

About the BHP Foundation

We are a charitable organization funded by BHP, a leading global resources company. Through our programs we address challenges that are directly relevant to the resources sector. Our Global Signature Programs focus on Natural Resource Governance, Environmental Resilience and Education Equity. The Foundation's Country Programs currently include Australia, Canada, the United States and Chile.

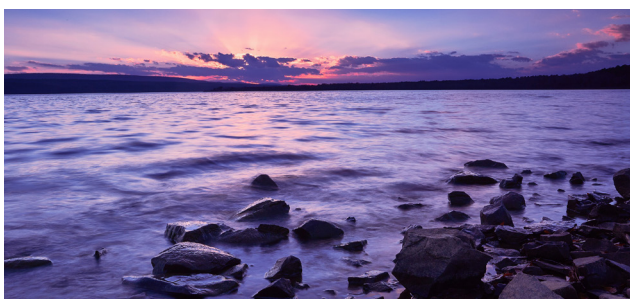
About disaster relief donations

The BHP Foundation (the "Foundation") is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation may provide funds to organizations undertaking relief efforts in response to major natural disasters.

Criteria for disaster relief donations

Applications for disaster relief will be assessed against criteria including:

1. What is the humanitarian scale of the disaster? How many people have been significantly impacted?
2. What is the environmental scale of the disaster? What is the level of impact to land, biodiversity, ecosystem, water resources or air?
3. Does the Foundation have any presence or projects in the country or region to assist in monitoring the effectiveness of relief efforts?
4. What is the capacity of the country or region to respond?
5. Does the Relief Agency have the expertise and experience to deliver an appropriate response?



Our process

Our disaster relief assessment process allows us to identify, prioritize, select and deliver support to those that need it in the most efficient manner.

We follow a five-step process from initial calls for assistance to final distribution of funds.

1. Request

- Applicants for disaster relief support must submit a request through the Foundation's website for the 'Disaster Relief Donation Application Form'.
- The application form will be emailed to you.
- Complete the application form in full and submit it, following the instructions provided in the form.

2. Review

- The Foundation will review the application to determine whether it meets the Foundation's criteria for disaster relief donations.
- The Foundation may contact you for more information about the Relief Agency's application.

3. Approval

- Should the application meet the Foundation's criteria, approval for the donation may be sought from the Foundation Board.
- If the donation is approved by the Foundation Board, a Foundation representative will contact you to initiate next steps.

4. Due Diligence and Agreement

- The Foundation will conduct due diligence to ensure the applicant complies with the Foundation's governance (including anti-corruption) requirements and prepare a Charitable Donation Agreement for execution.

5. Payment and Receipt

- Once all requirements are met, the Foundation will authorize payment of the donation via its Fund Manager.

6. Ongoing Requirements

- The Relief Agency must also fulfill various ongoing requirements as outlined in the Charitable Donation Agreement, such as record-keeping and reporting.