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Australian Chinese Charity Foundation Inc.

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal**

Dear Members, Friends & Donors,

ACCF would like to take this opportunity to announce that the ACCF Bushfire Emergency Relief Appeal is now closed. We are very thankful for the support of our members, friends, corporations and many community groups.

It is good news to learn that all bushfires in the state of NSW are now confined and volunteers from the NSW Rural Fire Service are able to return to their families and work routines. As previously mentioned our Appeal focuses on direct assistance to families and communities affected by bushfires. In the aftermath of this disaster, the funds raised by the Appeal will be used for recovery and rebuilding communities. It is our wish that our small donation will make a difference to those who are affected by this catastrophe.

While final donations are still being tallied, we are pleased to give an interim update of the funds raised for this Appeal. As of 15 February 2020, donation pledges amounted to \$164,739 and the same amount has been received by the Foundation and remitted to the Salvation Army. We are still expecting one more donation to come through pending the relevant organisation finalising their appeal. A final update will be posted on our website, Facebook Page and LinkedIn Page.

Last but not the least, we also commend other community groups/organisations that have rallied together to raise funds for various support groups such as NSW Rural Fire Service, Koala Hospital and other deserving organisations.

**TOGETHER WE STAND AS ONE.**

15 February 2020