

Lord Mayor calls for donations for Toodyay Bushfire Appeal

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LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

Donations needed for Toodyay Bushfire Appeal

The City of Perth is calling on all Western Australians to assist the families who have lost their homes in the devastating fires in Toodyay over the last two days.

Since yesterday bushfires have ravaged the region destroying homes, fencing, sheds and some livestock. Many people have been left in need of assistance.

Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi is asking people to open their hearts and donate to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund to support our nearby neighbours.

"The area around Toodyay has been damaged by fire and the people need our help. Any money collected will hopefully make life a little easier for the residents", Ms Scaffidi said.

Donations to the appeal can be made at:

- All Bankwest branches
- City of Perth, Council House, 27 St Georges Tce, PERTH

Donations can be mailed to:

Toodyay Bushfire Appeal

C/- City of Perth, GPO Box C120, PERTH, WA 6839

ABOUT THE LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund was established in 1961 to provide relief of personal hardship and distress arising from natural disasters occurring within Western Australia.

The perpetual fund is a registered charitable body and has approval of the Australian Taxation Office for tax deductibility of contributions.

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund is the long standing established fund to assist Western Australians in times of disaster. Recent examples where the Fund has been used to directly support Western Australian communities include the 2007 Dwellingup Fires, the 2003 Bridgetown Fires and Western Australians affected by the 2002 Bali Bombings.

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