

## THE UNITED GRAND CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA Order of the Eastern Star

HAVING JURISDICTION WITHIN THE STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES

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To: Grand Secretaries: District Grand Secretaries: Chapter Secretaries

**Dear Sisters and Brothers** 

With reference to my letter dated 5th January 2020 relating to donations to our National Disaster Fund, I am able to report that initial donations from the Fund in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star have been made directly to the following:

Member No. 13288	\$2,500	Generator and tools
Blaze Aid	\$2,500	Bales of Hay and 4 Water Tankers
Rural Aid	\$2,500	Fencing Posts and Wire
Port Macquarie Koala Hospital	\$1,000	-
SA Rural Wild Life Recovery Fund	\$3,000	
Western Queensland Drought	\$2,500	\$250 Food Cards to 10 Families
Relative of Member	\$2,000	Lost their home and belongings in Narooma fires
Friend of Member	\$1,500	Lost everything in Mallacoota fires

Further donations will be made in due course as funds are received for the National Disaster Fund for sending to Adelaide Hills, Kangaroo Island, Victoria and Tasmania.

If any of your Members are aware of any Member, Family Member, Friend or Community in need of assistance from the Bushfires, please let the Worthy Grand Treasurer know the details for them to be considered for a donation from the National Disaster Fund.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of The United Grand Chapter of Australia to send our sincere thanks to Chapters who have made donations to the National Disaster Fund, your kindness is very much appreciated.

A final report on donations will be issued in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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ELIZABETH TAYLOR PDGM Worthy Grand Secretary