

The Rotary Disaster Response Fund

The Rotary Disaster Response Fund supports relief and recovery efforts in areas that have been affected by natural disasters within the past six months. Your gift helps Rotary clubs provide recovery and support rebuilding efforts wherever the need is greatest.

Giving to the Rotary Disaster Response Fund is easy

- Donations may be made in any currency
- To donate via credit card, please visit my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund
- To donate via check or wire, please visit my.rotary.org/en/check-draft-or-wire-payments
- To donate a gift of securities, please visit my.rotary.org/en/securities

How to apply for a Rotary Disaster Response Grant

Districts that have been affected by natural disasters can use Rotary Disaster Response Grants to launch their own projects or work with established relief organizations to help their communities recover. Grant funds can be used to provide basic items such as water, food, medicine, and clothing.

- To find out how to qualify for a grant, please visit my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/qualification
- To apply for a grant, please visit my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/rotary-disaster-response-grants

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if the disaster hasn't happened yet?

Districts may apply for a Rotary Disaster Response Grant before the impending disaster strikes. If your district is threatened by a disaster, submit your district's application to The Rotary Foundation. When the application is approved, the funds will be distributed to aid with recovery.

Can I contribute through my Donor Advised Fund?

Yes. Contributing to the Disaster Response Fund is done the same way that you would give to any Rotary Foundation program. Please reach out to the DAF Specialist with any questions.

How quickly will those in need receive the funds?

If funding from voluntary contributions is available, the distribution can be made in days after the application is approved.

Will I receive Foundation recognition for my gift?

Donors who contribute to the Disaster Response Fund will receive full recognition for Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society, and/or major donor status.

Can I choose the region my gift will go to?

No. Contributions are combined into one fund and made available to Rotary Districts worldwide as we hope to be able to easily respond when Rotarians request assistance.

Questions about the Disaster Response Fund?

Write to annualfund@rotary.org

Questions about the Donor Advised Fund?

Write to plannedgiving@rotary.org