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Letter to the editor

Vinnies is here to help bushfire-affected families

With bushfires currently threatening property, livelihoods and lives in Central Queensland and other regions, St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland is ready to support affected families and communities.

The Vinnies Queensland Bushfire Appeal helps struggling families and individuals with not only the severe financial and mental strain caused by these devastating bushfires, but essential items and services such as a safe roof over their heads, food, water, fuel, and bills.

We need the public's support to help us give a helping hand to as many Queenslanders as possible who have been adversely impacted by these fires, with every dollar donated going directly to the victims of this devastating disaster.

Your donations will help provide hope and reassurance to those who have seen their homes and possessions destroyed by fire. And despite the fact that this disaster may not end with the current fires being extinguished, we need to raise every dollar we can to show the victims of this devastating weather event that Queenslanders are behind them as they start to rebuild their lives once the fires are out.

Vinnies is a permanent local presence, providing assistance throughout our state, reaching out and giving a hand up to people who have lost or are facing the loss of everything.

When the fires are out and bushfire season is over, we will still be there offering assistance and friendship to bushfire affected families and individuals as they rebuild their lives.

Queensland communities need our help now more than ever.

To make a donation, visit <http://bit.ly/DonateBushfireAppeal> or call 13 18 12.

And if you need assistance please don't hesitate to call the Vinnies Helpline on 1800 846 643.

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