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WA's generous nature on show

Western Australians have shown their generosity by donating \$101,654.95 to the Parkerville Fire Appeal in just over 24 hours.

Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi said the response to date has been extraordinary and I encourage those who have not yet donated to please do so!

The Lord Mayor also acknowledged the impressive \$1 million pledged from the State Government which will bring the total to \$1,101,654.95

"The Parkerville community has suffered enormously and while we can't do anything to alleviate people's emotional suffering we can attempt to reduce their personal hardship by providing financial assistance.

"By donating to the Lord Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund (LMDRF) you can be assured that 100% of the monies received will be distributed amongst residents affected by the Parkerville fire," Ms Scaffidi said.

Monetary donations to the Parkerville Fire Appeal can be made:

- over the counter at any BankWest branch or agency to the dedicated appeal account BSB 306-089, account 323311-7
- via EFT BankWest's appeal account BSB 306-089, account 323311-7
- in person at the Customer Service counter at Council House, 27 St Georges Terrace, Perth
- on the phone for credit card donation, 9461 3886 during normal business hours
- by mail to LMDRF, Parkerville Fire Appeal, c/- City of Perth, GPO Box C120 Perth WA 6839.

Since 1996, the LMDRF has distributed in excess of \$11.7 million to over 1300 applicants.

More information about the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund can be found at: www.appealswa.org.au

Point of clarification:

The State Government has an emergency relief payment of \$3,000 to those whose homes have been destroyed and \$1,000 to people whose houses have been damaged but which are still habitable. This payment will be made available through the Shire of Mundaring. This is not paid from the LMDRF.

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