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The Rapid Relief Team (RRT) is a global not-for-profit organisation with teams in Australia, the United Kingdom, North and South America, the Caribbean, Canada, New Zealand and Europe.

Our teams are comprised of volunteers from the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church.

We have established an effective organisational structure in every region globally to deliver a consistent standard of service at all times. Our teams work to established protocols to ensure uniformity across all our operations.

Inspiring Community Spirit

Inspired by community spirit and the gift of giving, a steady movement of volunteer efforts across the globe has developed into a committed charitable organisation – now known as the Rapid Relief Team (RRT).

Established in 2013, RRT believes in expressing the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church's (PBCC) Christian principles of care and compassion. We express these values while we serve those in need with quality food and refreshment.

Everywhere we go, our league of volunteers operate with community spirit, compassionate care and supportive hands. RRT offers quality catering assistance to charitable and government organisations confronting some of humankind's greatest challenges, including natural disasters, heart disease, cancer research and the plight of the homeless.

Across the globe, we are mobilised and ready to respond where we are needed most.





Reactive Operations

RRT teams are ready for the unexpected. When natural disasters strike, RRT are at the behest of government emergency services to offer support to those affected by adversity.

The focus of our support is (but is not limited to) quality catering. Our labour force is structured, trained and willing to contribute to reducing suffering and loss in times of need.

Proactive Operations

RRT actively supports many honourable charitable organisations across the globe through fundraising events of our own, or via catering support at government or charity events.

Charities that help fund cancer research, heart disease, youth, disabilities and homelessness are beneficiaries of our resources.



Catering Services

Every day in some small way, RRT volunteers offer a helping hand to those in need. Over time, we've channeled our support efforts into four key areas: youth, emergency services, homelessness, health and disability.

The Rapid Relief Team provides warm meals to a variety of UK charities as a modest gesture of support. From planned menus at larger charity events, to setting up catering support at emergency incidents and natural disasters – our volunteers are trained in Food Handling, Food Safety Supervision and more.





Our Volunteers

Without our volunteers - there wouldn't be a Rapid Relief Team. Our volunteers operate from the heart, devoting spare time from their very busy schedules to serve communities with compassion in crisis.

Our volunteers are ambassadors of good will – working toward the greater good while treating people from all walks of life with equal consideration and respect. Beneath our distinctive tents, people from all stations in life seek shelter and refreshment in times of crisis.



UK's Emergency Services

UK has had a remarkable number of mountain fires, gorse fires and grass fires, challenging our Fire & Rescue Services up and down the country.

The Rapid Relief Team offers a unique catering support service to UK's Emergency Services. Over time, we have mobilised and streamlined our operations to respond with control and efficiency to natural disasters and incidents across the UK.

Our volunteers are trained to set up RRT Marques in an appropriate arrangement at designated safe zones for emergency services crews. Our operations are governed by Memorandum of Understanding's with most Fire & Rescue Services in the UK.

Our catering services have also supported a number of training events for emergency services.

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UK's Homeless Charities

According to Shelter (Housing Charity), every night more than 320,000, or one in 200 people in the UK are homeless. Poverty and Lack of Affordable Housing is cited as the biggest cause of homelessness and sadly, 11 percent of London's homeless are children under 18 years of age.

Across the UK, numerous charitable organisations work tirelessly to bridge the gap for UK's homeless. Across the nation, homeless hostels are run by a variety of religious denominations or none, offering food, clothing and shelter to the homeless in times of crisis. The Rapid Relief Team humbly supports the noble efforts of UK's homeless charities with catered breakfasts, lunches and dinners – along with warm blankets for the homeless.





UK's Hospital Staff

RRT volunteers support fundraising events to give something back, and thank, our Hospital staff

RRT have supported hospitals in Shrewsbury, Yeovil, Birmingham, Nottingham and Chelmsford, to name a few.

UK's Disability Charities

RRT offers catering support at sponsored events such as Recovery Walk Scotland, Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity events or the Young Carers Awareness Day.

Our volunteers can be found handing out water to thirsty cyclists while serving RRT Burger Meals – to give a little something back to participants, volunteers and organisers.





Donations

Donate monthly to the Rapid Relief Team and support our bustling calendar of events.

From planned events in support of local charities, to scheduled assistance at UK's Hostel events for the Homeless, to unscheduled assistance across UK's major incidents and natural disasters – your monthly donation will help us serve those in need.

All one-off donations will be pooled and distributed where needed, from the maintenance of our fleet of vehicles, to the petrol we need to keep them running. To keep our catering trailers fully stocked, your donations will contribute to the purchase of lettuces, tomatoes, onions and sausages – not to mention the gas bottles we need to keep our BBQs fueled.

Are you a UK taxpayer making a personal donation?

With Gift Aid, your donation of £100 would be worth £125 to the charity at no extra cost to you.

How to donate:

Step 1: Log on to <https://uk.rapidreliefteam.org/donate/>

Step 2: Click 'Donate Online Now' button

Step 3: Complete the donation form

One-off Donations

Make a one-off donation and support the Rapid Relief Team's ongoing operational and maintenance costs.

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Equipment

RRT's suite of custom made equipment consists of BBQ, Rapid Deployment and a Coffee Trailer, fully fitted out for efficient onsite catering.

Detailed attention has been applied to ensure the designs will allow our volunteers to execute their tasks efficiently and effectively, providing rapid relief to our beneficiaries.

More often than not RRT have to operate within small windows of time to serve those in need where there is no time for queues!

Equipment: Trailers

BBQ Trailers

Our BBQ Trailers have been built to sustain rugged terrain and come with a BBQ and canopy at the rear and drawers and compartments to carry all the necessary utensils and consumables to cater at an event. They also house our marquees, tables, bins, urns, water tanks and other minor equipment.

Coffee Trailers

Our Coffee Trailers are our most recent addition. Quality barista made coffee has become part of Australia's culture. These Trailers are totally self-contained, not reliant on power or water supplies and with a team of 10 specialist volunteers, it has the capacity to produce 800 coffees within an hour, and in the warmer season, ice coffee.





Products

For 2017 Rapid Relief Team has introduced a small range of products which will be donated to various charitable organisations and emergency service crews as the need arises.

These same products are also available for purchase online at <https://uk.rapidreliefteam.org/shop/> for personal and business use, with RRT donating the proceeds to charitable causes.

As time goes on, we will extend our range as we see this as another great avenue in which to support those in our wider community that are in need of compassion and support. We very much value every donation and product purchase made!



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