

TC MARCIA RECOVERY

FINAL REPORT



MWH GLOBAL

April 29, 2015

givit.org.au
goods for good causes

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

Dear Alan, Mark, Kate, Siobhan and Jamilia,

Thank you for the opportunity for GIVIT to partner with MWH Global during the 2015 Tropical Cyclone Marcia recovery, providing vital support to vulnerable members of the Rockhampton community at a crucial time.

The purpose of this report is to share the impact of your kind \$50,000 donation from the MWH Caring Foundation, including a detailed report of the exact essential items purchased. With your support, 150 urgently required items were purchased including white goods, kitchen essentials, personal care items, clothing, furniture and more.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and the MWH Global team this year and we look forward to any opportunity to partner with you in future recoveries of our communities.



Kind regards,

Juliette Wright
CEO
Australia's Local Hero – 2015

PO Box 3061, Newstead QLD 4006
juliette@givit.org.au
www.givit.org.au



CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

MWH Global established MWH Caring Foundation in 2002 to fund charitable and educational causes that align with its purpose of *Building a Better World*.

In March 2015 a tropical cyclone swept through parts of central Queensland, severely impacting the Rockhampton and surrounding communities. MWH, with a permanent office and team based in Rockhampton, was also impacted.

Over the last three years MWH has worked with the Department of Transport and Main Roads to deliver \$891.3 million worth of road reconstruction work across Central Queensland on the Transport Network Reconstruction Project, employing more than 200 people at the peak of construction. This work included repairing essential highways after floods devastated the region in 2010, 2011 and again in 2012.

“We have a strong affinity with Rockhampton and were distraught to learn the area had been hit again,” MWH Global Chairman and CEO Alan J. Krause said. “We could not sit idly by while this community, in which we have become so invested, suffered.”

As a result, MWH Global pledged to donate \$50,000 to Australian charity GIVIT to support the Rockhampton community and surrounding towns by providing essential urgently-needed items throughout the cyclone recovery.

CAMPAIGN IMPLEMENTATION



Rockhampton Regional Council Mayor Margaret Strelow, MWH Global CEO, Alan J. Krause, and GIVIT CEO/Founder Juliette Wright invite you to the Rockhampton Thank You Event.

Wednesday 29 April, 2015 between 11:30am – 12:30pm

Come join us for a BBQ lunch to say thank you for helping support the residents of Rockhampton affected by Tropical Cyclone Marcia and celebrate an announcement to further assist the community.

Riverside Park, South Rockhampton (on Quay Street near the junction of Denham Street)
RSVP by Monday 27 April, 2015 to Jan@givit.org.au

THANK YOU!

In an effort to make a real contribution to the Rockhampton community affected by Cyclone Marcia, MWH Global gave \$50,000 via GIVIT for the purchase of essential items needed by vulnerable members of the impacted community. To publicly announce the donation and thank emergency volunteers, charities and community groups who worked tirelessly during the cyclone recovery, MWH Global and GIVIT hosted a 'Thank You' event in Rockhampton on April 29, 2015.

A \$50,000 cheque, managed by GIVIT, was presented by Mr Krause to GIVIT General Manager, Sarah Tennant. The event was attended by Rockhampton Region Mayor Margaret Strelow, as well as emergency services and local charities. Attendees included: Rockhampton Regional Council, the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disabilities, Rockhampton SES, Australian Red Cross, St Vincent de Paul, The Salvation Army, local businesses who supported through discounted items and recipients.

The event, a sausage sizzle on the banks of the Fitzroy River, was a small way of thanking those who worked tirelessly during the cyclone response and recovery to support affected residents and continue to do so months later.

Mr Krause was also invited to a private lunch with Mayor Strelow, MWH Managing Director of Australian and New Zealand, Mark Bruzzone and Ms Tennant.

KEY SPOKESPEOPLE

MWH Global Chairman and CEO, Alan J. Krause
GIVIT Founder and CEO, Juliette Wright
Rockhampton Region Mayor, Margaret Strelow



PUBLICLITY ACHIEVED

“The generosity from MWH Global is a humbling gesture of support for the community. I am extremely thankful for this significant donation which will go towards helping those in our community who really felt the brunt of Cyclone Marcia. We must remember that people are still suffering long after the immediate impact of a disaster and thanks to MWH Global, GIVIT can continue providing basic needs to those who need it most.”

Rockhampton Region Mayor, Margaret Strelow

“The MWH Global donation will go a long way to support local communities at this crucial time. Through GIVIT’s website, local charities and community groups are requesting hundreds of essential items for their clients recovering from the Cyclone. We are incredibly thankful for this generous donation of \$50,000 from MWH Global to assist those in need. This will ensure those requests are met and impacted residents obtain exactly what’s required to help them recover. “One simple donated item has the ability to pull someone else out of poverty. Imagine how many items GIVIT will be able to provide and the number of people we can help get back on their feet as a result of this MWH Global donation – a new mattress for an elderly lady sleeping on the floor, clothes for a man who lost his house and the entire contents, a fridge for a young mother who needs to feed her children.”

GIVIT Founder and CEO, Juliette Wright

DATE	TITLE	PUBLICATION
27.04.15	Thank-You Rockhampton Event	Rockhampton Regional Council
29.04.15	Thank-You Rockhampton Event I/V with MWH CEO	Seven News Rockhampton
29.04.15	Thank-You Rockhampton Event I/V with MWH CEO	ABC Capricornia
29.04.15	Thank-You Rockhampton Event I/V with MWH CEO	HOT FM CQ
29.04.15	Thank-You Rockhampton Event I/V with MWH CEO	Sea FM CQ
30.04.15	Donation fast-tracks recovery	Rockhampton Bulletin
15.05.15	Funds flow to Rockhampton for cyclone recovery	Queensland Country Life

SOCIAL MEDIA

Shared through Rockhampton Regional Council, GIVIT and MWH Global social media channels.



MWH Global
April 29 · Edited ·

MWH Global CEO Alan Krause proudly presented a donation of \$50,000 to GIVIT, an Australian charity, to help support those communities in Rockhampton affected by Cyclone Marcia at a sausage sizzle held on the banks of the Fitzroy River today.

MWH are proud to support the Rockhampton community as they recover from such a disaster #BuildingABetterWorld #CharityRocksRocky

Like · Comment · Share

36 people like this.

1 share

Write a comment...

People You May Know

See All



GIVIT - Goods For Good Causes

Page Liked · April 29 · Edited ·

We have just had an incredible donation of \$50,000 to support the recovery in Rockhampton and surrounds! **MWH Global** which have a strong presence in the region, really wanted to support locals as they recover... and are doing so through GIVIT!

Local council, emergency teams and charities are here celebrating - as each will benefit when requesting items for those in need. All money will be spent purchasing items locally - incredible !! #CharityRocksRocky

Tag Photo Add Location Edit

Unlike · Comment · Share

GIVIT - Goods For Good Causes, Top Comments · Nermine Hany, Kaz Thacker-Teen, Nicole Bowman and 90 others like this.



Wendy Napier great work GIVIT

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · April 29 at 4:02pm



Kyra Williams Wonderful news!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · April 29 at 1:21pm



MWH Global Thank you Givit for the opportunity to support the Rockhampton community!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · May 1 at 12:41am



Sharon McIntyre Well deserved donation!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · April 29 at 8:44pm



Clare Murray Fantastic result! Great work MWH Global.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · April 29 at 7:02pm



Tim Peter Conolan That's fantastic, well done to all involved!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · April 29 at 6:29pm



Justine Christerson Awesome!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · April 29 at 12:58pm

GIVIT Retweeted



MWH Global @MWHGlobal · Apr 29

@MWHGlobal are proud to support the Rockhampton community's rebuilding efforts after TC Marcia #CharityRocksRocky #BuildingABetterWorld

3 2

GIVIT Retweeted



MWH Global @MWHGlobal · Apr 29

@MWHGlobal CEO Alan Krause presented \$50k to @GIVIT_AUS today to help those affected by TC Marcia #CharityRocksRocky



4 3

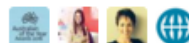
MWH Global Retweeted



GIVIT @GIVIT_AUS · Apr 29

MWH Global have just donated \$50,000 to support #TCMarcia recovery in #Rockhampton. Through GIVIT, all local charities will be supported!

RETWEETS 2 LIKES 3



GIVIT Retweeted



Kayla Breton @KaylaBreton · Apr 29

🚀🚀🚀 So excited to be here in #Rockhampton today, announcing a \$50,000 donation to @givit_au from... [instagram.com/p/2CsaL4GYc0/](https://www.instagram.com/p/2CsaL4GYc0/)

2 1



GIVIT @GIVIT_AUS · Apr 29

We have just had an incredible donation of \$50,000 to support the recovery in Rockhampton and surrounds. MWH... fb.me/3ICyIIIDyn

IMPACT MADE

The MWH Caring Foundation awarded \$50,000 to GIVIT to support GIVIT's disaster relief efforts in the region surrounding Rockhampton and Yeppoon in Queensland, assisting those who experienced devastation and financial hardship due to Tropical Cyclone Marcia.

ITEMS PURCHASED

Please see the complete list of exact essential items purchased to support those in need.

TC Marcia Recovery Expenditure

STATE	REGION	DATE	ITEM	QTY	RECIPIENT	CSP	SUPPLIER	TOTAL (incl. GST)
QLD	Yeppoon	9/03/15	Men's Clothes Voucher \$250	1	A gentleman and his wife, in Yeppoon, lost everything in cyclone Marcia and are currently living in transitional housing.	Livingston Shire Council Community Centre	Lowes	\$ 250
QLD	Rockhampton	9/03/15	Bed, mattress & Bedding	1	A couple in Yeppoon who have lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Livingston Shire Council Community Centre	PAM Homemakers	\$ 804
QLD	Yeppoon	9/03/15	Women's Clothes Voucher \$250	1	A gentleman and his wife, in Yeppoon, lost everything in cyclone Marcia and are currently living in transitional housing.	Livingston Shire Council Community Centre	Rockman's	\$ 250
QLD	Middle Percy Island	9/03/15	Wind Turbine	1	To support the custodians of Middle Percy Island who were severely affected by TC Marcia, restore their power supply.	Dept of Communities	Missouri Wind & Solar	\$ 1,482



QLD	Yeppoon	10/03/15	Kitchen Essentials	1	This couple have lost everything during the flooding after Cyclone Marcia hit Yeppoon. They have been relocated and need everything.	Livingston Shire Council Community Centre	Big W	\$ 200
QLD	Rockhampton	20/03/15	Fridge & Washing Machine	2	73 yr old frail lady lost everything as her rented flat was flooded in the recent cyclone	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 1,178
QLD	Rockhampton	20/03/15	Iron, Ironing Board, Frypan, Bed Linen, Toaster	5	73 yr old frail lady recently lost everything as her rented flat was flooded in the recent cyclone.	GIVIT	KMart	\$ 304
QLD	Rockhampton	23/03/15	Washing Machine	1	Family with seven children struggling after the cyclone	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Retravisision Rockhampton	\$ 699
QLD	Rockhampton	23/03/15	Washing Machine	1	A mother with four children including a 6 month old.	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Retravisision Rockhampton	\$ 699
QLD	Rockhampton	23/03/15	Washing Machine	1	Young family with a three year old child.	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Retravisision Rockhampton	\$ 379
QLD	Rockhampton	23/03/15	Washing Machine	1	A mother of 3 who lost her house during cyclone Marcia.	GIVIT	Retravisision Rockhampton	\$ 379
QLD	Rockhampton	23/03/15	Dryer	1	Following the recent cyclone, a family with seven children are struggling to keep up with the amount of washing for the family.	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Retravisision Rockhampton	\$ 310



QLD	Rockhampton	23/03/15	Dryer	1	A young mother with four children including a 6 month old.	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Retravisio Rockhampton	\$ 310
QLD	Rockhampton	23/03/15	Vacuum Cleaner	1	Young mother with a three year old child.	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Retravisio Rockhampton	\$ 105
QLD	Rockhampton	24/03/15	Fridge/Freezer	1	This lady lost power for 10 days following TC Marcia. She has been in and out of hospital. When she came back to her caravan the fridge lost all cooling power.	Dept of Communities	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 425
QLD	Rockhampton	25/03/15	Bath Linen	1	This Rockhampton gentleman has lost all his downstairs area due to a roof leak during the flooding after Cyclone Marcia.	GIVIT	Kmart	\$ 42
QLD	Rockhampton	25/03/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	A mother of 3 who lost her house during cyclone Marcia.	GIVIT	Kmart	\$ 183
QLD	Rockhampton	25/03/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	Family lost their house during Cyclone Marcia.	GIVIT	Kmart	\$ 111
QLD	Rockhampton	25/03/15	Bed Linen	1	A family who have had their house damaged during Cyclone Marcia	GIVIT	Kmart	\$ 193
QLD	Rockhampton	25/03/15	Fridge	1	A lady living in the caravan park who lost everything needs a small fridge.	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 425
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Fridge/Freezer	1	A family lost all their items in TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 798



QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Washing Machine	1	A family lost all their items in TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 450
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Fridge/Freezer	1	A family lost all their items in TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 580
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Washing Machine; Microwave	2	A mother of 3 who lost her house during cyclone Marcia.	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 634
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Washing Machine; Fridge	2	A family lost all their items in TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 1,080
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Microwave	1	This Rockhampton family lost many items during the flooding after Cyclone Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 134
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Freezer	1	A gentleman whose downstairs area was flooded	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 400
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Freezer, Washing Machine; Fridge	3	A family who have had their house damaged during Cyclone Marcia.	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 1,530
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Washing Machine	1	A family in Rockhampton who lost their Laundry during Cyclone Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 450
QLD	Rockhampton	26/03/15	Freezer	1	A lady looking after 7 children who lost everything during cyclone Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 400
QLD	Rockhampton	30/03/15	Fridge/Freezer	1	A family lost all their items in TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 798



QLD	Rockhampton	30/03/15	Fridge/Freezer	1	Family impacted by TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 798
QLD	Rockhampton	30/03/15	Fridge/Freezer	1	Family impacted by TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 798
QLD	Rockhampton	30/03/15	Vacuum Cleaner	1	Family impacted by TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 215
QLD	Rockhampton	30/03/15	Washing Machine	1	Family impacted by TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 667
QLD	Rockhampton	31/03/15	Motorised Bike	1	A young mother who has a significant history of mental health issues has suffered property damage during Cyclone Marcia. The motorised bike is her only means of transport and she is currently completely isolated.	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Dillenger PL	\$ 800
QLD	Rockhampton	1/04/15	Bed Linen	1	A disabled gentleman lost his bed & bedding due to TC Marcia	GIVIT	KMart	\$ 83
QLD	Rockhampton	1/04/15	Bed Linen	1	A gentleman had all his bedding & clothing destroyed by TC Marcia	GIVIT	KMart	\$ 112
QLD	Rockhampton	1/04/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	A family impacted by Cyclone Marcia	GIVIT	KMart	\$ 233
QLD	Rockhampton	1/04/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	Lakes Creek family impacted by Cyclone Marcia	GIVIT	KMart	\$ 187



QLD	Rockhampton	7/04/15	2 x Fridges & Washing Machine	3	3 families who lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Rockhampton Regional Council	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 2,074
QLD	Rockhampton	8/04/15	Mattresses	12	Cyclone affected families	GIVIT	Snooze	\$ 2,952
QLD	Rockhampton	9/04/15	QS Mattress	1	For caravan	Dept of Communities	Clark Rubber	\$ 343
QLD	Percy Isle	14/04/15	Building Products	1	To support the custodians of Middle Percy Island who were severely affected by TC Marcia, restore their communications shed.	GIVIT	Flysha Trade Agencies	\$ 557
QLD	Rockhampton	15/04/15	Bed Linen	1	Cyclone affected families	GIVIT	Pillow Talk	\$ 374
QLD	Rockhampton	15/04/15	Coles Myer Gift Card \$100	1	A young family who lost everything in a house fire following TC Marcia. To purchase pots and pans and kitchen essentials.	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Coles/Myer	\$ 100
QLD	Rockhampton	24/04/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	A family who lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Rockhampton Regional Council	KMart	\$ 141
QLD	Rockhampton	24/04/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	A single man who lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Rockhampton Regional Council	KMart	\$ 133
QLD	Rockhampton	24/04/15	Bed & Bath Linen	3	A family that lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Rockhampton Regional Council	KMart	\$ 167



QLD	Rockhampton	24/04/15	Fridges x 9 Washing Machines x 5 Freezers x 3 Microwaves x 2 TV	20	15 families in Rockhampton and Yeppoon who lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Rockhampton Regional Council	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$11,616
QLD	Rockhampton	24/04/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	A family who lost most of their household goods during the Cyclone Marcia	Livingston Shire Council Community Centre	KMart	\$ 164
QLD	Rockhampton	24/04/15	Bed & Bath Linen	2	A family who lost most of their household goods during the Cyclone Marcia	Livingston Shire Council Community Centre	KMart	\$ 85
QLD	Rockhampton	24/04/15	Bed Linen	1	A family with 16 months old child lost most of the household goods During the Cyclone Marcia	Livingston Shire Council Community Centre	KMart	\$ 113
Qld	Rockhampton	27/04/15	Dining Table & Chairs, Double Bunks and Mattresses; TV stand	4	A Woorambinda family who lost everything following TC Marcia	Child Safety Services Rockhampton	Super Amart	\$ 1,238
QLD	Rockhampton	27/04/15	Double Bunks & Double Bed	5	Family lost everything following TC Marcia	Rockhampton Youth Justice Service	Super Amart	\$ 805
QLD	Rockhampton	29/04/15	Mattresses	9	8 Families that lost their belongings during Cyclone Marcia	GIVIT	Snooze	\$ 2,152
QLD	Rockhampton	5/05/15	Fridge	1	An older gentleman who lost everything during Cyclone Marcia.	Rockhampton Regional Council	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 503



QLD	Rockhampton	11/05/15	Dining Table Dining chairs Shelves; TV unit Sofas Drawers Desks	11	8 families who lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Rockhampton Regional Council	Super AMart	\$ 4,921
QLD	Rockhampton	13/05/15	Single Bed & Mattress	1	An older gentleman who lost everything during Cyclone Marcia	Rockhampton Regional Council	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 485
QLD	Rockhampton	19/05/15	Big W Voucher \$150	1	73 yr old frail lady recently lost everything as her rented flat was flooded in the recent cyclone; needing basic kitchen items.	GIVIT	Big W	\$ 150
QLD	Rockhampton	19/05/15	Kmart Vouchers \$450	1	A family that lost everything during Cyclone Marcia.	GIVIT	KMart	\$ 450
QLD	Rockhampton	21/05/15	Bunk beds & mattresses; TV	2	2 families in need of Furniture after Cyclone Marcia hit the region	Rockhampton Regional Council	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 1,409
QLD	Rockhampton	21/05/15	Mens Clothes Voucher \$300	1	Cyclone affected gentleman	GIVIT	Lowes	\$ 300
QLD	Rockhampton	26/06/15	Fridge, Lounge, Microwave, Kettle, Toaster, Washing Machine, Bed, Sheets, Kettle, Toaster	9	Family lost everything following TC Marcia	GIVIT	Betta Home Living Rockhampton	\$ 2,430

QLD	Rockhampton	22/10/15	Ceiling battens & Plasterboard	1	Rockhampton re- build	GIVIT	USG Boral Building Products	\$ 1,391
-----	-------------	----------	--------------------------------------	---	--------------------------	-------	-----------------------------------	----------

TOTAL**\$54,929.00**

CONCLUSION

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with MWH Global on what has been a gratifying and impactful campaign. With your support, 150 essential items were distributed directly into the impacted communities to provide immediate relief to vulnerable residents.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with you and the MWH Global team. We look forward to continuing the relationship and together, *Building a Better World*.

Kind Regards,

Juliette Wright, GIVIT Founder & CEO
Sarah Tennant, GIVIT General Manager
Trish Brunton, GIVIT Financial Controller
Kayla Brereton, GIVIT Media & Communications
Nousha Asaad, GIVIT Region Manager Central Queensland