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"We are all affected by the heartbreaking images of the wildfires in Australia," said American Airlines President Robert Isom. "American is proud to do what we can to assist in the recovery."

This year, G'Day USA brought awareness and raised funds to assist with the Australian bush fires. The event is typically a celebratory dinner that honors the special relationship between Australia and the United States.

American also activated the airline's disaster response fundraising platform, where customers and team members can assist those in need. From now through Jan. 31, AAdvantage® members can earn 10 miles for every dollar donated to the **Red Cross** with a minimum $25 donation.

"One of the best things Americans can do to support our friends in Australia is keep their travel plans and make new ones," Isom said. "The Australian economy relies on its tourism business and nearly all the popular sites in

Australia are unaffected by the fires."

You can make your donation to the Australian bush fire recovery efforts by visiting the **Red Cross** website.

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