

Associated Customs and Forwarding (ACF) donation to frontline medical staff



When Covid-19 brought China to a grinding halt, it was the importers, exporters and forwarders who got to see first-hand the damage this virus can have, not just on humanity but also to the economy.

Towards the end of March 2020 when the health fears were paramount, the ACF executive made the decision to secure 65,000 surgical gowns and donate these to the NSW Health.

ACF CEO Andrew Hurt stated that he hopes it's the first of many things they are able to do over the coming months as Australia moves out of lockdown and deals with the residual economic downturn. "We encourage all organisations where possible to support fellow Australians at this critical time, whether it's assisting with emergency supplies, creating a better supply chain or simply donating to a front-line cause; it could come as another small step to help get this country back on its feet. That way, we all win."



BUSHFIRE RECOVERY RELIEF

In support of the efforts by the Supply Chain and Logistics Association of Australia (SCLAA), FTA sought assistance from our members to transport a range of donated tools, including wheel barrows, gardening tools and hand power tools that had been collected by Lions Club members. These donations were distributed to the hard hit community of Buchan in East Gippsland to assist homeowners and businesses to commence their recovery journey.

Visa Global Logistics volunteered a driver and truck free of charge to transport the goods with volunteers from *BlazeAid* assisting with the unloading of the supplies.

Visa Global Logistics also collected water, mattresses, furniture, clothing, non-perishable goods and cleaning items from their team and customers for Bushfire Relief. They partnered, with the charity *Willing & Able* who worked with various community groups within the Port Macquarie-Hastings community to distribute donated goods. They also assisted in the delivery of donated food, beverages and goods to bushfire affected communities in rural NSW.

FTA would like to recognise the valuable contribution to the Australian community made by Visa Global Logistics. Congratulations to your team.

