



Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

Disaster Relief Efforts

Anheuser-Busch has been helping disaster victims since 1906, when company founder Adolphus Busch donated \$100,000 to relief agencies to help victims of the San Francisco earthquake. Since then, the company has been one of the first to respond with aid to victims of natural disasters.

Relief Efforts:

- Canned water
- Financial support
- Transportation/trucking
- Packaging materials
- Police support
- Clothing supplies
- Employee volunteers
- Animal rescue and care

Agencies Supported:

- American Red Cross
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- The Salvation Army
- Numerous local and state agencies

Financial Support: Since 1988, Anheuser-Busch and its charitable foundation have contributed nearly \$17 million to aid disaster relief efforts in the United States and in several other countries (excluding water and in-kind donations).

Safe Drinking Water: Since 1988, Anheuser-Busch has donated more than 63.5 million cans of drinking water to victims of natural disasters.

In May 2008, Anheuser-Busch donated 425,000 cases of fresh drinking water to the victims of the 7.9 magnitude earthquake that struck the Sichuan province in Central China. In addition, the company donated \$500,000 to the Chinese Red Cross to aid relief efforts.

The company also recently donated drinking water to victims of ice storms in Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa; tornadoes in Florida, Alabama, Arkansas and Texas; wildfires in California, Florida and Georgia; and flooding in Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Texas and Kansas.

To prepare for potential needs in the Southeast United States and in areas around the Gulf of Mexico, Anheuser-Busch pre-stages thousands of cases of canned drinking water, enabling relief agencies to deliver water immediately should a hurricane strike these areas.

Animal Conservation: During natural disasters, SeaWorld parks frequently provide temporary housing to local animals requiring evacuation. This included SeaWorld Orlando hosting 15 sea lions evacuated from their Mississippi home due to Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Historical Efforts: In 2007, the Anheuser-Busch Foundation donated \$500,000 to the American Red Cross to aid relief efforts for the victims of the Southern California wildfires. The donation assisted in setting up shelters and distributing blankets, cots and prepackaged meals to displaced residents in need.

After Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast in 2005, the company, its charitable foundation, employees and wholesalers donated more the \$3.9 million to the American Red Cross relief efforts, made its truck fleet available to ship emergency supplies, gave employees paid time off to volunteer to aid relief efforts and offered evacuees free admission to SeaWorld San Antonio.

When hurricanes struck the state of Florida in 2004, Anheuser-Busch and its wholesalers donated \$2.1 million to the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army and other local relief agencies.

Anheuser-Busch contributed a combined \$4.2 million to the American Red Cross, the New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund, the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region-Survivors' Fund, the Salvation Army Disaster Relief Fund and the United Way September 11th Fund following the World Trade Center attacks in 2001. In addition, Anheuser-Busch's network of independent wholesalers contributed \$4.2 million to the New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund. In 2004, the Anheuser-Busch Foundation pledged \$1 million to the Pentagon Memorial Fund and was the campaign's first major corporate donor.

Anheuser-Busch donated more than a half a million dollars to the Red Cross, The Salvation Army and other local relief agencies to aid flood relief efforts in the St. Louis metropolitan area in 1993.

Following Hurricane Andrew in 1992, Anheuser-Busch contributed \$1 million to the American Red Cross to support relief activities.

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