

**INCIDENT NUMBER: CHDR001/2018**

**FIRE DISASTER  
DUNOON, WESTERN CAPE  
13 MARCH 2018**

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>	Fire Disaster
<b>Area:</b>	Dunoon, Western Cape
<b>No of victims:</b>	500
<b>CHDR Team Leader:</b>	Christine Williams (My Dunoon) / Nic Barker CBN
<b>Zoning:</b>	Usasaza Road, Dunoon
<b>Date Incident Occurred:</b>	13 March 2018
<b>Date Reported:</b>	17 March 2018
<b>Date Responded:</b>	22 March 2018
<b>Type of relief aid:</b>	Hope Kits
<b>Quantity distributed:</b>	200

**1. BACKGROUND**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, a fire incident was reported in Usasaza Road in Dunoon, Western Cape. Cityhope's General Manager, Lori Reardon was notified on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and activated to undertake a coordinated response on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The contact person was Christine Williams at MyDunoon – a local NGO church-based organisation in Dunoon. Christine

Williams agreed to warehouse the donated relief aid and to execute an outreach to the affected community.

## 2. DISASTER / DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

The initial assessment provided by MyDunoon of the disaster showed that informal dwellings/houses were burnt to the ground by fire, which resulted in the complete destruction of 100 homes and total loss of all the occupant's possessions. Approximately 500 people were displaced as a result of the fire disaster.



### 3. SHORT TERM RELIEF ISSUED

Team leader Christine Williams and the MyDunoon volunteers coordinated a response outreach on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018. CityHope provided 200 hope kits to assist the fire victims and their families.



#### **4. BENEFICIARIES**


100 number of victims were identified and recorded. 100% of these victims were black families based in an impoverished community. Their needs are great.


#### **5. FEEDBACK**

CityHope Disaster Relief was provided with a formal thank you by MyDunoon on 29 March 2018. 90 kits were distributed to identified parties, the balance of hope kits warehoused for future use by MyDunoon where the threat of fire disaster is great.

Due to the frenetic nature of the relief response mission, whilst we attempted to minister to our recipients, many victims were in a rush to receive their kits and quick to continue in their efforts to appease their young children or attend to rebuilding their shacks.

We continue to pray for this community and trust that the 'Salvation' booklet contained within the kits will further add to our efforts in spreading God's word.

**christine williams**   
To: Lori Reardon  
A big THANK YOU.

29 March 2018 at 12:26 PM  
Inbox - cityhope.co.za 



Hi Lori,

We would sincerely like to thank you and City Hope for assisting the victims of the latest fire here in Dunoon.

The residents have asked us to pass on their gratitude in providing relief whilst they rebuild their lives. Your generosity has gone a long way.



We trust you will be blessed!

This report is submitted:

- a) To update the CityHope Disaster Relief board of trustees & donors for record purposes;
- b) To thank the various service providers who helped deliver 200 family hampers to the affected persons.

Compiled by:

Lori Reardon, General Manager  
CityHope Disaster Relief