

Donation Management Overview

We appreciate your interest in potentially participating in the American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) Disaster Relief Portal. The intent of this document is to provide an overview of the Portal options that are available. In addition to this overview, there are two other PDF documents that provide more information; [Becoming A Registered Donor](#) and [Making A Donation](#). Both are available upon request.

About American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)

ALAN is a consortium comprised of over 15 Supply Chain Industry Professional Organizations that represent over 45,000 supply chain professionals. ALAN's mission is to serve Non-Profit Disaster Relief Agencies by providing an efficient process to the make visible their disaster response product and resource needs to companies and individuals that wish to support their efforts.

ALAN's portal is based on a technology application developed by Aidmatrix (www.aidmatrix.org) which streamlines the flow of information. However, a significant component of ALAN's success can be attributed to the business relationships of participating members of the Supply Chain Industry. That is why we are so pleased that you are considering participating in ALAN's activities.

About Donations

There are two ways that donations can be offered to Disaster Relief Agencies through ALAN. The first is that a company or individual can pre-register interest in participating in the disaster response effort and offer specific product categories that might made available to Relief Agencies. The second is that companies can view the actual posted needs of Agencies during a disaster and then elect to participate in the response effort.

About Donation Management

Participation in the ALAN portal can be also be done in several ways. The first is that a company or individual can register certain contact information in the portal to become a **Registered Donor**. This has certain benefits including streamlining the donation process. The second way is that donations can be made under an **Ad Hoc** approach during the disaster response effort. Both of these ways to participate are explained in the PDF documents noted above.

About Matching Donations To Needs

Disaster Relief Agencies' needs can significantly change depending on the nature of the disaster and the stage of disaster recovery. However, control of the donation process remains with the Donor because they elect to donate or not donate to a specific need as they are made visible.

Thank you again for your interest in participating in ALAN.