

When disaster strikes  
your support can make  
a real difference.

Please, donate today.





Our **climate is changing**. Disasters are becoming more frequent and intense. Those **most at risk** are our rural and regional communities.

That's why it is so important **we are ready**.

Because it is our job to be there for those hardest hit. **So no one has to face a disaster alone.**

In the last **12 months** Australia has experienced...



**36**

storms and  
floods



**7**

major COVID-19  
outbreaks



**5**

bushfires



**3**

cyclones



**65%**

of QLD in  
severe drought

# Every day, Red Cross supports people affected by disasters.

Right now, we are busy training and equipping our 4,000 emergency services volunteers to respond to any disaster across the country at a moment's notice.

We are training our teams on evacuation centre management, and teaching new volunteers how to support people experiencing trauma. We're ensuring they know which services to link people to when they need specialised help in the midst of an emergency. We're conducting hazard outlooks and workforce capability assessments to make sure our teams in the most disaster-prone regions of the country are well

equipped and ready to respond when needed.

At the same time, we're in bushfire, flood, cyclone and drought affected communities helping people to recover safely and with dignity.

We're hard at work 365 days a year to ensure when disaster strikes we are there for people when they need it most.

**But we can't do this alone. It costs around \$5 million each year to train, equip and keep our teams in the field. We rely on donations for this work.**

Your donation means Red Cross can be there to help people before, during and after disasters and other emergencies in Australia.



**\$20**

can train a Red Cross volunteer to support people who have experienced trauma



**\$100**

can equip five families with their own ready-to-go emergency plan



**\$300**

can help a Red Cross team set up an evacuation centre



**\$600**

can help equip a Red Cross disaster response and outreach team