victorian Bushfire Appeal](#)
- [Kangaroo Island Mayor's Relief and Recovery Bushfire Fund](#)
- [Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal Disaster Resilience and Recovery Fund](#)

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Kind Regards

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