# Disaster & Crisis Response Email

**Send Date:** Monday, Oct 10

**Subject Line:** Are you prepared for any emergency?

**Attachment**: [Disaster & Crisis Response Badge](https://givecfc.org/sites/cfc.org/files/22%20Toolkit%20Reference%20Files/cause_week_disaster_crisis_response_badge_2022.png)

The CFC cause this week is **Disaster & Crisis Response**. CFC charities step in to help the approximately 200 million people around the world affected by natural disasters each year. Recovering from major disasters can take an average of 18 months, so payroll deductions through the CFC over the course of a year are especially helpful. One of our CFC charities supports volunteer fire departments around the country to help them be ready to respond when needed. One fire department received a piece of equipment designed to help remove people trapped inside their vehicles. Knowing they have the right tools boosts fire fighters’ morale and helps them save lives.

**Would you like to offer a helping hand to people and communities ravaged by natural disasters or other crises?** Here are some examples of what you can do through your CFC donation:

* Ensure rescue workers have the right equipment to keep them safe while they help others.
* Rebuild a home flattened by a tornado.
* Wrap survivors in warm blankets and provide them with personal hygiene items.

**Here’s how you can help**:

1. [Donate to a CFC charity](https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome) working in **Disaster & Crisis Response**.
2. [Learn more](https://givecfc.org/cause-week-disaster), [watch videos](https://givecfc.org/virtual-videos?field_charity_name_value=&field_cfc_number_value=&field_cause_of_the_week_target_id%5B%5D=98&field_charitytype_target_id=All&field_cfczone_target_id=All), and [read stories](https://givecfc.org/charity-stories?field_charity_name_value=&field_cfc_number_value=&field_cause_of_the_week_target_id%5B%5D=98&field_charitytype_target_id=All) about **Disaster & Crisis Response**.
3. **Show your support**. If **Disaster & Crisis Response** is your cause, show your support by using the attached badge in your email signature or on social media.

Thank you for your generosity and willingness to change the world through the CFC.