

## **OPERATION FLORIAN**

Operation Florian was established as a charity in 1995 (Charity Number 1054657).

It is a UK Fire Service Humanitarian Charity working to promote the protection of life amongst communities in need, world wide, by the provision of equipment and training to improve fire fighting and rescue capabilities.

Further elements of training delivered by Florian involve first aid, driver training, vehicle and compressor maintenance training.

Operation Florian has a Board of Trustees that is responsible for the management and direction of the Charity.

The trustees and committee are as follows;

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