

April 26, 2021

Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng
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Dear Professor Phakeng,

We were so terribly saddened to learn of the fires on Table Mountain and of the impacts on the Rondebosch Campus of the University of Cape Town. John McCall MacBain and our Foundation have been proud to support the Mandela Rhodes Scholarships, including scholars who have been part of your community at the University of Cape Town over the last eight years.

Conscious that the impacts of the fires on the university and on students will be significant and of some duration, we would like to make a donation of USD 25,000 to your #UCTFire Emergency Relief Fund. We have directed these funds as per the guidance provided in your message to UCT's community.

On behalf of John, Marcy, and our team at the McCall MacBain Foundation, we send you our very best wishes for a strong recovery from this tragic event.

Warmest best,



Franca Gucciardi
Chief Executive Officer