



Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

GE's Disaster and Humanitarian Relief program responds to major global disasters and humanitarian crises, drawing on GE's people, technology and other resources to reduce suffering and hasten recovery. In 2018, financial contributions in this area totaled \$750,000. Additionally, the GE Foundation's Matching Gifts program enabled employees to contribute to crisis relief efforts in their local communities, doubling their impact by matching their donations 1-to-1.

Some examples of our work in 2018 include:

- To help support Hurricane Florence relief efforts in North Carolina, GE donated \$250,000 to the American Red Cross. The funds supported disaster responders as they distributed food and relief supplies, operated shelters, provided technical and logistic support, and long-term community rehabilitation support.
- In the aftermath of the Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia, GE supported Habitat for Humanity in its works to deploy clean water facilities and provide households with toilets and water filters.
- GE Foundation also supported the American Red Cross with a \$250,000 gift to provide relief to people who were displaced by the devastating wild fires in Northern California in October.


GE continues to collaborate with private-sector partners, government agencies and relevant NGOs to help prepare for future disasters and to work on the initiatives within the Global Health Security Agenda.


GE remains committed to preparing for and responding to future natural disasters and humanitarian crises, diligently maximizing the impact of our financial, technological and human resources.

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GE's contributions supported response, relief and recovery efforts for Hurricane Florence the Indonesian Sulawesi tsunami and the California wildfires.

GE works with other private sector partners and international governments to address pandemic preparedness.

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