# 2007 California Wildfires: Resource Guide

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## AL

### Animal Crisis Team (ACT)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Animal Services / Disaster Animal Rescue

PO Box 7415; Spanish Fort AL 36577–7415; (Contact to coordinate shipping/receiving), Spanish Fort, AL 36526

**Phone** 251–895–1376
**Web** www.animalcrisisteam.com
**Checks payable to** Animal Crisis Team
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Bedding, Blankets (For Use In Animal Rescue); Animals, Food, Milk Replacement Food; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/ Evacuation Services; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, Feeder Nipples; Animals, Toys, Cats (Jingle Balls, Mylar Balls, etc.); Animals, Toys, Dog Toys (Kongs, Squeakies, Rope–Pulls, etc.); Carpet, Carpet Squares, (clean in good shape); First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response

**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado

Updated Apr 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1092

## CA

### Agoura Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

County, Animal Services

29525 Agoura Rd., Agoura Hills, CA 91301

**Phone** 818–991–0071
**Web** www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Agoura_Hills_Animal_Shelter_rId333_rS_pC.html
**Service** Temporary

Hours:
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday–Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday 9 AM - 7 PM
Closed Sundays and Holidays

Directions:
Exit the Ventura Freeway at Kanan Rd.
Go south to Agoura Rd.; turn right.

Proudly serving the cities/areas of:

Agoura (County Area)
Agoura Hills, City of
Agoura Hills (County Area)
Calabasas, City of
Calabasas (County Area)
Canoga Park (County Area)
Chatsworth (County Area)
Fernwood (County Area)
Hidden Hills, City of
Malibu, City of
Malibu (County Area)
Thousand Oaks, City of
Topanga Canyon (County Area)
Westlake Village, City of
Woodland Hills (County Area)

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire

Updated Sep 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2631

## Agoura Hills High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
28545 West Driver Avenue, Agoura Hills, CA 91301
**Service** Temporary

This Red Cross Shelter Opened 11/24/07 for the Corral Fire in Malibu, CA

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2629

## Baldwin Lake Fire Department

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Fire Dept./Disaster Relief
PO BOX 2080, Big Bear City, CA 92314
**Phone** 909-564-9911
**Service** Temporary

Description:
3 categories of opportunity exist to match your interests as follows – Volunteer Firefighter, Volunteer Emergency Medical First Responder (non-firefighting) and Auxiliary member (non -emergency response).

Baldwin Lake Volunteer Fire Department is an all volunteer fire department which supplements the county fire department in response to emergency calls in the Baldwin Lake area of east Big Bear Valley. Opportunities exist for persons interested in helping their community by being part of the fire rescue service. Volunteer firefighters (VFF's) are needed to learn all aspects of rural and wildland firefighting. Duties can involve physically demanding activities at time, therefore good health is required.

Opportunities also exist for Volunteer Emergency Medical First Responders (EMFR's). These volunteers would respond to medical rescue calls in a fire department vehicle and administer first aid, oxygen, CPR, etc. until local paramedics or other firefighters arrived on scene to take over. EMFR's would not be training in firefighting and therefore would not participate in firefighting activities. They also would not be involved in moving or transporting patients. They would however play an important role in lifesaving duties.

Auxiliary members are a third category of volunteers which would not be responding to emergency alarms or calls. Instead they would be the ones who help with clerical duties, education, mechanical, maintenance and other areas of need and interest. Auxiliary members perform less physical demanding duties at their own pace and therefore don't have fitness requirements required of firefighters. Persons with disabilities and senior citizens are encouraged to apply.

Mandatory training is provided as required. Personal protective clothing is provided. Personal expenses may be tax deductible, consult a tax professional.

Age minimum for VFF's & EMFR's is 18 or 17 while accompanied by parent or guardian. Auxiliary members have a minimum age of 16 with written consent of parents or guardian.

Impact Areas: Disaster Relief Services

Interests: The interests recommended for this project are:
Disaster Relief / Response

Skills: There are no skills specified for this project.

Location: Big Bear City, CA 92314

Accommodations for volunteers with disabilities: You will have the opportunity to request accommodations after you sign up for this project.

Contact Details:
PO BOX 2080
Big Bear City, CA 92314

Work: 909-564-9911
Primary: baldwinlakefd@charter.net

Description:

Fire suppression, emergency medical response, rescue, disaster response, community education and inspection.

CONTACT:
Chris Sundlee
oesca@hotmail.com

**Services offered:** Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2627

## Big Bear Lake Resort Association

Shelter · Standby

Complimentary Housing/Lodging For Disaster Survivors, Resort
by phone only, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315
**Phone** 800–4–BIG BEAR (800–424–4232)
**Serves** Grass and Slide Wildfires
**Service** Temporary, until Nov 18, 2007

This site served as complimentary housing/shelter for fire evacuee's during the 2007 SoCal Wildfires.

**Services offered:** Housing, Free Houses for Local Residents in Need; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2406

## Rebuilding Mountain Hearts & Lives (RMHL)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Coalition/Disaster Relief
http://rimresourcenetwork.org/default.aspx, Blue Jay, CA 92317
**Phone** (909)–337–9922
**Contact** Rim Resource Network Program
**Web** heartsandlives.org
**Eligibility** Lake Arrowhead Area ~ Grass Valley or Slide wildfires / Rim Community Residents (Crestline to Green Valley Lake)
**Service** Temporary

LTel 11/29/07 called facility:

Overall the San Bernardino County fire region is very stable. This organization is the primary facility for low–income folks to receive food vouchers, utility bill assistance, rental assistance and they have a very active and organized case management program. They are well respected and the 'go–to' org for this area and assist year round as well as for fire survivors in providing assistance and referrals.

They have no needs at this time.

Contact Information Needed From Survivors
RMHL To Coordinate Disaster Resources

If you have been affected by the Grass Valley or Slide wildfres, RMHL would like to help you rebuild your lives. The staff of RMHL is currently working with government agencies, disaster resource providers (American Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc.), charitable foundations, local service organizations (Rotary, Sorptimist, etc.), local faith–based organizations, local realtors and non–profit organizations. The resources being asked for are food, clothing, shelter, school supplies, medical services, prescription refills and other needed items. In addition information is being gatherered on insurance claim processing, rebuilding and property taxes. A calendar will also be setup that includes a list of important dates as well as dates for important informational meetings.

In order to provide you with the needed resources and the most up–to–date information we need to be able to contact you. Please provide the following contact information to RMHL by either email:

contactlist@rimresourcenetwork.org)
Telephone (909) 337–9922

PO Box 4644
Blue Jay, CA 92317

or at our office in Blue Jay next to the movie theater:

A member of our staff will contact you to discuss your individual needs for assistance.

Remember, if we don't know who you are or how to contact you, WE CANNOT HELP. Please let us help since you are our friends and neighbors.

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Events, Community Meetings; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Case Management Roundtable Meetings; Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Vouchers, Food Vouchers
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2407

## Borrego Springs High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
2281 Diegueno Rd; Thomas Brothers Map Page 1058, H–1, Borrego Springs, CA
**Phone** 1–858–300–1211 (Central Red Cross Helpline) School: (760) 767–5999
**Service** Temporary

This site served as a Red Cross Evacuation Shelter for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires for the following communities:

– Lake Henshaw
– Mesa Grande
– La Jolla Indian Reservations
– West of Hellhole Canyon and north of Palomar Mountain
– South of Bear Valley and Rancho Santa Ysabel and east of Montezuma Valley

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2276

## Campesinos Unidos

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Community
P.O. Box 39, Brawley, CA 92227
**Phone** (760) 351–5100 Fax: (760) 344–0322 / (858) 278–8473
**Web** www.cuibrawley.com
**Service** Temporary

FROM 211 Database:

Program Description: Offers gift cards, grocery cards, and hotel vouchers to victims of the Southern California wildfires. Phone: (858) 278–8473

http://vcfire.org/
FROM THE POOMACHA FIRE RECOVERY WEBSITE:

The Valley Center Pauma Unified School District closed the Emergency Evacuation Shelter at the Valley Center High School gymnasium on Friday 11/2/07 at noon. The remaining displaced families and children were initially removed to the Assistance Center at Rancho Bernardo.

Motel vouchers were made available by Campesinos Unidos for families who have not yet found temporary housing.

Campesinos Unidos, Inc. (CUI) is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to the service of disadvantaged persons residing in the counties of Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego. Incorporated in 1971, the agency has acted as both a prime sponsor and subcontractor of numerous federal, state, and local entitlement programs serving the rural poor. Currently, CUI provides a large

Child Development–Head Start Program
JTPA Employment Training Programs
Energy Assistance Program
Emergency Food Program
Information and Referral Program
Income Tax Program in coordination with IRS/VITA
Homeless Prevention Program
Citizenship Project

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Vouchers, Housing/Shelter (Motel) Vouchers
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Head Start Program
Updated Dec 14, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2453

## Giving Children Hope (HQ)

Donor · Open

Faith Based, Non–Profit, Charity
8332 Commonwealth Ave., Buena Park, CA 90621

**Phone** 714 523 4454
**Web** www.gchope.org
**Serves** Worldwide
**Service** Temporary

Disasters Strike Japan
http://www.gchope.org/disasters–strike–japan.html#upd–2418

Collecting Supplies

2011.03.11 by Holly Johns
Product Available for Disaster Relief Teams
For relief teams preparing to respond to the recent disasters in Japan, Giving Children Hope has disaster relief product available.

Items vary from first aid supplies to medicines, medical supplies, water, food, blankets and much more. Please contact Ken Hicks or Sean Lawrence for more information or to receive supplies for your team's relief efforts.

Giving Children Hope is privileged to work with diverse individuals and communities both locally and around the world, supplying projects that address and focus on the needs of children.

GCH works to promote family sustainability, economic independence, and self–sufficiency so that children may grow in stable environments. GCH also plays a role in the redevelopment and rehabilitation of under resourced schools, hospitals, and orphanages. Our programs mobilize organizations so that they can provide a bridge between the sources of aid and those with the greatest need, this empowers individuals to reach children caught in hopelessness.

Domestic
Giving Children Hope has a variety of activities to serve area children who are impacted by poverty, homelessness, and broken homes. GCH programs supply some of the most basic needs for ensuring a context of hope and health for children. These programs include:

–Job–skills training in warehousing, truck driving, and office skills to enable adults to sustain their families
–Distribution headquarters to over 50 local agencies to bring relief aid to the areas poor children and their families
–Partnerships with national domestic agencies to bring aid to needy children and their families in the United States

International
Giving Children Hope operates on a global level, working with other non–governmental organizations (NGOs) to implement relief and development programs in under resourced and marginalized communities around the world. GCH especially focuses on the needs of women, children, and families. International programs include:

–Relief aid for children and their families living in crisis zones, including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Iraq, Serbia, and Tajikistan
–Development projects bringing self–sufficiency to the poor
–Establishing medical clinics and supplying hospitals with needed equipment
–Rehabilitating hospitals, orphanages, and schools

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Medical Equipment; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, West Coast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training; Training Classes, Vocational
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Homelessness Relief Services; InterAction; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; Volunteer Match
Updated Mar 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2429

## Islamic Relief USA

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
6131 Orangethorpe Ave Ste 450, Buena Park, CA 90622
**Phone** 888 479 4968 / (714) 676–1300 Fax: (714) 676–1301 info@irw.org
**Web** www.irw.org
**Service** Temporary

SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for Islamic Relief USA Haiti Operations at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5893

http://www.irw.org/campaigns/wildfires

California Wildfires

The devastating October wildfires in California forced more than 500,000 people to leave their homes and resulted in the largest evacuation in the history of the state of California. Islamic Relief is asking supporters to donate towards the Natural Disasters Fund to help the victims.

Islamic Relief Response

On Wednesday, October 24, Islamic Relief dispatched experienced staff to the San Diego area to assess the fire damage and discover what assistance is needed. Islamic Relief's team included two staff members with over two years of experience of responding to natural disasters from Hurricane Katrina.

The assessment was conducted through three teams, led by Islamic Relief staff and also compromising of local volunteers. The assessment included meeting with the Islamic Center of San Diego, which was housing evacuees, and also visiting shelters and other sites to see how Islamic Relief could best use its experience and resources to provide urgent aid.

Following the meeting with the community members in San Diego and the field assessment, Islamic Relief has taken the following actions to assist those affected by the fires:
• Cover housing and food costs of evacuees
• Assemble "Care Packages:" hygiene kits consisting of toothbrushes/toothpastes, hand sanitizers, hand towels, and other items.
• Redirect hygiene packages from our Hurricane Katrina efforts in Louisiana for distribution to those in need

Islamic Relief is continuing to collaborate with communities in the affected areas of San Diego to provide help to those in need.

Per OC Register, 10–24–07

Accepting in–kind donations and financial donations.

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; International Aid; Islamic Community; Islamic Relief
Updated May 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2428

## United Church of Christ

Info/Hotline · Standby

Faith–based Disaster Relief & Recovery
Burbank, CA
**Phone** 818–351–0166
**Service** Temporary

Gail Geisel
United Church of Christ
818–351–0166
glgeisel@earthlink.net

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2252

## Red Cross, Ventura County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
651 Corte Castano, Camarillo, CA 93010
**Phone** Ventura Program Headquarters (805) 339–2234 / 805–482–4030
**Web** www.arcventura.org
**Serves** Ventura County, CA
**Service** Permanent

Disaster Client Assistance
Responding to disasters and meeting the needs of those impacted by events such as fires, flood, and earthquakes is the first priority at the American Red Cross.

If you are a victim of a disaster, we will work with you to help determine your needs and plan your recovery, based on the effects of the disaster on you and your family, your specific damages, your personal resources and resources in the community.

The Red Cross may provide
– A safe place to stay
– Clothing
– Meals
– Essential medications or the means to obtain them

– Crisis counseling
– Other items you can use immediately in your recovery

Please contact a caseworker at (805) 339–2234 during business hours or
(877) 915–4357 after hours and on weekends.

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you ready to volunteer?
Review this list of Volunteer Opportunities to see what we have to offer.
Where do you see yourself?

http://www.arcventura.org/volunteer_opportunities.html

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, West Coast Region; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2246

## Navy–Marine Corp Relief Society

Walk–in Resource · Open

Military Disaster Relief
SEE NOTES, Camp Pendleton, CA
**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Service** Temporary

NMCRS Camp Pendleton
Navy–Marine Corps Relief Society
Box 555006, Bldg 1121
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055–5006
e–mail to: Michael Hire, hiremike@campen.nmcrs.org
Hours: Mon.–Wed., Fri. 0800–1600

Thur. 0800–1515
Phone:(760) 725–5337/5338
DSN: 365–5818
Fax: (760) 385–4356
Additional Services: Thrift Shop, Visiting Nurse

NMCRS San Onofre
Navy–Marine Corps Relief Society
School of Infantry
Bldg. 520512
P.O. Box 555006
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055–5006
e–mail to: Vena Fredericks, frederic@sanono.nmcrs.org
Hours: Mon.–Wed., Fri. 0830–1600

Thur. 0830–1500
Phone: (760) 725–7497/7494
DSN: 361–3739
Fax: (760) 725–7528

The Navy–Marine Corps Relief Society is a nonprofit, charitable organization that provides financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, and their eligible family members and survivors, when in need. To do this, counseling, loans, grants, various services, and referral to other community resources are available. There are no fees for such help.

The Society, operating in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, administers nearly 250 offices ashore and afloat at Navy and Marine Corps bases around the world.

Our trained caseworkers are familiar with the special conditions of service life. They have a realistic understanding of the potential hardships facing servicemembers and their families.

The Society can help:

Active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel
Eligible family members of the personnel listed above

Eligible family members of Navy and Marine Corps personnel who died on active duty or in a retired status
Reservists on extended active duty
Indigent mothers (65 years or older) of deceased servicemembers who have limited resources and no family to provide for their welfare
Ex–spouses "20–20–20" (unremarried former spouses whose marriage to a servicemember lasted for at least 20 years while the servicemember was on active duty)
Uniformed members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
The Society does not:
Pay bills for non–essentials
Finance liberty and vacations
Pay fines or legal expenses
Pay taxes
Finance recreational boats or vehicles
Help Navy and Marine Corps families live beyond their means
Services which the Society provides include:

Interest–free loans or grants to deal with emergency needs
Education loans and grants
Lifetime benefits information assistance

When the servicemember can afford to repay, financial assistance is provided as an interest–free loan, which is normally repaid by allotment. If repayment would cause a hardship, assistance may be provided as a grant or a combination of grant and interest–free loan. NMCRS does not, however, assist with the purchase of non–essentials, nor does it supplement the income of persons who live beyond their means.

Money Management
Food Lockers
Layettes
Thrift Shops
Visiting Nurse Services

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Financial Assistance, Dental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Loans, Interest Free Loans; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Medical, Services, Visiting Nurse Services; Thrift Store
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2466

## Campo Community Center

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Community Ctr.
976 Sheridan Road, Campo, CA 91906

**Phone** 1–858–300–1211 (Central Red Cross Helpline) Community Ctr.: (619) 478–2384
**Fee** Yes
**Service** Temporary

This site served as a Red Cross Evacuation Shelter in the 2007 SoCal Wildfires

**Services offered:** Facility: Community Center; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2283

## Mountain Health & Community Services

Medical Facility · Open

Non–Profit
31115 Highway 94, Campo, CA 91906

**Phone** Clinic: 478–5311 / Fax: 478–2267
**Web** www.mtnhealth.org
**Serves** East San Diego County
**Service** Temporary

Q: I am a Veteran. Can I sign up for Mountain Health & Community Services?

A: You don't need to "sign up" to receive services at Mountain Health. You will need to fill out some paperwork so we can get you started and have your medical information for future visits.

Our front office staff is versed in how to help you get the best service and care. MHCS has programs available, we take over 200 insurance plans and we also have a sliding fee scale by which your income level is considered and you are charged accordingly for your visits.

Veterans receive great care from the Veteran's hospital where their services are covered under their Veteran status. If you don't live near a Veteran's Hospital and would like to see a Mountain Health provider for your routine examinations, our front office staff can help you decide which programs are best suited to your needs.

Q: I'm a single mom without insurance. Can my children be seen at a Mountain Health Center?

A: Yes. You and your children can be seen. There are many programs offered to help you with child immunizations, regular health check–ups, school and sports physicals and health education for yourself and your child. Just ask a front office receptionist to help you find the program that will work best for you.

Q: Do you provide free immunizations or other free services?

A: Mountain Health offers a number of free and low cost programs for your medical needs. We do not refuse immunizations to anyone, even if you don't qualify for one of our programs or have no way to pay. When you visit our clinics, you will always receive health education from our providers or medical staff. Please feel free to speak with our receptionist about your payment options. She will be happy to assist you.

Q: I currently go to another provider. What do I have to do to change to a Mountain Health Provider?

A: To begin, if you have insurance you will need to call your insurance company and see if our provider is available on your insurance plan. We accept over 200 insurance plans, so usually this is not a problem. There is a period of a few days before the transaction is completed. You may then call and make an appointment at any of our health center locations.

When you arrive for your appointment you will be asked to fill out our patient registration forms and a release form which we will send to your former provider's office in order to obtain your medical records. If you don't have insurance we have a number of programs that you may qualify to be seen under, or you may qualify for our sliding fee scale which is based upon your ability to pay.

Services Offered:

Pediatric & Children's Medicine
Newborn Care
Child Safety and First Aid Education
Sick Child Care
School Physicals
Immunizations
School Outreach
Dental Education, Screenings & Prevention
School Site Health Services
Well Baby Exams
Well Child Exams (CHDP)
Routine Child Exams
Sports Physicals
Tuberculosis Testing
Health Education
Adult Medicine
Acute Health Care Services
Senior Health Care
Family Planning
Cancer Screening
Fitness & Nutrition Counseling
HIV & STD Testing
Individual & Family Counseling
Federal Drug Testing Site
School Site Health Services
Chronic Health Care Services
Women?s Health/Gynecology Prenatal Care
Labor and Delivery Education

Preventative Health Services:

Referral to Specialists
DMV and Employment Physicals
Drug & Alcohol Counseling Smoking Cessation
Weight Loss Education
Dental Education, Screening & Prevention
Health Education
Specialty Care
Services Provided Outside of Clinic

Laboratory ? Provided by Unilab and other laboratories as contracted by health plans.
Hospital ? Provided by Grossmont Hospital, Alvarado Hospital and Children?s Hospital, also depending upon the health plan contracts.
OB–GYN ? Provided on site, referral to Dr. Galen Hansen and other providers depending upon health plan contracts.
Mental Health Services ? Provided on site and by Mental Health Providers as contracted by health plans.
X–Ray ? Provided off site with X–ray groups as contracted by health plans.
**Outreach Representatives assist families with obtaining
low–cost health insurance for Children

Payment Options:

We accept Medi–Cal, Medicare, CHDP, CMS and over 200 private insurance plans.
Call your insurance company to see if we are available under your plan.
We also accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express and private payment that is based upon your ability to pay.

**Services offered:** Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Services, Social Services, General Social Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2523

## San Diego Sheriff ~ Campo Substation

Info/Hotline · Open

County
378 Sheraton Rd., Campo, CA 92006
**Phone** (619) 478–5378 FAX (619) 478–9076
**Web** www.sdsheriff.net/home
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** First Responder, West Coast Region
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Government, State/County
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2521

## Christian City Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
MAILING ADDRESS; 5838 Edison Place, Suite 210, Carlsbad, CA 92008
**Web** www.cccsandiego.com/sandiegofire2007.php
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

For emergency information contact:

Summer Peterson 760.707.7358
Yvette Belamy 619.807.8147

Personal Message from Ps Jurgen and Leanne;

Dear Church,

Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with those in our community who have suffered from this tragic event. In the Bible, the Lord God repeatedly reveals himself as a God who delivers from fire. The three young Hebrews were delivered from the 'midst of a fire' and not a hair on their heads were singed and the smell of fire was not even upon them. We as a church want to encourage you to keep crying out to the Lord and believe with us to see His miraculous deliverance from the flames. "Then the people cried out to Moses, and when Moses prayed to the LORD, the fire was quenched." Numbers 11:2

To those who have suffered loss, our hearts go out to you and we want to encourage you that God is an ever present help in times of trouble, He is a comforter to those who cry out to Him, and He is a restorer of all that is lost. Make this a time to renew your faith and trust in Him, place Him as premier over all of your life and see His goodness unfold in the midst of this tragedy. "He makes all things work together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purposes!"

Love,
Pastors Jurgen and Leanne Matthesius

Also, we will be doing all we can to serve our community through short term relief and long term rebuilding. If you would like to volunteer to help us with these projects, please let us know by going to the website and completing a volunteer form:

http://www.cccsandiego.com/sandiegofire2007.php

**Services offered:** Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2600

## Trauma Intervention Programs of San Diego (TIP)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non– Profit
2560 Orion Way, Carlsbad, CA 92010
**Phone** 760–931–2104
**Web** www.tipsandiego.org
**Service** Temporary

tipsandiego@sbcglobal.net

TIP volunteers are professionally trained citizens who provide emotional and practical support to victims and their families following a tragedy. We offer immediate support and provide referrals for ongoing assistance. We operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We work with firefighters, police officers, Emergency Room personnel, chaplains and paramedics. They offer a "caring presence" to families or friends of vicitims of crimes, death, auto accidents, suicide, SIDS and fire. There is no charge to the client for a TIP volunteer.

Impact Area:
Health & Wellness: Counseling and Crisis Support

Projects and Courses:

Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) – Volunteers Needed Counseling and Crisis Support (Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities)

Interests:
Youth, Women, Seniors, Families, Health and Human Services, Men, Longer–term Opportunities

Skills:
Social Work / Counseling

**Services offered:** Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2632

## FIND (Food In Need of Distribution)

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Community Based Food Bank
68615 Perez Road, 14B, PO Box 41, Cathedral City, CA 92235
**Phone** 760–328–3663 Fax: 760–328–3994
**Web** www.FINDfoodbank.org

Our mission is to distribute as much food to our distributor/clients as we can, with the amount of labor and warehouse space that our income can support. Every single day, we are trying to increase our income, to pay for the extra labor, ever increasing fuel costs and equipment maintenance. We are in the pipeline to supply as much food to the children, elderly and homeless that can be accomplished under our financial structure. FIND is a non–profit, community–based organization. It is committed to providing food to people who struggle to feed themselves and their families. It is also committed to maximizing public awareness of hunger while working towards long–term solutions to hunger and poverty.

Supporting Beliefs:

We believe every single person in every Coachella Valley neighborhood offers strengths, capacities, abilities and gifts. Hunger and poverty diminish a person’s capacity to be effective in their family, neighborhood and society. Governments also have the legal and moral responsibility to ensure all Coachella Valley residents have adequate food necessities;

We must help the needy, before it becomes a real need.

Collecting and using surplus food is in itself a worthwhile activity.

People from every walk of life are necessary to fulfill our mission.

This should include nutritionally adequate and culturally appropriate food.

Solutions to poverty will only be found once people are invited to the table.

We should work with the community to seek solutions to the causes of hunger.

We have a responsibility to be leaders in combating hunger and poverty.

**Services offered:** Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; America's Second Harvest
Updated Oct 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2113

## La Roca Community Christian Church

Shelter · Standby

Church/Shelter
1057 Tierra del Rey, Suite C, Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Phone** (619) 656–5473
**Service** Temporary, until Oct 27, 2007

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2270

## Salvation Army, Chula Vista Corps Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Salvation Army
648 Third Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910
**Phone** (619) 422–7027
**Web** www1.usw.salvationarmy.org/usw/www_usw_sdm.nsf/vw–sublinks/7FA9D4218325EDB988256ECF0079A2E2?openDocument
**Service** Permanent

Senior Dining & Social Center

**Services offered:** Facilities: Senior Center; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals (Elders/Seniors); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Nov 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2315

## PUPS (People Uniting Pets Society) & Beagle Angels Rescue Network

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue
Colton, CA
**Phone** 951–742–8689
**Web** www.pupsrescue.org
**Serves** SoCal San Bernardino 2007 Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

We are in desperate need of fosters right now! We have been helping our local shelter during this fire emergency with their over–flow of displaced pets. We also are fostering some fire victims pets in our rescue. If you or anyone you know is interested in fostering 1 or 2 small dogs, or puppies ( 2 or 3) please let us know at:

www.pupsrescue.org

Email us or call my cell phone 951–742–8689.

Thank you for helping orphaned & homeless pets in your community!

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2500

## Hope Coalition America (Division of Operation USA)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
3617 Hayden Avenue, Suite A, Culver City, CA 90232
**Phone** 800.678.7255 or 310.838.3455
**Web** www.opusa.org
**Service** Temporary

OPERATION USA RESPONDS TO
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Operation USA's initial and immediate response to the California wildfires included donations of 10,000 N–95 Masks (disposable particulate respirators) to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and 10,000 N–95 Masks, 960 pairs of heavy leather work gloves and 1000 pairs of safety goggles to be distributed to migrant farm workers throughout the heavily affected San Diego county. Operation USA is continuing to assess additional needs in rural areas where the basic infrastructure of electricity, water and farmland has been heavily damaged and where recovery will take a substantial amount of time. We work through local nonprofit organizations in the affected counties.

Your contributions are still needed. Donations can be made by credit card by calling (800) 678–7255 or by going online at www.opusa.org and specifying that your donation is for the victims of the California wildfires.

If companies would like to donate bulk quantities of appropriate relief supplies, contact Neil Frame at 800–678–7255 or by e–mail at nframe@opusa.org.

For the past 27 years we?ve prided ourselves in strictly adhering to several operating principles which, taken together and despite our small size, have gained Operation USA international recognition as one of the world?s most cutting edge relief and development organizations.

Foremost among these principles and despite our organizational name, Operation USA accepts no US Government funding of any kind. We have avoided becoming a US Government contractor unlike many of the major international relief agencies whose growth is largely dependent on such funding. Underpinning this is our belief that ?Private Means Private?, and so we rely instead on the generosity of the American people and on their private institutions to support our work.

Domestic & International Emergency Relief

Operation USA has experienced that, instantaneously, a family, community and entire nation can be devastated and be faced with unprecedented challenges. To mitigate the immediate effects of such tragedies, Operation USA rapidly and expertly provides on–the–ground aid by sending vital life–saving supplies and cash grants to assist communities in rebuilding. Partnering with grassroots organizations, Operation USA specializes in reaching vulnerable populations who are in the greatest need, yet who are often ignored by governments and larger aid organizations.

Rapid Relief – When an emergency strikes, Operation USA is often one of the first professional responders, on the ground with medical supplies, water, purification equipment, shelter materials and trauma teams.

Recovery & Rebuilding – As the emergency phase slowly lessens, Operation USA makes grants to local organizations to help them build their capacity to meet their communities' basic needs.

Long–Term Development – Years after a disaster has abated, communities are still frequently in need of assistance. Responding to a continuing need, Operation USA makes grants to partner organizations for sustainable community–based projects.

When an emergency strikes, Operation USA is often one of the first professional responders, on the ground with medical supplies, water, purification equipment, shelter materials and trauma teams.

Operation USA?s main shipping center is a 25,000 square foot warehouse donated by the Port of Los Angeles, with an auxiliary warehouse in the Port of San Francisco. During a disaster, these warehouses function as the receiving centers, making it easier and faster for shipments to be approved before heading out. During non–emergency times, the warehouse remains stocked with supplies Operation USA donates to California?s 200 community clinics.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Recycling, Toiletries, Sample Sized NEW ONLY; Support for "All" Disasters; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/844

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## Del Mar Fairgrounds

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, People/Pet/Livestock Friendly, Fairgrounds
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014

**Phone** 858–509–5245 (Feed Store) or 858–755–1161 (Fairground)
**Hours** M–Sun 9 am to 5 pm
**Service** Temporary

This site served as an Evacuation Shelter for People/Pets/Livestock for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires

**Services offered:** Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Livestock Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2286

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## C.E.R.T. (Harris Fire)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Community Emergency Response Team
Dulzura, CA

**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Web** campofire.org/disaster
**Serves** Harris Fire Region
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Apr 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2520

## LTRC, Harris Fire Long Term Recovery – Dulzura Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC
1136 Community Building Road, Dulzura, CA 91917

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| **Phone** | (949) 616–4226 |
| **Web** | harrislongtermrecovery.org |
| **Hours** | Closed Sun./Mon. – Tuesday 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM / Wednesday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. |
| **Serves** | Barrett Junction, Deerhorn Valley, Dulzura, Potrero/Tecate |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by the 2007 Harris Wildfire in San Diego County |
| **Checks payable to** | Harris Fire Long Term Recovery |
| **Service** | Temporary |

UPDATE 6/11/08 LTel:

VERY URGENT NEED FOR BOTTLED WATER

Received a call from Stacy Magoffin, Harris Fire LTR Coordinator/CERT Director for the Harris Fire Region.

Twenty families are still without water since the 10/07 SoCal Wildfires. The LTRC has been supplying them with bottled water, but they are currently 100% out.

Referred Stacy to Trader Joe's as they were very generous during the Wildfires and am contacting Shlene Boundy to coordinate water relief. Will also be contacting other org's for resources to assist (myself).

Most of these families are under the poverty line, underinsured or not insured for their wells. The average cost of repair is $10–$12,000. These folks don't qualify for SBA loans (only 6 qualified in this entire region for SBA loans).

10 rebuilds are currently awaiting approval, and 1–2 cases are getting ready to go to the Unmet Needs Committee shortly. The LTR is thrilled about this progress.

Sheds are a big need to secure tools/equipment on burned out properties. Looters are stealing from the residents. They also need volunteers to assist in putting up the shed kits.

The Harris Fire Long–Term Recovery Center was formed after the Harris fire by volunteers from the following communities: Potrero/Tecate, Barrett Junction/Dulzura, and Deerhorn Valley. The goal of our new recovery center is to connect fire survivors with donations and services that are available and to act as a conduit for recovery information, emergency preparedness and rebuilding issues. Long–term recovery requires that we combine efforts to better serve our communities.

If you or someone you know have been affected by the fire and are in need of further assistance, please contact us. We want our resources to reach everyone who needs or wants them that has been affected by the Harris Fire.

STAFF:

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Harris Fire LTR Coordinator
(949) 616–4226

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(949) 751–9547

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(949) 616–4733

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(619) 573–5368

Sonia Diaz
Assistant Coordinator and Spanish Translator
(949) 680–8866

Sergio Magana
Assistant Coordinator and Spanish Translator
(949) 751–8920

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee Advice; Training Workshops, Disaster Ops, Disaster Rebuilding/Recovery Workshops

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jun 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2954

## Mennonite Disaster Services – MDS

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
Dulzura, CA

**Phone** 1(800) 241–8111
**Web** mds.mennonite.net/home
**Serves** Dulzura, CA
**Service** Permanent

This is the MDS Update for February 11, 2010

DULZURA, CALIFORNIA

Disaster: 2007 Wildfires

Another week has come and gone, and once again we are happy with progress made. We got another permit last week and this week the ground work started on the P–L home. God continues to guide, give wisdom and safety, and provide the skills needed for the jobs to move forward.

This is the MDS Update for February 19, 2009

URGENT NEEDS – PLUMBER IN DULZURA , CA
An experienced plumber is needed to work at the Dulzura site immediately. The project in Dulzura is all new construction. For more information, call Sarah Yoder at (800) 241–8111.

DULZURA, CALIFORNIA
Disaster: 2008 Wildfires
At site three the work continued on the foundation and stem wall. The foundation inspection was passed on Wednesday morning and the pour happened later on the same day. Thursday was spent putting up the forms for the stem wall and then another special inspection on Friday allowed us to pour the walls as well before time to break off for the weekend.

**Services offered:** Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Volunteer Housing (FREE); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Feb 11, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2711

## Rescue Task Force

Info/Hotline · Open

International Humanitarian Outreach
864 North 2nd Street #340, El Cajon, CA 92021

**Phone** (619) 328–6511 FAX (619) 334–0946 info@rescuetaskforce.org
**Web** www.rescuetaskforce.org
**Serves** Worldwide
**Checks payable to** Rescue Task Force
**Service** Permanent

Rescue Task Force was founded in 1988 - Over 20 years of alleviating suffering and bringing support, relief and love. RTF goes where others do not, doing what others will not – From the jungles of Central America to the mountains of Kosovo, from tsunami ravaged Thailand and Sri Lanka and the interior of Afghanistan to hurricane and fire disaster stricken communities in the United States RTF wipes away tears of those that have all but been forgotten.

RTF brings hope to those that are often without anything… RTF to so many is life… Precious Life.

**Services offered:** First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, West Coast Region; First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Free Clinic; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteers, General * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, International
**Campaigns:** 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member)
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2516

## California Highway Patrol

Info/Hotline · Open

State
1722 East Main St., El Cajon, CA 92021
**Phone** 619–401–2000
**Web** www.chp.ca.gov
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2522

## El Cajon Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

1275 N. Marshall, El Cajon, CA 92020
**Phone** (619) 441–1580
**Service** Temporary

The El Cajon Animal Shelter is accepting pets and can still take in domestic animals and small livestock for boarding from pet owners who have been evacuated. The shelter is located at 1275 N. Marshall. For more information, call (619) 441–1580.

**Services offered:** Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2287

## Salvation Army, El Cajon Corps Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Salvation Army
1011 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92021
**Phone** (619) 440–4683
**Web** www1.usw.salvationarmy.org/usw/www_usw_sdm.nsf/vw–sublinks/621E418FE93513E288256ECF0079B91D?openDocument
**Hours** M – F 9am – 6pm
**Service** Temporary

Worship and Other Corps Activities

Sunday
Sunday School for all ages 9:15 a.m.
Prayer Partners 9:50 a.m.
Refreshments 10:20 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Monday
Women's Ministries (2nd Monday) 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday
Ladies Home League 9:00 a.m.
Youth Programs 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Corps Music Rehearsals 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Corps Cadets 7:00 p.m.

Thursday
Home Group Fellowships/ Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Saturday
Men's Fellowship (3rd Saturday) 8:00 a.m.

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Community Outreach Programs; Community Outreach Programs, Rural; First Responder, West Coast Region; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Humanitarian Aid ; Support for "All" Disasters; Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Nov 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2316

## Bethel Southern Baptist Church

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
855 Brotherton Road, Escondido, CA 92025
**Phone** (760) 745–4995 Fax: (760) 745–3912
**Web** www.bethelconnect.org
**Service** Temporary

This church site served as a large scale feeding operation & evacuation shelter for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Sep 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2273

## Church of Jesus Christ

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Church
731 West 4th Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025
**Phone** Contact: Pastor Fidel Resendiv (760) 505–3015
**Service** Temporary

This church site served as an Evacuation Shelter for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2295

## Emmanuel Faith Community Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
639 E. Felicita Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
**Phone** (760) 745–2541
**Web** www.efcc.org/home_page.asp
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The first opportunity you have “is to check with family, friends, and neighbors to see if any of them have needs in which you could be of help. There may be significant opportunities close at hand! Ask around�and then make yourself available. There may be people in your world to whom God wants to minister through you.

Another opportunity is through EFCC – To volunteer to assist members and friends of EFCC who have been affected by the fires, send an email note to firehelp@efcc.org Please include your contact information and skills, resources, etc that you would like to offer to others in need. As we identify needs in the church family, we will attempt to match volunteers with those needs. Should you know of people with needs, email that information to us and we will contact you to assess how we might be able to help.

**Services offered:** Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2662

## Escondido High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
1535 North Broadway; Thomas Brothers Map Page 1109, H–6, Escondido, CA
**Phone** 1–858–300–1211 (Central Red Cross Helpline) – School: (760) 291–4000
**Service** Temporary

This school site served as a Red Cross Evacuation Shelter for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2279

## Escondido Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

No Kill Animal Shelter/Disaster Shelter for Pets
3450 East Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92027
**Phone** 760) 888–BARK / Donations Hotline: (760) 888–2240
**Web** www.escondidohumanesociety.org
**Serves** Escondido, Poway, San Marcos, Valley Center
**Service** Temporary

11/13/07 UPDATE:

Escondido Humane Society needs help
Posted by Merrilee on November 13th, 2007, in Public Information, CFRT

Betty sends this from the Escondido Human Society:

We have ongoing needs for canned cat food, canned dog food, rubber Kong toys to aid in stress reduction, towels, and paper towels. Due to the high number of animals in our care, and the number of residents in our area who have lost their homes and need pet supplies to get them through, our supplies are drained quickly. If you would like to make an in–kind donation for the animals, all pet supplies are still gratefully accepted. Photo taken on Thursday, October 25 of one of the many animal evacuees in our care. Help the smallest victims of the recent wildfires – the animals. Support the Fire Fund at the Escondido Humane Soicety with a tax–deductible gift, and help the animals most in need. Your gift will care for the animal fire victims at our no–kill shelter and will support the veterinary care, rehabilitation, sheltering, and re–homing efforts for companion animals affected by the wildfires.

We are also in need of foster homes and supplies…see below for ways that you can help create a brighter future for animals in need during this especially challenging time. The Adoption Center at the Escondido Humane Society was closed and converted to an emergency center for animals abandoned or displaced by the fires. These puppies were surrendered to our care by a family who lost everything in the fire. Here's what you can do today to help the animals affected by the firestorm:

–Mail a donation to the Escondido Humane Society, 3450 East Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA, 92027. Please designate "Fire Fund" on the memo line or include a note letting us know that you'd like to help the animals affected by the fires.

–Call our donation hotline at (760) 888–2240 and make a gift to the Escondido Humane Society's Fire Fund. This will have a direct, immediate impact on the animals most in need. If we miss your call, please leave a message so we may return it. As of Friday evening, we remain on emergency operations, so nearly all available staff are devoted to direct animal care. Your donations are especially important right now.

In–kind donations from our wish list are gratefully accepted in–person at our Adoption Center from 10 am – 5 pm daily, or by appointment by calling (760) 888–2240. Gifts to our nonprofit center are tax–deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

SEE WEBSITE below for complete list:

http://www.escondidohumanesociety.org/ehs_028.htm

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Hotline, Donations Hotline; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2379

## Interfaith Community Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
MAIN OFFICE; 550–B West Washington Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025

**Phone** 760–489–6380 or Oceanside: 760–721–2117
**Web** interfaithservices.org/firerelief/index.html
**Service** Temporary

North County Fire Relief

The current Firestorms of San Diego County have deeply affected us all and have left thousands of people without the basic necessities of life. Our hearts and doors are open and we want to reassure you that the work of Interfaith Community Services continues to meet these emerging needs.

How can I help?

While there are urgent needs of the community that need immediate attention, we ask for you to remain committed to provide support both now and in the upcoming months as more and more families will feel the aftermath of the fire not only in the loss of their homes, but also the loss of employment/income, loss of safety and security, and the need to be comforted in a time of sorrow.

Donations

Our current donation needs for those affected in North County are:

– Nonperishable Food Items
– Bottled Water & Juices
– Toiletry Items
– Towels and Blankets
– Baby Food, Supplies, and Diapers
– Sleeping Bags
– Gift Cards for Families

Our expected long–term needs are:

– Nonperishable Food Items
– Cash donations for families needing motel accommodations
– Blankets, Coats, and Jackets
– Gift Cards for Families

Donations can be dropped off at both North County sites:

Main Office - North County Inland
550–B West Washington Avenue
Escondido, CA 92025
P. 760–489–6380

Coastal Service Center
2195 Oceanside Boulevard
Oceanside, CA 92054
P. 760–721–2117

Financial Support:

As additional needs arise, cash donations help Interfaith continue to respond to our neighbors' pleas for help. Please join Interfaith in sharing hope to our neighbors who now have so little by making a donation today.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Wipes ; Camping Gear, Sleeping Bags, NEW ONLY; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Coats/Jackets, NEW ONLY; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Motel Accomodations for Disaster Survivors; Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Drinks, Juice, Bottles (Plastic); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bath, Towels, NEW ONLY; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, ** Bottles, Single Servings, Cases (ANY/ALL cases of single serve sizes)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2462

## Palomar Family Counseling Service, The

Walk–in Resource · Open

Private
1002 E Grand Ave, Escondido, CA 92025
**Phone** (858) 748–3610
**Eligibility** For families with children who have emotional issues as a result of the 2007 Firestorm
**Service** Temporary

Counseling Services
The Palomar Family Counseling Service is offering free support groups for families with children who have emotional issues as a result of the Firestorm. The Groups began the week of October 29th. For a schedule and more information, please contact:

(858) 748–3610

**Services offered:** Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2491

## Rebuild Escondido Assistance Center Team (REACT)

Walk–in Resource · Open

City
201 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 2B, Escondido, CA

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| **Phone** | 760–746–FIRE (3473) |
| **Web** | www.rebuildescondido.org/index.aspx |
| **Hours** | 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday |
| **Serves** | Escondido, CA & Surrounding Unincoporated Cities |
| **Eligibility** | Displaced by SoCal Wildfires |
| **Service** | Temporary |

On behalf of the City of Escondido, please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss due to the wildfires. Your safety and well–being are our highest priority during this difficult time, and we are committed to doing everything we can to assist you.

In order to allow the City of Escondido to most effectively address your fire recovery needs, please provide us with your contact information, by calling (760) 839–4312. Providing us with your current phone number, email address, and temporary residence address will mean that we can reach you promptly with time–critical information.

A new outreach effort, "Rebuild Escondido," has been established to assist fire victims in the Escondido area, including the unincorporated County areas surrounding Escondido (north of Pomerado Road or east of Del Dios Highway). A Rebuild Escondido Assistance Center will open on Monday, November 5, at:

201 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 2B
Escondido, CA

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
760–746–FIRE (3473)

It is intended to serve as a clearing house to connect community offers of assistance with eligible fire victims needing help.

Fire victims are encouraged to make contact with the Rebuild Escondido Assistance Center Team (REACT) by calling (760) 746–FIRE to report their needs. Donors or volunteers also can call (760) 746–FIRE to obtain referrals as to how they can help.

Donated items should NOT be brought to the center for distribution.

To assist with information sharing, the following online E–mail and Web site also have been established:

rebuildescondido@gmail.com (E–mail)
www.rebuildescondido.org (Web site)

Everyone involved in the rebuilding effort is also encouraged to sign up for this website's "backstage" area, where you will find a great deal of useful information, and you will be put on our email lists so that we may be more effective in communicating with you.

REACT is a cooperative effort of local service clubs, faith–based organizations, businesses, individuals, the Escondido Charitable Foundation, the San Diego Community Foundation, and the City of Escondido.

Additional organizations are welcome to join in the efforts.

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Feb 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2488

## Salvation Army, Escondido Corps Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Salvation Army
1301 Las Villas Way, Escondido, CA 92026
**Phone** (760) 745–8616
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Oct 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2317

## San Diego Furniture Bank

Warehouse · Open

Furniture Bank
1520 Industrial Ave. Unit B, Escondido, CA 92029
**Phone** 760.737.6898
**Web** sdfurniturebank.com
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires/Disadvantaged Families
**Service** Temporary

info@sdfurniturebank.com

The San Diego Furniture Bank is now open to the public. Where anyone can be a member.

Please visit our member page for more information and an application. Any individual, family, agency, church, or group can apply for membership status. The San Diego Furniture Bank will be opening its doors on December 11 for donations. Please check back often as we will be posting our inventory on this web site in the future. We hope to start placing donations with families affected by the fires once our inventory is in place.

Temporary Warehouse Hours: Wednesday–Friday 12 – 5 PM. Closed Sunday–Tuesday until volunteer staffing is in place. Office hours: TBA

Immediate Need: Delivery & pick–up van. If you have one to donate please call Stacy at 760.535.9133 ASAP

OPERATIONAL PLAN
Under the direction of our Director of Operations, Derek Paulo, SDFB will sort, stock and warehouse all new and used donated furniture, appliances and electronics. SDFB will need to pay for the shipping and handling costs to receive the furniture from its donor base and therefore in order to cover all of the expenses incurred to operate the furniture bank the SDFB will attach a proportional share of the “shipping & handling” costs to each piece of furniture. Victims of natural disasters are exempt from these “shipping” costs and will participate in our grant program. SDFB Members only pay the “shipping & handling fees” attached to each piece of donated furniture.

FURNISHING HOPE GRANT
Individuals and families who qualify for the "Furnishing HOPE Grant" (fire victims) will not be charged the “shipping & handling” fees and will receive free delivery to their new home.

Individuals not referred to SDFB by a partnering agency and who do not qualify for the “Furnishing HOPE Grant” will be offered

the opportunity to join SDFB for one year for a suggested donation of $20. The “Furnishing HOPE Grant Fund” will be used to reimburse SDFB and its partners for their shipping & handling fees associated with products that have been donated to qualifying clients.

SDFB will have a complete web based shopping cart online to display pictures of our products for agencies and families wishing to hold specific items prior to entering the SDFB warehouse.

SDFB Membership
SDFB is open to the public, anyone can be a member. “First Priority Memberships” are given to those affected by all natural disasters. Individuals and families in need of low cost furniture are always welcome. No one is ever turned away for the lack of finances.

Members are given the privilege of belonging to and supporting a non–profit organization dedicated to assisting those in need in their time of need. Members may obtain as many donated items as needed throughout their membership contract. Members are encouraged to share in the “shipping & handling” expenses on a per item basis, thereby ensuring that the SDFB is there when the community needs it the most.

Donation Requirements
SDFB will not accept drop–off donations of any kind.

SDFB will gratefully accept any and all furniture, appliances and electronics in excellent condition.

In order to ensure that our clients receive quality furniture we will send a SDFB volunteer who has been trained to inspect, select and pick–up “grade A” items only.

SDFB will ask for a suggested donation of $20 to cover gas.

**Services offered:** Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Furniture, Furniture Bank
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2717

## Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce

Info/Hotline · Open

Private
233 E. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028
**Phone** (760) 728–4031
**Web** www.fallbrookca.org/ChamberWebsite/IntroPageFrames.htm
**Service** Temporary

Fallbrook Firestorm 2007 Relief Fund

Legacy Endowment…The Community Foundation, based in Fallbrook, in conjunction with the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce has established a Fund for victims of the Fallbrook Rice Canyon Fire.

Open from Tuesday – Thursday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, but the hours may be extended to meet the needs of victims of Fallbrook.

For cash or check donations, contact Tina Rainey, Executive Director at (760) 728–3304, or Roy Ansell, Vice President at (760) 728–5946.

For a current/updated list of damaged homes in San Diego County go to:

http://www.fallbrookca.org/ChamberWebsite/FireRecoveryTemplate.htm
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2654

## Fallbrook Food Pantry

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Food Pantry ~ Disaster Recovery
1042 South Mission, Fallbrook, CA 92028

**Phone** 760.728.7608
**Web** www.FallbrookFoodPantry.org
**Serves** Fallbrook – Rice Fire
**Eligibility** Disadvantaged Families
**Service** Temporary

12/7: no space left, no more incoming, for at least a couple weeks. call first.

The Fallbrook Food Pantry has served low income and disadvantaged families since 1996, when the Fallbrook Ministerial Association created Fallbrook Community Project. In 2005 our name was changed to more accurately reflect its purpose.

In 2006, with broad based community support, we were able to distribute food issues to nearly 65,000 individuals, of which 57% were children.

A typical week's issue might include:

Chicken, ground turkey, canned tuna, hot dogs, etc.
Milk and sometimes cheese and or yogurt
Beans– canned or dry
Fresh vegetables and fruit
Canned vegetables and fruit
Bread
Rice or pasta
Juice frequently
Frozen food items occasionally

**Services offered:** Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2655

## Fallbrook Senior & Referral Center (Sr. Disaster Counseling)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028

**Phone** 760–731–3037
**Service** Temporary

Seniors seeking counseling due to last month's wildfires will be able to find help at the Fallbrook Senior Center at 399 Heald Lane.

The center is planning to host group counseling sessions, although the times and dates are not yet scheduled, said Phyllis Sweeney, a grief counselor at the center.

A separate group may be set up especially for residents of the Valley Oaks Mobile Ranch, which lost 120 out of 170 homes, Sweeney said.

Seniors who have experienced losses or were separated from friends and loved ones during evacuations are struggling with a variety of stresses, Sweeney said.

Seniors who need counseling services can contact Sweeney at:

760–731–3037

**Services offered:** Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2465

## Fallbrook Union High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
2400 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA

**Service** Temporary

NEW: RED CROSS OPENS NEW NORTH COUNTY SHELTER
4:10 p.m. – The American Red Cross has opened a new North County shelter for people displaced by this week's wildfires. The temporary assistance center is at Fallbrook High School, 2400 S. Stage Coach Lane. In addition, the agency has announced that it will have volunteers working at the following sites from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 to meet with residents and help them meet their emergency needs:

– Fallbrook Community Center, 341 Heald Lane
– Ramona Community School, 1710 Montecito Road
– Rancho Bernardo Glassman Recreation Center, 18448 W. Bernardo Drive
– Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway.

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2311

## Fallbrook Village Rotary Club

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Service Club – Disaster Recovery
P.O. Box 2186, Fallbrook, CA 92088
**Phone** 760 723–9006
**Serves** Fallbrook – Rice Fire
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2657

## Fallbrook Womens Club

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Community Club – Disaster Recovery
P.O. Box 208; 238 W Mission Rd, Fallbrook, CA 92088
**Phone** 760 728–9971
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2658

## North Coast Church

Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
Fallbrook High School Performing Arts Center; 2400 South Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028
**Phone** (760) 724–6700
**Web** www.northcoastchurch.com/north_coast_fallbrook
**Serves** Fallbrook – Rice Canyon Fire
**Service** Temporary

Fire Relief Projects

The recent Southern California wildfires affected many lives. Many San Diegans lost homes and are still displaced, so we want to continue to jump in and lend a helping hand where we can. Countless volunteers have already participated in service projects throughout the county, whether bringing meals, supplies, or an encouraging word to those affected. We've heard many stories that make it clear that our community service ministry has some great help. YOU!

As families begin to repair, we are finding more needs.

**Services offered:** Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Services, Church/Worship Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2659

## North County Fire – C.E.R.T.

Info/Hotline · Open

Fallbrook, CA
**Web** northcountycert.com
**Serves** Fallbrook, Palomar, Rainbow Areas
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

CERT volunteers are contributing to the post–fire relief effort by going into the neighborhoods handing out donated items like rakes, shovels, brooms, and sifters. Prior to clean–up CERT members cooked meals for firefighters and law enforcement still fighting fires and manning roadblocks. North County Fire Protection District spokesman, John Buchanan, said the volunteer team has been particularly helpful in assisting fire victims, the American Red Cross, and other emergency relief agencies.

The recent Santa Ana–driven fires, which forced nearly the entire town of Fallbrook to evacuate, fanned across the community so fast and became so dangerous that team members could not be officially activated. Many team members themselves were subject to the mandatory evacuation orders.

To Volunteer and/or Contribute contact:

Mike Crain – Section Chief Planning
Phone: (760) 723–7293 or (760) 803–6550
Email: planning@northcountycert.com

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Equipment, Brooms * (ANY/ALL Types); Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Rakes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter Managers/Staff, Volunteer; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types); Sifters, Ash/Fire Debris Sifters; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, C.E.R.T. Certification/ Training
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
Updated Dec 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2660

## Rotary Club of Fallbrook

Info/Hotline · Open

Civic – Disaster Recovery
Grand Tradition; 1602 S Mission Road; (Meeting location); Club Mailing Address; PO Box 1227, Fallbrook, CA 92088

**Phone** Meeting Location: 760–728–6466 Office: 760–723–4640
**Web** www.fallbrookrotary.org
**Serves** Fallbrook
**Service** Temporary

The Rotary Club of Fallbrook was chartered in 1946. We have a proud long history. We have sponsored two other clubs in our immediate area, the Rotary Club of Fallbrook Village and Rotary Club of Bonsall. At 116 members we are the largest club in our area and one of the larger clubs in the San Diego district. We perform a large number of service function both locally and internationally and have a lot of fun doing it. Come and visit us at the beautiful Grand Tradition in Fallbrook. It's a venue that is second to none.

**Services offered:** Scholarships
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2656

## St. Peters Catholic Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
450 S. Stagecoach, Fallbrook, CA

**Web** www.stpeterscc.org
**Serves** Fallbrook
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2424

## Fillmore Veterans Memorial

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross
511 Second Street, Fillmore, CA 93015
**Service** Temporary

The Red Cross has opened up a shelter in response to recommended evacuations in Fillmore and Piru. Citizens that need a safe place to stay, please visit the Red Cross shelter. Red Cross relief workers are on duty for this incident to provide a safe place to stay and other basic emergency needs to those affected.

Fillmore Veterans Memorial
511 Second Street
Fillmore, CA 93015

A RECOMMENDED evacuation order has been issued for residents in the following locations:

? Foothill Drive

? Shady Lane

? Ash Circle

? Fourth Street 400 Block – 0 Block

? Maple Court

? Hunter Lane

Following a risk assessment conducted in your area it has been determined that your property is in immediate danger and request you vacate the area immediately.

Secure your pets either inside your home or in your car. The Ventura County Animal Regulation can assist you with your large and small animals. Their phone number is 805–388–4341.

Be prepared to provide your name, address, a contact phone number (cell or other number that you can be reached), location you intend to relocate, and the number of people in your group to authorities.

Be prepared to not to return to your home for 2 days
Stay informed of current disaster situations by tuning into AM1620 Fillmore Emergency Access Radio, by watching Fillmore Access Television Channel 10 or by visiting www.fillmorefire.com.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2261

## Working Wardrobes

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
11614 Martens River Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
**Phone** Phone: (714) 210–2460 Fax: (714) 434–2870
**Web** www.workingwardrobes.org
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2363

## Community Action Partnership of Orange County

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
12640 Knott Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841
**Phone** (714) 897–6670
**Web** www.capoc.org
**Hours** M–F 8–5
**Checks payable to** Community Action Partnership of Orange County
**Service** Temporary

10/29/07:

CA Wildfire Donations:

Community Action Partnership Food Bank – accepting personal items, hygiene kits (toiletries, shaving kits, etc.), diapers, clothing, household goods (12640 Knott, Garden Grove, CA 92841)

FROM THE WEBSITE:

For over 40 years the Community Action Partnership of Orange County has worked towards enhancing the quality of life in Orange County by eliminating and preventing the causes and effects of poverty.

We have remained true to our mission “to enhance the quality of life within Orange County by eliminating and preventing the causes and effects of poverty by mobilizing and directing resources to programs that assist, educate, and promote self sufficiency.” The men and women of Community Action Partnership of Orange County are committed to serving the communities where they work and live. They come from all walks of life rallying to support those in need, ending poverty and building stronger communities. Our agency is celebrating 40 years of caring, upholding the values of human dignity and the integrity of compassion.

The Partnership brings together both private and public resources to solve community problems and improve communities by bringing hope and services to the poor. The Partnership provides a variety of emergency services and capacity building programs that enable the poor to meet basic needs and develop the knowledge and skills to move out of poverty. The Partnership believes that poverty in all its forms and manifestations is degrading to the individual and represents a clear threat to the continued health and prosperity of our nation.

Today, we are proud of our staff of over 100 employees and a budget of over $18,000,000 that helps people and changes lives. Each year we serve over 950,000 persons at or below the federal poverty level.

Lampson Office
7180 Lampson Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92841

Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CSFP Office: (714) 667–0717
Fax: (714) 667–0741

Energy & Environmental Services
EES Office: (714) 839–6199
Fax: (714) 839–2817

Community Partnership & Services
CPSD Office: (714) 899–3684
Fax: (714) 899–3824

**Services offered:** Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Bicycles, Bikes * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Bed * (ALL/ANY Types of Beds); Furniture, Bed, Bed Frames, New or Gently used; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; United Way
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1777

## Catnip and Carrots

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue/Advocacy
5901 Warner Ave., #148, Huntington Beach, CA 92649
**Phone** 714–290–9104
**Web** www.catnipandcarrots.org
**Service** Temporary

If your pets are evacuated due to the devastating wildfires, we are here to help you.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!

Please contact us immediately for assistance.
714–290–9104

Evacuation Centers for Pets

The following locations are set up to care for pets. Please call them to assure vacancy! VCA Animal Hospitals are offering FREE boarding until Nov.5. In Orange County call: 949–586–4250. Many other private veterinarians are offering their assistance.

*NEW* Birds/Ducks/Geese/Swans
International Bird Rescue Research Center
San Pedro, Calif.
310–514–2573

(https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2387)
Small Animal Shelter
Orange County Animal Care Center
The City Dr. South
Orange, Calif.
714-935-6848

Large Animal Shelter
Orange County Fairgrounds
88 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, Calif.
714-935-7158

Large Animal Shelter
Industry Hills Expo Center
located off of the 60 Freeway between the 57 & 605
626-330-0324

(CLOSED – https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2245)
Large Animal Shelter
Pierce College
6201 Winnetka Ave.
Woodland Hills, Calif. 91371

Large Animal Shelter
12584 Mapleview St.
Lakeside, Calif. 92040
(619) 561-4331

(https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2245)
Large Animal Shelter
Antelope Valley Fair Grounds
2551 West Ave. H
Lancaster, Calif. 93536

Large Animal Shelter
Victorville Fairgrounds
14800 Seventh St.
Victorville

Large Animal Shelter
Yucaipa Regional Park
33900 Oak Glen Road
Yucaipa, Calif.

Small Animal Shelter
Steele Canyon High School
12440 Campo Road
Spring Valley

Small Animal Shelter
San Bernardino Valley Humane Society
374 W. Orange Show Road
San Bernardino, Calif.

Small Animal Shelter
Devore Animal Shelter
19777 Shelter Way
Devore, Calif.

Small Animal Shelter
Agoura Animal Shelter
29525 Agoura Road
Agoura Hills, Calif. 91301
(818) 991-0071

Small Animal Shelter
Castaic Animal Shelter
31044 N. Charlie Canyon Road

Castaic, Calif. 91384
(661) 257–3191

Small Animal Shelter
A New Leash on Life
16742 Placerita Canyon Road
Newhall, Calif. 91321
(661) 255–0097

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Medical, Veterinary Assistance (For low–income, seniors, disabled families); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; First Responder, Animal Rescue
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jun 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2328

## Surf City Animal Response Team (SCART)

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit – Animal Disaster Rescue
18685–A Main Street; PMB 458, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
**Phone** info@surfcityanimalresponseteam.org
**Web** www.surfcityanimalresponseteam.org/index.htm
**Service** Temporary

We meet on the Second Thursday every Month

Where: Townhome Clubhouse BEHIND
18561 Vallarta Drive
Huntington Beach 92646

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The Surf City Animal Response Team (SCART) officially became a non–profit corporation at the end of 2005; however, the members began working toward this goal in 2004. The founding members have worked many hours to research and put together information so that you, your family, and your neighborhood can be prepared to care for your pets before, during, and after a disaster or crisis. As you should know, in California the most prevalent disasters are earthquakes, fires, and floods.

Do not forget, at the very least, to have food, water, and kennels for each pet for two weeks. This will allow you, your family, and neighborhood to be better prepared and to avoid the devastating results with the abandoned and stray animals that occurred in Louisiana and Mississippi after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SCART was founded by a group of animal–loving citizens dedicated to the goal that all pets, whether they have fur, feathers, scales, shells, whatever, are taken care of and saved from the horrors of being abandoned or left behind after a disaster or crisis. They have also pledged their assistance to help animals in need during these trying times. Since SCART is non–profit, its members are all volunteers and it is dependent on donations of funds and supplies in order to fulfill the purposes for which it was established (see the Mission Statement). This team was created to be open to all those interested in becoming animal responders in a disaster. We include therapy–trained dogs and crisis–trained dogs as part of our team. We offer training from experienced team members as well as from outside animal organizations.

The members who produced this information used their research, experience, and training. Some of this training and experience consists of Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) and Emergency Animal Sheltering (EAS) from the Humane Society of the United States; Pet First Aid/CPR; training with Delta Society in animal–assisted therapy; training with HOPE Animal–Assisted Crisis Response; training in sheltering, first aid/CPR, search and rescue, hazard mitigation, communications, the Incident Command System, and the National Incident Management System through their local Community Emergency Response Team organizations; Red Cross training; participation in disaster drills, volunteering at the Lamar–Dixon pet shelter in Louisiana, and rescuing animals with the Louisiana SPCA after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Please take a few minutes to review this information, get your family and neighbors together, and put your plan in place before a disaster strikes. Remember, planning ahead is the key to keeping both yourself and your companion animals safe during a disaster

**Services offered:** Animals, Therapy, Pet Therapy/Companion Program; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Training Classes, Animals, Pet First Aid & CPR Training
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 5, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2625

## Irvine Animal Care Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
6443 Oak Canyon Road, Irvine, CA 92618
**Phone** 949–724–7741
**Web** www.ci.irvine.ca.us/depts/cs/animalcare/fire_storm_2007/default.asp

**Checks payable to** Irvine Animal Care Shelter
**Service** Temporary

The Irvine Animal Care Shelter took in 94 pets from evacuated families from the following communites: Silverado Canyon, Modjeska Canyon, Trabuco Canyon, Lake Arrowhead and San Diego. All pets that the shelter received were safely returned to their original owners.

Shelter Update 10/26/07

Irvine Animal Care Center Travels
to Escondido to help a local shelter!

For the past several days, we've been in close contact with the Escondido Humane Society. This shelter has been overwhelmed with the amount of animals that have been turned in by families in the local communities that have had to evacuate the area.

Yesterday, the Escondido Humane Society contacted the shelter and requested help. Escondido Humane Society asked the Irvine Animal Care Shelter to take in some of their strays and adoptable dogs since they are stretched for kennels, resources and staff.

Today, four staff members from the Irvine Animal Shelter traveled to Escondido. We have taken in 20 great dogs of all sizes and breeds and these dogs are currently available for adoption at our shelter.

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jun 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2388

## Orange County Fire Authority

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental
1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA 92602
**Phone** 714 573 6000
**Web** www.ocfa.org
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2260

## Coast Vineyard Christian Fellowship

Info/Hotline · Open

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
6550 Soledad Mountain Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037
**Phone** 858–456–5045
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by San Diego Fires
**Service** Temporary

If you have been affected by San Diego Fires and are in need of housing or other assistance, please call our offices at 858–456–5045 or email us at: sdfires07@coastvineyard.org

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2596

## Trader Joes, La Jolla

Donor · Standby

Private Business
8657 Villa LaJolla Drive #210, La Jolla, CA 92037
**Phone** 858-546-8629
**Hours** 9 am - 9 pm
**Service** Temporary

11/3/07 Update Call:

They are no longer collecting/delivering supplies/donations to Del Mar Fairgrounds

Is collecting and delivering donations/supplies from the community (and their own stock of products) to the evacuees at Del Mar Fairgrounds...
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2268

## Double S Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue/Sanctuary
Mailing Address:; Attn: Stacie Stephens; 8130 La Mesa Blvd., #401, La Mesa, CA 91941
**Phone** srstephens1@verizon.net or dcmcats@yahoo.com
**Serves** San Diego County
**Checks payable to** Double S Ranch
**Service** Temporary

Email Update 6/7/08 From Diane Michell to LTel – Double S Ranch Volunteer:

Due to the Oct. '07 CA Wildfires, the Double S Ranch in Dulzura sustained enough damage to warrant a move to Warner Springs, CA. There is no physical address for mail, nor is there any cell access to call due to the terrain.

E-MAIL Stacy Stephens (Sanctuary Director) at: srstephens1@verizon.net dcmcats@yahoo.com for further information on location, volunteering, and questions

Please Cross-Post and Circulate!

URGENT! Special Needs Dogs and Cat Need Vet Care: Summer, Radar, and Sambo

Update on Summer who needs emergency surgery:Rather than opting for the only other choice of having her leg removed, reconstructive surgery has been opted to repair Summer's leg for an estimated cost of $3,800 and $5,800. See below for more info. For helping with costs for Summer's surgery, please call in a credit card or send a check to: Veterinary Surgical Specialists (VSS)5610 Kearny Mesa Blvd., Suite BSan Diego, CA 92111Phone: (858) 560-8006Memo: For account #28126, Double S Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.

For cost for Summer, Radar, and Sambo, donations can be made via calling in credit card or sending a check to: Steele Canyon Veterinary ClinicAttn: Lindsay or Amber12930 Campo RoadJamul, CA 91935 Phone: (619) 669-7274Memo: For account of Double S Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. Summer is a 4-year-old Sheltie-Collie mix who broke the tibia in her leg playing ball. Her owner was called to military duty in NC and couldn't take her on the road while her leg needs attention. Double S Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. offered to take Summer to get her the necessary vet care. Her leg had been set in a cast, but due to complications, it will need to be re-cast. She may also need reconstructive surgery costing over $3,000. [Update: emergency surgery will be needed]

Radar is a Lhasa Apso found abandoned on a country road at 5 am one morning. He is now at Double S Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc., but during his stay with his rescuer, he may have got kicked by a mule. He needs extensive eye care and his eye may have to be removed if it doesn't heal. Radar is almost blind and hears very little, but it is unknown if a previous condition. He also needs shots and neutering. Sambo is a rescued all-black elderly gent of a cat and is about 20 years old. He suffered a very bad stress-related respiratory and eye infection following the October 2007 wildfires in San Diego County in California. Although his respiratory issues have greatly improved, he still has extensive problems with his eye and needs additional treatments. Double S Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. desperately needs your help today towards costs for urgent veterinary treatments for these precious animals. Please make even just a small a contribution directly to Steele Canyon Veterinary Clinic and VSS on behalf of the sanctuary.

Double S Animal Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc. is a sanctuary and animal rescue organization housing dogs, cats, horses, goats, chickens, roosters, ducks, burros, emus, and a goose. Many of these animals had been moved several times to escape the fires last October. The sanctuary has recently relocated to Warner Springs, California and is also in need of feed, supplies and building supply materials. Gift cards to Wal-Mart, etc. are also welcome. For information on donations, please contact: dcmcats@yahoo.com

**Services offered:** Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Sanctuary, Animal Sanctuary; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, West Coast Region; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Livestock Evacuation Shelter

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jun 7, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2497

## Skyline Wesleyan Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith Based Disaster Recovery/Relief/Food Pantry
11330 Campo Rd, La Mesa, CA 91941

**Phone** (619) 660–5000
**Web** www.skylinechurch.org
**Serves** East San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

UPDATE per Incident Command Meeting 12/6/07:

Skyline Church is currently operating a Toy Drive that will last through 12/22/07. Toy's can be dropped off at their address from 8–5 M–Fri.

Dear Skyline Family,

As we begin to assess the full impact of the recent fires, our focus, as the Church, now shifts from a mode of Response to a mode of Recovery.

Pastor Jim said, ?It is important that fire victims are not forgotten!?

We now have a great opportunity to help, encourage and assist people by becoming the tangible presence of God in our communities.

We have received many phone calls and emails from you wanting to know how you can get involved in this effort.

Here are some immediate ways:

Donate Food: The food pantry supply is extremely low. By clicking on this link Replenish Pantry you can find out what food pantry items are needed.

http://www.skylinechurch.org/pantry_needs.php

Volunteer Your Time: To find out how, click here:

http://www.skylinechurch.org/volunteer_your_time.php

Give Financially: By clicking on this link Giving for Fire Victims you can support local fire victims. As the damage is assessed and the needs are identified, we will be applying these funds towards those needs.

http://www.skylinechurch.org/fire_giving.php

Thank you so much for your care and passion to see lives restored!

Your Fellow Servant,

Pastor Nicole Renaud
Local Community Outreach

PS. Thank you all so much for pro–actively ministering to our local community during this precarious time! Many of you have visited the Mt. Miguel Covenant and Jamul evacuees at San Diego and Steele Canyon High Schools. You also have purchased large amounts of food to feed the men and women of Set Free Ministries! And Small Group ministries, you have stepped up to the plate by taking in displaced Skyliners. Thank YOU all for stepping out!

**Services offered:** Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Events, Donation Drive; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 8, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2649

## Living Spaces – FREE Mattresses for SoCal Wildfire Survivors

Donor · Open

Private Business

SEE NOTES, La Mirada, Rancho Cucamonga, Irvine, Van Nuys, CA

**Phone** 1–877–266–7300
**Serves** Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara Counties, CA
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires & the 2008 SoCal Wildfires (Tea/Triangle Comples/Sayre Fires)
**Bring** Fema Award or Fully Processed Insurance Claim w/Valid CA Drivers License (name must match documentation)
**Service** Temporary

Living Spaces is offering a FREE Serta Mattress set to those who lost their homes to the recent Southern California fires. It is our hopes that together we can begin to rebuild what was lost.

WILDFIRE RELIEF – 11/08 Tea Fire, Triangle Complex Fire, Sayre Fire:

–We are offering the Serta Novel Mattress & Boxspring
and boxspring

–One mattress set per household

–Your choice of any size: Twin, Full, Queen or California King

–For twin and full sizes, a La Jolla set by Diamond Mattress will be substituted

–Offer valid through June 2009

–Mattresses are available for pick–up at Rancho Cucamonga, La Mirada and Van Nuys (Pickup not available at the Irvine showroom)

Documentation is required. We will need to see a copy of your FEMA award or a fully processed insurance claim. The name of the FEMA award or insurance verification must match a valid California Driver's License. No other documentation (ie. Red Cross) will be accepted. Customers may not use the value of the designated mattress set and upgrade to another mattress. Delivery on mattress sets not available unless combined with a qualifying purchase of $400 and a delivery fee of starting at $90.

Living Spaces – La Mirada
14501 Artesia Blvd
La Mirada, CA 90638

LOCATED:
One half mile West of the 5 Freeway on Artesia Blvd

STORE HOURS:
Open 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Everyday

Living Spaces – Rancho Cucamonga
12649 Foothill Blvd
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

LOCATED:
Just East of the 15 Freeway on Foothill

STORE HOURS:
Open 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Everyday

Living Spaces – Van Nuys
14400 Arminta

STORE HOURS:
Open 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Everyday

LOCATED:
At 'The Plant" (Van Nuys Blvd.)

FIRE RELIEF – San Diego Wildfires 10/07:

We are offering the Sealy Reed Plush Mattress
and boxspring

One mattress set per household

Your choice of any size: Twin, Full, Queen or California King

This offer is extended through December 2008 for San Diego County Wildfire families.

Mattresses are available for pick–up at either Living Spaces furniture Rancho Cucamonga, Irvine, Van Nuys, La Mirada.

We will need to see a copy of your FEMA award or insurance
verification. The name of the FEMA award or insurance verification
must match a valid California Driver's license.

Living Spaces – La Mirada
14501 Artesia Blvd
La Mirada, CA 90638

LOCATED:
One half mile West of the 5 Freeway on Artesia Blvd

STORE HOURS:
Open 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Everyday

Living Spaces – Rancho Cucamonga
12649 Foothill Blvd
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

LOCATED:
Just East of the 15 Freeway on Foothill

STORE HOURS:
Open 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Everyday

**Services offered:** Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 6, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2448

## Association of Building Contractors

Info/Hotline · Open

San Bernardino Mountains, Inc.; P.O. Box 141, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352
**Phone** (909) 337–6377
**Web** lakearrowhead–abc.com
**Fee** Yes
**Service** Temporary

• Compliance with the Law

Many people are surprised to learn that hiring an unlicensed contractor in California for any project greater than $500.00 is illegal.

LISTS local contractors, also be project as well~~ SEARCH!!

**Services offered:** Construction, Contractor Services ($ NOT FREE $); Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2446

## Saddleback Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church
1 Saddleback Parkway, Lake Forest, CA
**Phone** 949 609 8000
**Service** Temporary

Per OC Register
Wednesday, October 24, 2007
Where to send donations
Some resources for those who want to help.

Saddleback Church in Lake Forest is accepting monetary and nonperishable food donations and distributing them to fire victims. Donations can be dropped off at the church at 1 Saddleback Parkway in Lake Forest. Information: 949–609–8000.

**Services offered:** Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2432

## California Department of Insurance

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental
Consumer Services Division; 300 South Spring Street, South Tower, Los Angeles, CA 90013
**Phone** 800–927–HELP (4357)(Calling from within Ca.), 213–897–8921 (Outside California), 800–482–4833 (TDD)
**Web** www.insurance.ca.gov/wf–con–info/index.cfm
**Serves** Los Angeles County
**Eligibility** Impacted by the '09 Station Wildfires

Consumer Services

Consumer Communications Bureau (Hotline)
The Department's statewide toll–free consumer Hotline,

800–927–HELP (4357), provides callers with immediate access to current information on insurance issues. The Hotline is staffed by knowledgeable insurance professionals who can answer questions, give direction, and provide assistance to consumers who are experiencing insurance related problems or concerns. By calling the Hotline, a consumer can ask questions on insurance claims and underwriting practices as well as check the license status of his/her insurance company, agent, or broker.

Hotlines

Consumer Hotline
1–800–927–HELP (4357)
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M–F

Producer Hotline
1–800–967–9331
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M–F

California Low Cost
Auto Insurance Program
1–866–60–AUTO–1

**Services offered:** Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2372

## Catholic Charities (Los Angeles)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit Community
1531 James M. Wood Blvd.; P.O. Box 15095, Los Angeles, CA 15095

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| **Phone** | (213) 251–3400 Fax: (213) 380–4603 |
| **Web** | www.catholiccharitiesla.org |
| **Serves** | Los Angeles, Ventura & Santa Barbara Counties |
| **Eligibility** | Residents Impacted by the Sayre & Tea Wildfires (11/08) / Low Income / Immigrant Folks |
| **Checks payable to** | Catholic Charities of Los Angeles |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Catholic Charities, Los Angeles: Donations to assist the victims of the recent wild fires in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties will be used to assist individuals and families with housing, food, clothing, financial assistance and counseling. Call Catholic Charities at (213) 251–3494, or mail donations to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Resource Development Department, 1531 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015–0095. Or donate online through Catholic Charities' Website: CatholicCharitiesLA.org.

Since 1919, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. has been one of the largest social service providers in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. In more than 50 offices and community centers, the agency rendered over 1.28 million services during the past year (July 1, 2006–June 30, 2007).

Clients come to Catholic Charities for emergency food and shelter, low–cost before–and–after–school childcare, immigration and refugee assistance, counseling services, computer and jobs skills training, and other supportive services. Poverty doesn't discriminate. How could Catholic Charities? All services are available regardless of a client's race, ethnicity, income, gender or religious belief.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Housing Assistance, Relocation $ for Survivors; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Thrift Store; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Vouchers, Household Item Vouchers; Youth Program

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2962

## Goodwill Southern California

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief
342 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031

**Phone** Toll Free: (888) 4–GOODWILL or (888) 446–6394 Local: (323) 223–1211
**Web** www.goodwillsocal.org
**Serves** Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, CA
**Eligibility** Needy, Disaster Impacted Communities
**Service** Permanent

Aug. 31, 2009 — Goodwill is now accepting donations of used clothing and household items on behalf of Southern California wildfire victims who are being assisted by the American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles. Donations will enable victims of the current wildfires to obtain free vouchers that can be redeemed at Goodwill's retail stores.

To donate items for individuals affected by the wildfires, please go to any one of the Goodwill Southern California's more than 100 locations located throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans), Riverside and San Bernardino counties and specify that the donation is for Red Cross wildfire relief efforts. To locate the Goodwill drop–off location nearest to you, please call (888) 4–GOODWILL or visit http://www.goodwillsocal.org/. Goodwill cannot accept food or water.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Clothing Vouchers; Vouchers, Household Item Vouchers; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Goodwill
Updated Sep 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2339

## Red Cross, Greater Los Angeles (CROWN/BRIGGS WILDFIRE EVAC UPDATES – 7–29–10)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
11355 Ohio Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025

**Phone** 310–445–9900 OR Public Inquiries, Call (310) 943–5268 HOTLINE for general hotline / 1(866) GET–INFO (438–4636)
**Web** www.redcrossla.org
**Serves** Los Angeles, Agoura Hills, Bell, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Calabasas, Carson, Cudahy, City of Commerce, Compton, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Hidden Hills, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lynwood, Malibu, Manhatten Beach
**Service** Temporary

Wildfire in Acton, Palmdale forces thousands to evacuate; Red Cross opens shelters

(Updated July 29, 10:00 pm) There are two fires burning in the Acton and Agua Dulce area of Los Angeles County. The Briggs Incident and Crown Incident broke out in the Acton area this afternoon.

The Crown fire has burned approximately 500 acres, with 0% containment, and is burning towards portions of Leona Valley.

The Briggs fire has burned approximately 450 acres, with 0% containment. Strike teams, air tankers, and 400 personnel have responded to the fires

The fire forced the evacuation of Leona Valley, an unincorporated town of 2,200 people west of Palmdale.

Anne Ambrose, City of Palmdale says that they are evacuating 4,000 people in Palmdale — not including Leona Valley and Quartz Hill.

Animal Care and Control has deployed animal emergency response teams to the scene to assist with animal evacuations, if needed.

In Response the Red Cross Los Angeles Region has opened up three shelters for those needing shelter tonight at the following locations:

Acton Community Center, 3748 Nichels Street, Acton, CA 93510

Agua Dulce Elementary School, 11311 W. Frascati, Santa Clarita, CA 91390 (near Agua Dulce)

Marie Kerr Recreation Center, 2730 West Rancho Vista Blvd, Palmdale, CA 93551

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Red Cross discontinued their services and participation in the San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group (serving Sesnon/Marek/Sayre Wildfire Survivors) on 4/24/09

The American Red Cross provides emergency food, clothing, shelter, and medical assistance to individuals and families affected by a disaster.

The “SAFE andWELL” List provides a way to register online as “safe and well.” From a list of standard messages, you can select those that you want to communicate to your family members, letting them know of your well–being.

Areas Served Continued from Above:

Maywood/Pacific Palisades/Palos Verdes Estates/Rancho Palos Verdes/Redondo Beach/Rolling Hills/Rolling Hills Estates/San Fernando/Santa Clarita/South Gate
Torrance/Vernon/West Hollywood/Westlake Village/North Hollywood/Shadow Hills
Sun Valley/Studio City/Toluca Lake/Tujunga

Main Contact: 310–445–9900
Info Center (Emergency Disaster Response): 310–445–2666

Red Cross Los Angeles County Locations:

Chapter Headquarters
and West Los Angeles Service Center
11355 Ohio Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Phone: (310) 445–9900

Burbank Service Center
101 South First Street, Suite 204
Burbank, CA 91502
Phone: (818) 842–5295

East Los Angeles Service Center
2227 S. Atlantic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90040
Phone: (323) 780–7660

Inglewood Service Center
9800 S. La Cienega Blvd, Suite 101
Inglewood, CA 90301
Phone: 310 642–0230

Koreatown/Wilshire Service Center
501 Shatto Place, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90020
Phone: (213) 351–6765

Santa Clarita Valley Service Center
23838 Valencia Blvd., Suite 120
City of Santa Clarita, CA 91355
Phone: (661) 259–1805

Torrance Service Center
1995 W. 190th Street, Suite 100
Torrance, CA 90504
Phone: (310) 225–2900

Van Nuys Service Center
6850 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 110
Van Nuys, CA 91405
Phone: (818) 376–1700

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, Red Cross, Disaster Action Team Training; Training Classes, Safety Training; Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Youth Program
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jul 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2244

## United Way of Greater Los Angeles

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery/Relief
523 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014

**Phone** (213) 808–6220
**Web** www.unitedwayla.org/Pages/default.aspx
**Hours** 8:30–5 M–F
**Serves** Los Angeles County, CA
**Eligibility** Impacted by Poverty/Substance Abuse, In Need of Community Services / Impacted by the 11/07 Sayre Wildfire
**Service** Permanent

United Way's of Southern California have set up a fund to help the victims of the recent devastating wildfires. The fund will focus primarily on the aftermath to ensure community–wide healing. Questions can be directed to 1–866–571–7193 or by email to socalfund@unitedwayla.org or donate online at:

https://donor.united–e–way.org/?campaign=uwscff

Donor services
For information on your gift, please call (866) 366–7335, or e–mail donorservices@unitedwayla.org

Tocqueville Society
For inquiries about major gifts, please contact Jeffrey Janis, Director of Major Gifts, 213.808.6246 or e–mail jjanis@unitedwayla.org

Media contact
For media inquiries, please contact Taulene Ayoub, Director of Communications, 213.808.6436 or e–mail tayoub@unitedwayla.org

Center for Community Research Solutions
For research and social reports enquires, please e–mail research@unitedwayla.org

Regional Offices
Antelope and Santa Clarita Valleys
42442 10th Street West, Suite A
Lancaster, CA 93534
Phone: (661)874–4285

San Fernando & San Gabriel Valleys
5121 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite #206
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
Phone: (818) 574–3910

Harbor Area
3515 Linden Avenue
Long Beach, California 90807
(562) 472–2140

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Low Income Folks; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; United Way
Updated Feb 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3888

## Mira Mesa High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter
10510 Reagan Road; (off Mira Mesa Boulevard); Thomas Brothers Map Page 1209, C–4, Mira Mesa, CA

**Phone** 1–858–300–1211 (central Red Cross help line)
**Service** Temporary

(SAN DIEGO COUNTY) – The following shelters are closing at 5 p.m. PST Sunday, October 28th.

Mira Mesa High School, 10510 Reagan Road, San Diego

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2282

## Mission Viejo Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

City Run
28095 Hillcrest, Mission Viejo, CA
**Phone** (949) 470–3045
**Web** cityofmissionviejo.org/depts/animal
**Service** Temporary

Mission Viejo Animal Shelter is housing evacuated animals, they have very limited storage to take items, donations to support medical services would be greatly appreciated. Call 949–470–3045 and please press 0 to speak to the operator for more informaiton.

Shelter Hours

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wed. 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun. 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Serving Mission Viejo and Laguna

Services Provided By The Mission Viejo Animal Shelter

Protection of public health against contagious, infectious, or communicable animal diseases
Rabies Control
Quarantine of animals involved in bites to humans
Enforcement of local and state laws
Patrol of public streets and parks
Impoundment of stray animals
Adoption of shelter animals
24 hour response to emergency calls
Vaccine and Microchip Clinics
Animal Licensing
Owner Relinquishment Program
Micro–chipping of shelter animals
Shelter tours
Community Outreach Presentations (providing education on humane animal care, wildlife concerns and shelter operations
Volunteer Opportunities (must be 18 yrs. of age)
Annual Dog Walk (held in June by the DAWG )
Tree of Holiday Memories (in December make a tree decoration in honor or memory of a special pet in your life)
Tree of Life (purchase a leaf to be placed on the ?Tree of Life? in memory of a pet or person)

**Services offered:** Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2389

## Plant Modjeska (Modjeska Canyon Plant Drive)

Donor · Open

Modjeska Canyon, CA
**Phone** 949.433.7467
**Web** www.plantmodjeska.org
**Service** Temporary

11/4/07:

Please contact Marty Weel if you'd like to share your 2007 SoCal Wildfire story on his website.

marty.weel@gmail.com or 949.433.7467

As many of you know Modjeska Canyon is a place of sanctuary and natural beauty. The fire has been a great loss for residents, the Modjeska volunteer fire department, and the many gardens and wildlife that have existed within the community for years.

If you would like to contribute, we will be accepting native/drought resistant plants, trees, ground cover, and shrubs along with compost soil.

We will also be taking donations for the Modjeska Canyon fire department. 100% of the donations will go directly to the fire department.

Once items are dropped off they will be picked up by local residents of Modjeska Canyon for planting.

Plant Information

Please visit http://www.bewaterwise.com/fire02.html to find out what plants make sense for the community given the current drought and fire situations facing California. These plants are recommended.

Your contribution is greatly
appreciated!

Contact?
If you have any questions,or would like to be notified when the website is updated, or are interested in helping with the various efforts please
contact me at marty.weel@gmail.com or 949.433.7467

Please Note:
Plant Modjeska has been setup to help residence of Modjeska Canyon and their gardens. If you have questions about mountain side/forest planting efforts, please contact the Forest Service or Cal–Fire.

**Services offered:** Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Plants * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 5, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2419

## World Vision, Los Angeles Storehouse

Warehouse · Open

Faith–based Humanitarian Outreach
800 W. Chestnut Ave. Mail Stop #744, Monrovia, CA 91016

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| **Phone** | (323) 888–2121 |
| **Web** | www.worldvision.org/losangeles |
| **Eligibility** | Eligible org's must be 5013c's serving disaster related needs AND/OR serving ongoing community needs (ie. homeless shelter, community programs, etc.). |
| **Checks payable to** | World Vision |
| **Service** | Permanent |

NOTE: Items listed as available, are strictly the typical that is available. This is not a guarantee that 100% of the time those items are available. Check with the storehouse to confirm the types of donations on hand.

**Services offered:** Bags, Backpack; Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Bra's, All Sizes * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; * KITS, SCHOOL BAG KITS, NEW Items ONLY; School, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); School, Supplies, Backpacks (For School Children); Sports Equipment, Balls * (ANY/ALL Types); Sports Equipment, Balls, Basketballs; Support for "All" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – Ages 4–7 (ANY/ALL Types); Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Do Your Part; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army
Updated Oct 16, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2614

## Salvation Army, National City Corps Community Center

Walk–in Resource

Salvation Army
2519 Prospect Street, National City, CA 91950

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| **Phone** | (619) 267–0050 |
| **Web** | www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org |
| **Service** | Temporary |

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Oct 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2318

## German Shepherd Rescue of Orange County

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue
177F Riverside Avenue, Ste. 143, Newport Beach, CA 92663

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| **Phone** | 714.97–GSROC (714.974.7762) Fax 714.842.2740 |
| **Web** | gsroc.org |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Oct 23, 2007.

We're desperate for foster homes! Dogs displaced by fires need your help!:

The fires raging through Southern California are causing homeowners and animal shelters to evacuate their animals to keep them safe. GSROC has been asked to help alleviate the pressure on the animal shelters by bringing in as many shepherds as we can. We are also getting many calls about dogs founds stray, displaced by the fires. In a crisis like this, we want to be able to help as many dogs as possible but we need your help too.

Foster homes are desperately needed to take in dogs that are waiting for their forever homes so that we can make room for more of the "fire dogs." German Shepherd Rescue of OC pays for food, toys and approved veterinary care. You provide a safe haven, love and leadership. Fostering is a wonderful way for you to make a difference for a dog, for our rescue, and right now, for the local community. Please contact Debbie at Berrysheetmetal@aol.com to learn how you can be a part of our dedicated team.

You can complete a Foster Home Application at the website.

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Foster Homes For Dogs, Volunteer; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 26, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2299

## Do Your Part

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Recovery/Relief
15835 Bahama Street, North Hills, CA 91343

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| **Phone** | Schlene Boundy: 818–326–5037 |
| **Web** | www.doyourpart,org |
| **Serves** | Southern California (Los Angeles County) currently |
| **Eligibility** | Residents impacted by the '07 & '08 SoCal Wildfires / Organizations/Agencies needing Disaster Response/ Recovery Support & Coordination |
| **Checks payable to** | Do Your Part (PayPal Online available at website) |
| **Service** | Permanent |

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/DYPCommunity/

TWITTER: @doyourpartorg

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Drive, Fundraising Drives, Backpacks; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Disaster Relief; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery); Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Do Your Part; Fuel Relief Fund; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Hope Coalition America (A Division of Operation Hope); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; MMRC (Materials Management Relief Corp); Salvation Army; True Love Live; VOAD, ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); World Cares Center
Updated Sep 11, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/583

## CARe, Inc. (Community Assisting Recovery)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non Profit – Disaster Prepardness/Response/Recovery
19360 Rinaldi Street, PMB 220, Northridge, CA 91326

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| **Phone** | 888–216–8264  OR  800–748–9791 (leave a message) |
| **Web** | www.carehelp.org |
| **Serves** | Poway, Rancho Bernardino, Lakeside and East County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Santa Barbara County |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by Disaster/Wildfires |
| **Service** | Permanent |

CARe, Succeeds in Additional $46 Million Sayre Fire Insurance Recovery

CARe worked in conjunction with Los Angeles city councilman's office, Richard Alarcon, to identify and resolve insurance settlement issues that resulted in the California Department of Insurance announcement of $46,000,000 in additional insurance funds for at least 360 residents of the Oakridge Mobile Park community.

Read the full press release here:

http://www.carehelp.org/hot_topics/pressreleases/090421SayreFirePR.pdf

See news coverage here: http://abclocal.go.com/kabc/video?id=6773445

CA Dept. of Insurance Fact Sheet here:

http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/0080-2009/upload/AIGFactSheet042409.pdf

Tea Fire, Sayre Fire and Triangle Complex Fire Survivors

If you have a neighbor, friend or other loved one who lost (or had partial loss of) their home in a recent fire, please email them a link to our website, or print out this flyer and give it to them:

http://www.carehelp.org/downloads/handouts/CAReFlyer.pdf

We are in your neighborhood our information is in your recovery centers. Please register on this website or call us to get into the information loop and for up to date recovery information and assistance!

Online registration link for survivors is at:

http://www.carehelp.org/register.php

WELCOME to CARe! Providing free disaster recovery help, information and guidance for over ten years. Groups are currently forming in Poway, Rancho Bernardino, Lakeside and East County. We are looking for volunteers in other effected areas. We also have ongoing work in Lake Tahoe.

Be aware that any successful recovery process takes time, and requires complete awareness of your actual damages and knowledge of ALL the benefits of your insurance policy(ies).

We have three ways we can assist you. Handouts and educational materials, meetings and lectures and one on one appointments.

Purpose
Community Assisting Recovery, CARe, is a grass roots non-profit, tax-exempt 501c3 corporation working to restore and strengthen damaged buildings following a disaster (or single event) by educating residents, property owners and construction professionals in the disaster recovery process.

CARe's volunteers are SURVIVORS of natural disasters, and are dedicated to making your path to a normal life after a disaster shorter and easier because of their caring and expertise. Our pages are filled with helpful tips and web links. Have a look around.

History
CARe, with a grant from Fannie Mae, originated in Los Angeles in response to the Northridge Earthquake. Since April 1994, CARe has assisted thousands of homeowners, at no cost to them, to obtain information and resources to rebuild their earthquake, and more recently, wind, fire and flood damaged properties.

CARe has brought to the communities it has served in excess of 3 billion dollars in insurance funds and other resources. For more than eleven years, often through questions raised by property owners at these workshops, CARe has developed a unique understanding of damage detection in, and repair options for, residential and commercial structures.

CARe has provided:

* Damage and loss documentation for mediation and litigation.
* Consultant in disaster victim tax relief legislation
* Testimony at public insurance and disaster hearings
* Participation in successful suite against 20th Century Insurance Company petitioned to the US Supreme Court.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Station Wildfire; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery)
Updated Aug 29, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2330

## Registered Nurse Response Network (RNRN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non-Profit Medical First Responders
California Nurses Association; Headquarters/National Nurses Organizing Committee; 2000 Franklin St., Oakland, CA 94612
**Web** www.calnurses.org/rnrn

Source from:
http://www.nationalnursesunited.org/

Dear Haiti RN Volunteer,

Chilean Earthquake, Pacific Tsunami Places RNRN on Standby

A month after a 7.0 earthquake devastated Haiti, an 8.8 earthquake has rocked Chile and prompted tsunami warnings in coastal cities throughout the eastern Pacific region from Acapulco to Hawaii.

Thousands of RNs volunteered when Haiti was devastated by a 7.0 earthquake last month. We know that many of our volunteers will be ready to answer the call if needed in Hawaii or Chile as well.

We have initiated preliminary outreach to emergency centers in the region and will keep you posted on medical needs soon.

If you have already volunteered, you do not need to sign up again. We will contact volunteers if there is a potential deployment to areas affected by the earthquake or tsunami.

Hawaiian residents

If you are in Hawaii and need to know where the evacuation zones are, click here and here is a list of shelters. (Because of the traffic, this site may be down – if it is, you can find a map of the evacuation zones in your phone book)

Haiti mission continues

Concurrently, we are continuing deployments for Haiti. Our most recent team of RNs returned this week from an assignment aboard the Navy medical ship, the USNS Comfort.

Photos and reports from our Haiti volunteers are posted on our website. We are continuing contacts with governmental and private relief organizations for schedule future assignments.

Thank you giving us the capability to respond when needed, and for your ongoing dedication, commitment and passion for those most in need.

In Unity,

www.RNResponseNetwork.org
www.NationalNursesUnited.org
2000 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Donations are welcome at:
www.SendaNurse.org

2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE

National Nurses United has launched a relief effort to send registered nurses to Haiti. Over 11,000 nurses have already answered the call. There's just one problem: the cost of sending them. Every dollar you donate will go to providing the resources nurses need to care for the survivors of this tragedy.

http://apps.facebook.com/causes/434392

DONATIONS –
http://nursetalksite.com/blog/category/news/
CALL THE RNRN HOTLINE (800) 578–8225

For Immediate Release
October 25, 2007

CNA/NNOC Nurse Volunteers Deployed To Southern California Firestorm
The California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee has sent volunteer registered nurses through its Registered Nurse Response Network (RNRN) to Southern California to assist in responding to the spreading disaster created by wildfires in the region.

Two contingents of volunteer RNs were deployed to shelters in San Diego County in response to an appeal from the San Diego Emergency Medical Services agency and RNRN's own needs assessments done by staff in the field. The nurses are currently staffing the Faith Chapel, near the Harris fire located in Spring Valley, which is home to 100 evacuees and their pets and "The Rock" a mega church and one of the main evacuation shelters where many patients from skilled nursing facilities were relocated.

Christina Talley and Deborah Morgan, RNRN volunteers staffing the Faith Chapel shelter, are both emergency room RNs and sisters who work at Hemet Valley Hospital. They are not new to disaster relief. Both were deployed by CNA to New Orleans, seven weeks after Hurricane Katrina devastated the region and created their own clinic out of a shipping container in City Park. Twelve years ago they drove down to Northridge Hospital after the earthquake and set up a makeshift emergency room in their family's motor home and also volunteered during the Cedar's firestorm that occurred four years ago today.

"We are concerned that patient needs continue to be evaluated once the cameras go away and the news disappears from the front pages," said Talley.

RNRN began the volunteer recruitment effort Tuesday with calls and e–mail alerts to RNs, and with a posting on the RNRN website http://www.calnurses.org/rnrn. Additionally, RNRN is in ongoing contact with all seven counties' Emergency Medical

Services agencies in assessing the need for experienced registered nurses throughout the region's emergency shelters and healthcare facilities and contacting other local agencies and facilities to determine where other support is needed.

RNRN was developed by CNA/NNOC in response to the Gulf Coast calamity following Hurricane Katrina. In the first weeks after Katrina, CNA/NNOC dispatched more than 300 volunteer RNs from across the country to 25 hospitals, clinics, and mobile units in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. CNA/NNOC volunteers also traveled to Sri Lanka to provide disaster relief following the tsunami disaster of the winter of 2005.

RNRN provides support and coordination for volunteer nurses when disaster strikes, allowing RNs to focus on providing patient care. RNRN arranges airfare, lodging, and meals for all volunteers, and works with federal and state agencies to resolve issues of medical credentials and licenses for out–of–state nurse volunteers.

RNRN is a national network of direct–care RNs – powered by the California Nurses Association and the National Nurses Organizing Committee – that coordinates sending volunteer RNs to disaster stricken areas where and when they are needed most. RNRN was organized in 2005 when Katrina and Rita – two of the most destructive hurricanes in history – dramatically exposed America's flawed disaster relief system. RNRN volunteers went to the devastated Gulf Coast to help provide care for the hundreds of thousands of people abandoned and without food, water, shelter, medical aid, nursing care, or even a basic evacuation plan. We can never let this happen again.

What You Can Do To Help:
Don't delay! It quickly became apparent that America was not prepared for the hurricanes that devastated the Gulf region in 2005. By joining RNRN today, YOU will become part of an infrastructure ready to respond quickly and efficiently when and where disaster strikes again.

Additional California Offices:

CNA/NNOC Fresno
5477 N. Fresno Street, Ste 104
Fresno, CA 93711
559–437–9996
Email our Fresno office: fresno@calnurses.org

CNA/NNOC Glendale
425 West Broadway #111
Glendale, CA 91204
818–240–1900
Email our Los Angeles office: losangeles@calnurses.org

CNA/NNOC Sacramento
1107 9th Street #900
Sacramento, CA 95814
Government Relations: 916–446–5019
Collective Bargaining: 916–446–5021
Email our Sacramento office: sacramento@calnurses.org

CNA/NNOC San Diego
3160 Camino del Rio S. #305
San Diego, CA 92108
619–516–4917
Email our San Diego office: sandiego@calnurses.org

CNA/NNOC San Jose
1961 Pruneridge #B
Santa Clara, CA 95050
408–920–0290
Email our San Jose office: sanjose@calnurses.org

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Mar 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2232

## El Camino High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter (Pets/Livestock ONLY), School
400 Rancho Del Oro Drive; Thomas Brothers Map Page 1086, H–4, Oceanside, CA 92057
**Phone** 1–858–300–1211 (Central Red Cross Helpline) School: (760) 757–8550
**Service** Temporary

This school site served as a horse/livestock/pet evacuation shelter during the 2007 SoCal Wildfires

**Services offered:** Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Livestock Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2277

## New Song Church Evacuation Center

Shelter · Standby

Church – Evacuation Center
Directions: off highway 76 between Douglass and Rancho Del Oro, just east of the Albertson?s Shopping Center; 3985 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92058
**Phone** 760-560-5000
**Web** www.newsongchurch.com/app
**Service** Temporary

SHELTER CLOSED 10/31/07

ATTENTION DONORS:

ALWAYS CALL THE SITE BEFORE SHOWING UP WITH DONATIONS OR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER. WHEN YOU ARE IN THE MIDST OF DISASTER, THE SITUATION AND NEEDS CHANGE MOMENT TO MOMENT, HOUR BY HOUR AND DAY BY DAY. CONFIRM BT CALLING AHEAD OR STOPPING BY TO ASK WHAT THE SPECIFIC CURRENT NEEDS ARE!! THIS WILL SAVE YOU TIME AND DISAPPOINTMENT AS WELL AS NOT BECOMING A BURDEN TO THOSE WHO ARE ASSISTING EVACUEE'S.

New Song Church

Address: 3985 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92058

Directions: Off highway 76 between Douglass and Rancho Del Oro, just East of the Albertson?s Shopping Center

Phone: 760-560-5000

FROM THE WEBSITE:

We have set up a temporary shelter that is currently housing about 300 evacuee's and there is still room. We are also accepting pets.

DONATIONS: We have numerous supply needs, though our exact needs change very rapidly. Please call the church at 760 560-5000 to find out what we currently need. You can also stop by the church, as our current needs will be posted in the lobby. Supply donations can be dropped at the back door of the church.

CASH DONATIONS: Cash donations for the purchase of supplies are also being accepted. You can click on the link at the church's website to make a secure donation at:

http://www.newsongchurch.com/app/

VOLUNTEERS: We currently are NOT in need of more volunteers. Please check back to the website frequently for updated information, as our volunteer needs may change. Thank You!

**Services offered:** Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2290

## Salvation Army, Oceanside Corps Community Center

Walk-in Resource · Open

Salvation Army
Oceanside, CA 92056
**Phone** (760) 631-8212
**Web** www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org
**Service** Temporary

Many Services:
http://www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org/usw/www_usw_sdm.nsf/vw-sublinks/F8B1BB4ABE39D72F88256ECF0079EA5A?openDocument

10/26/07 –
If you have donations that you need picked-up PLEASE call:
1-800-95-TRUCK OR (800)958-7825

**Services offered:** Community Outreach Programs; Counseling, Spiritual; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Senior Programs; Youth Program
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2319

## WIC

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Government Program
1906 Oceanside Blvd, Oceanside, CA
**Service** Temporary

10/25/07 FROM NEW 8 WEBSITE

NEW: AMERICAN RED CROSS PROVIDES FREE DUST MASKS:

4:55 p.m. – The American Red Cross is providing free dust masks for the public at the WIC office in Oceanside. They won't be able to pass them out in bulk, but individuals can pick them up for themselves and their families.

1906 Oceanside Blvd

(east of I–5, north side of the road in shopping center)
Oceanside, CA 92054

**Services offered:** Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Masks, Dust Masks
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2298

## El Modeno High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
3920 Spring St.; between North Hewes and Prospect, Orange, CA 92689
**Serves** Santiago Cyn. Fire
**Service** Temporary

This school site served as a Red Cross Evacuation Shelter for the 10/07 SoCal Santiago Cyn. Wildfire.

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2364

## Orange County Animal Care Services

Animal Shelter · Open

561 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868
**Phone** (714) 935–6848 / (949) 249–5160 Call Center Hours 8:00am–5:00pm daily / (714) 935–7158 5:00pm–8:00am nightly
**Web** www.ocpetinfo.com
**Service** Temporary

Orange County Animal Care Services is housing a large number of evacuated animals and needs items including towels, blankets, small food and water bowls, buckets of cat litter, small litter pans, litter scoopers, dog waste bags, spray bottles, animal crates, animal exercise pens, timothy hay, alfalfa hay, goat food, llama food and hand sanitizer.

They are located at 561 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868 and are accepting donations from 7am to 11pm.

Animal Control Services 24/7
Call Center Hours
8:00am–5:00pm daily
(714) 935–6848
(949) 249–5160
5:00pm–8:00am nightly
(714) 935–7158

Animal Care Center Hours
10am–5pm Daily
10am–7pm Wed
(closed holidays)
Care Center Front Gate
Receiving hours 7am–11pm
Stray animals accepted
Owner surrender animals accepted
Animals redeemed with current license

Licensing Office Hours
8:00am–5:00pm M–F
Fax (714) 935–6373

They have an online adopt–a–pet, lost & found database which is updated every 30 miuntes:

http://petadoption.co.orange.ca.us/animals/

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Medical, Medical Care for Animals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2387

## La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians Reservation

Info/Hotline · Open

Sovereign Indian Nation Reservation
22000 Hwy 76, Pauma Valley, CA 92061

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| **Phone** | 760.742.1297 Fax: 760.742.1704 Donations – Call Calvin Rodgriguez: 619 481–1614 |
| **Web** | www.lajollaindians.com |
| **Checks payable to** | Tribal Fire Relief and Recovery Fund – GO TO: http://www.sdfoundation.org/fire2007/ |
| **Service** | Permanent |

Poomacha Fire Donation Information:

As a result of the Poomacha Fire, which began on October 23 on the La Jolla Indian Reservation over 9,000 acres of the reservation land was burned, with extensive loss of oak and wildlife. 55 of our homes were destroyed and approximately 30 homes suffered smoke damage. Over 180 tribal members were left homeless. The electricity and telephone service has been restored on most parts of the reservation. The water system experienced numerous breakages and needs extensive repairs.

Under the best of circumstances, the rebuilding of the community will take years, perhaps decades.

We are a non–gaming tribe and our financial position is insufficient to handle such a catastrophic event. Our tribe is in dire need of funds for our recovery process. Any assistance you can provide will be sincerely appreciated.

If you wish to make a donation you may do so directly to:

Bank of America
La Jolla Band of Indians
Fire Relief Fund
Acct # 01699 80250
Wire Routing # 026009593

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Community Outreach Programs; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Events, Community Meetings; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Youth, Mentor Program; Youth Program
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Tribal Communities
Updated Oct 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2452

## Kiwanis Community Center (Red Cross Service Delivery Site)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross Site/Community Civic Club
25771 Potrero Valley Rd, Potrero, CA 91963

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| **Web** | redcrosswestwildfires.wordpress.com/2007/11/01/shelter–and–service–center–updates–for–southern–california–wildfires |
| **Service** | Temporary |

The American Red Cross is also offering client services to those affected by the wildfires at the following locations:

Kilroy Center, 10850 Via Frontera, Rancho Bernardo (this shelter is replacing the Valley Center High School shelter)

Kiwanis Community Center, 25771 Potrero Valley Rd, Potrero

Dulzura Community Center, 1136 Community Building Road, Dulzura

Individuals can access the same Red Cross assistance at all of the above locations, however county– and city–operated Local Assistance Centers offer additional resources from other government and private organizations that may also be helpful for those seeking recovery assistance.

Photo identification that includes home address from an affected area is required to receive service. All changes in service times, dates and locations will be posted on www.sdarc.org. Visit this news release for the most current information.

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

per 10–29 post at sdarc.org
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2355

## Poway Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
13094 Civic Center Drive, Poway, CA

**Phone** (858) 679–4318
**Web** www.poway.org
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Affected by SoCal 2007 Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Poway Community Center
The Poway Community Center is asking for donations of pillows, blankets, towels, washcloths, baby food, baby formula, diapers, baby wipes, activities for children, stuffed animals and retail gift cards.

Poway Community Center
13094 Civic Center Drive
(858) 679–4318
www.poway.org

Witch Creek Fire: Recovery Information
http://www.poway.org/Index.aspx?page=867
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Aug 3, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2489

## Poway, City of Poway – Sandbag Locations

Walk–in Resource · Open

City – Erosion Control
Poway, CA

**Phone** (858) 668–4711
**Service** Temporary

Call for Volunteers to Fill Sandbags
Posted Date: 11/30/2007
MICKEY CAFAGNA, Mayor
MERRILEE BOYACK, Deputy Mayor
BOB EMERY, Councilmember
DON HIGGINSON, Councilmember
BETTY REXFORD, Councilmember FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: Kevin Quinn
Streets & Drainage Supervisor
(858) 668–4711

Poway, CA – The City of Poway has placed sand and bags at four locations, to assist residents who sustained property damage due to the Witch Creek Fire. Sandbags can be used as an erosion control device. Volunteers are welcome to assist fire families by pre–filling sandbags for pickup by local residents.

The empty bags are located in a trash container near the sand at each site. Remember to bring a shovel to fill the bags with sand. Sand and bags are available at the following sites:

Valle Verde Park: parking lot. The park is north of Espola Road;

Lake Poway Road: “overflow” parking lot on the right, approaching the Lake;

Midland Road: east side, across from the Train Barn at Old Poway Park;

Garden Road: south side, across from Garden Road Elementary School.

If you find bags already made, you are welcome to take them.

**Services offered:** Sandbags; Sandbag, Sandbagging, Volunteer; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2661

## San Diego Volunteers

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit First Responders
12222 Poway Rd Suite 18–02, Poway, CA 92064

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| **Phone** | (888) 240 2649 |
| **Web** | www.sandiegovolunteer.org |
| **Checks payable to** | San Diego Volunteers |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Greetings from the chief, Don Mason, and welcome to San Diego Volunteers.

As our organization grows either by your charitable contributions or time volunteered in order to make your community a safer place, we will continue to strive to refine our skills as an organizations and strengthen our infrastructure as we serve our local communities in and around San Diego County.

As a volunteer you will find yourself in not only a challenging position but also a position of self fulfillment knowing that you serve the greater good of your community. As chief of SDV there are two quotes that I like to think of. The first is “Volunteer Today, Prepare for tomorrow”, which is the very base of what we like to consider ourselves as a community. The second quote I like to recite is “Those who can serve should serve”. If each of us as individuals acted in a capacity of self serving then what would happen when a catastrophic event were to occur and we knew not how to react as a “Team”? Teamwork and preparation are the keys to successfully completing any task.

As a team we will learn together the art of community involvement, leadership, and task completion. As we grow as a team we will continue to train and learn the skills of light extrication, fire safety, water safety, search and rescue, electrical safety, CPR and Basic First Aide, as well as, any and all other techniques needed to assist paid professionals of county Emergency Services organizations.

As a former volunteer of the Yardley Makefield Emergency Unit located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, I can attest to the personal gratification in saving a person’s life through C.P.R. and river rescue. As a former Police Officer while enlisted in the military I can also attest to the rewarding feeling in protection of people and property. I encourage anyone who visits the SDV web site to inquire upon what you can do for your community, and how your future training and partnership with SDV may one day save some one’s life whether assisting SDV, or in the public domain during a non emergency situation.

If you are ready to volunteer and challenge yourself mentally as well as physically then please select the JOIN NOW: APPLICANT AREA link to be redirected to the volunteer applicant area.

Whether or not you decide to become involved with SDV I would like to personally thank you for your interest. If you do decide that you want to become a member of SDV, I as well as, all of those involved with SDV, look forward to working with you in the future as we serve San Diego County and its’ neighboring communities.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION:

http://www.sandiegovolunteer.org/Applicant_Area.html

**Services offered:** First Responder, West Coast Region; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; USA Freedom Corps
Updated Nov 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2634

## Sandbags, Witch Fire Residents – Sandbags Available From The City of Poway

Walk–in Resource · Standby

City
SEE NOTES FOR 4 LOCATIONS AVAILABLE, Poway, CA
**Web** www.poway.org/index.aspx?recordid=119&page=490
**Serves** Poway
**Eligibility** Homeowners Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

City of Poway Provides Sand and Sandbags for Fire Damaged Property
Posted Date: 11/6/2007
MICKEY CAFAGNA, Mayor
MERRILEE BOYACK, Deputy Mayor
BOB EMERY, Councilmember
DON HIGGINSON, Councilmember
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The Boy Scouts have volunteered to fill bags when they are able, so if you find bags already made, you are welcome to take them.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Sandbags
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated May 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2490

## St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Church: Disaster Recovery (SoCal Wildfires)
16275 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064
**Phone** 858–487–2159 Thrift Shop: 858–486–2110
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Dear Friends,

The recent wildfires have affected all of us profoundly. Some of us have great recovery needs, especially those of us whose houses were lost. All are in the prayers of St. Bartholomew's people and clergy. And we want to put our prayers into action. Our Prayer in Action Team, coordinated by Bill Angus, is poised to serve as consultants to those who are working their way through such daunting tasks as registering with FEMA (a must), detailed expense and other records keeping, filing insurance claims, securing tax relief, arranging to rebuild, and many others.

If you have a specific need, please send an e–mail to:

needhelp@stbartschurch.org

If you have a gift to give, a service to offer, or just want to help in some way, please send an e–mail to:

canhelp@stbartschurch.org

We will make every effort to direct the particular forms of help offered to where they are most needed. If you do not have access to e–mail, you may call any of us at the parish office (858–487–2159) and we will make sure your need or gift is noted and followed–up.

Know that you and all are in our prayers. Know that what we pray is what we believe. Know that what we believe shapes what we do: Prayer in Action.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Fred Thayer, Rector
The Rev. Cole Gruberth, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Judith Allison, Associate Rector
The Rev. Jim Kellett, Interim Associate Rector
The Rev. Bill Zettinger, Deacon

Service Times
Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday – 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am
Youth Service – 9:30 am
Wednesday Healing Service – 9:30 am

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Services, Church/Worship Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2597

## Camp Hope – Christ In Action

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–based Disaster Relief/Recovery
1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona, CA 92065

**Phone** 703–217–2250
**Web** www.christinaction.com
**Serves** Julian, Santa Ysabel, Ramona & surrounding areas in San Diego County, California
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

California Relief

Christ In Action is responding to the Wildfires in Southern California

SPECIAL THANKS TO GLOBECOMM, HP, AND TIDE FOR MAKING CIA'S CAMP HOPE THE BEST PLACE IN RAMONA TO FIND FIRESTORM RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

If you are 18 or older, would like to volunteer with Christ In Action, we need your help! Please be ready to work hard with a whatever it takes attitude. If you can come for a few days or ideally a time commitment of 8 days, (arriving on Saturday, departing Sunday), please fill out our volunteer registration form and we'll be in contact. If you would like to help financially with this response effort go to:

https://www.christinaction.com/index.cfm/pageid/14/index.html

Contact person: Sandy Nissley
Phone number: 703–217–2250
Best hours to call: 7 am – 9 pm, Mon – Sat, Pacific time
Fax number: 703–368–6470
E–mail Address: sandy@christinaction.com
Is E–Mail address read daily? Yes

Julian, Santa Ysabel, Ramona & surrounding areas in San Diego County, California

Speciality: Recovery and residential assistance for 2007 Oct/Nov California Wildfires

Description of volunteer needs: Site cleanup; Base Camp operations – food prep/service/cleanup for 3 meals/day, including offsite delivery

Skills volunteers are required to have: Stamina and good attitude; the ability to work long, hard hours outside onsite

Useful Skills: Construction, welding, forklift; food service experience – cooking/restaurant

Rural/Farm related volunteers needed: Yes, call for details

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: Leather work gloves, work boots with hard–soles

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: Personal spending money. Bring sleeping bag and pillow

Length of time volunteer can help: Any amount of time is helpful
Size of volunteer team: No particular size, based on need

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: 18 years and older

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Ecumenical, all are welcome

If yes, must volunteer be a member: No

Any other restrictions: Must be in good health with no respiratory concerns

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes, inside church; bring sleeping bag and pillow

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: All provided

Any additional notes: Best to contact Sandy by email. Group also works with local Indian reservations. Closed 12/24 – 12/26/07. If flying in, use San Diego (SAN) airport & rent a car. Base camp is 1 hour from airport.

Approximate date the project started: Oct–28–2007
Estimated date the project will end: Dec–31–2007
Information Updated: Dec–04–2007

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Facilities: Shower Facilities for Volunteers; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ Donation Appreciated); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2689

## Emergency Animal Rescue

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Animal Rescue
P.O. Box 2462, Ramona, CA 92065

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| **Phone** | 760–789–5775 ear@rescueteam.com |
| **Web** | emergencyanimalrescue.org |
| **Serves** | Disaster Zones |
| **Checks payable to** | Emergency Animal Rescue |
| **Service** | Temporary |

It didn't take long for the public to start utilizing the Emergency Animal Rescue. In early 1994, we were summond to Los Angeles to assist in animal rescues during the Northridge earthquake, Then again in October of 1996, we flew to Texas to rescue animals in the floods in Conroe and Liberty. And again in our own hometown, the Harmony Grove fire, the Viejas fire, the Pines fire and most recently, the Cedar fire. The Emergency Animal Rescue came through with the help of friends and neighbors, rescuing hundreds of animals, holding them in our receiving areas, and then returning every single one of them

back to their rightful owners. We also just returned a Swift Water rescue team from New Orleans after an 11–day mission in the devastation of Hurricane Katrina where we rescued over 400 animals from the floodwaters.

But we do more than just the high profile rescues. The Emergency Animal Rescue has done thousands of rescues that go completly unnoticed by anyone, save for the animal and the owner. Helping those who can't help themselves.

Because what we do is inherently dangerous, members of the Emergency Animal Rescue train on a continual basis to stay abreast of the latest rescue techniques. We also cross–train with other agencies so we can become familiar with their operating protocols, and they with ours, which becomes ever so important in natural disasters.

We leave nothing to chance and no member goes out on a rescue alone or without first having the proper training and confidence to handle the situation. Through its compliment of volunteers, members of the Emergency Animal Rescue stand ready to safely return our precious animals back to where they belong 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

**Services offered:** First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, First Responder, Animal Rescue; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; United Way
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2635

## Mountain View Community Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Church: Laundry/Meals/Distribution – Disaster Recovery
(Hwy. 78 & Ash St.); 1191 Meadowlark Way, Ramona, CA

**Phone** (760) 789–0866 info@mvccramona.org
**Web** www.go2mvcc.org
**Serves** Ramona
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

UPDATE 12/11/07 LTel:

Laundry facility that was available to volunteers and impacted residents was removed 12/4/07 per Bethany Nissley at Christ in Action/Camp Hope.

**Services offered:** Animals, Supplies, * Animal/Pet Supplies (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Meals, Hot Meals; Services, Church/Worship Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2517

## Olive Pierce Middle School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
1521 Hanson Ln, Ramona, CA

**Phone** 760–787–2400
**Service** Temporary

This school site served as an evacuation shelter for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires 10/24–10/30/07

**Services offered:** School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2362

## Ramona Food & Clothes Closet, Inc.

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Community
773 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065

**Phone** 760–789–4458
**Web** www.ramonafoodandclothescloset.org
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires

**Checks payable to** RFCC Fire Relief Fund
**Service** Temporary

Dee Ann Anderson (Volunteer Coordinator) 760–789–4458

Hundreds of Ramonans and citizens of San Diego's back country have suffered tremendous losses during the Witch Creek Fire. Many lives will not be the same as they recover from the loss of lives, homes, possessions, businesses, animals, peace of mind, and the serenity enjoyed within San Diego County.

To aid the transition to normalcy, Ramona Food & Clothes Closet Inc. is asking you to contribute to this recovery effort. We have established a RFCC Fire Relief Fund to accept monetary donations and we have a Fire Relief Program for all victims that have lost their homes to the wildfires. Any contribution, large or small, will make a huge difference.

YOU can make a difference!

**Services offered:** Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Food Distribution, Holiday, Food Boxes/Basket, Misc.; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Thrift Store; Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2637

## Rancho Bernardo Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Church
11616 Duenda Rd., Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127
**Phone** (858) 487–7676
**Web** www.rbbaptist.org
**Serves** Rancho Bernardo
**Service** Temporary

If you would like to donate to RB Baptist for helping fire victims (100% goes to those in need) or a fund to help repair fire damage to our church.

You can donate using Paypal or send a check.

Note: Please designate fire victims or RBBC restoration in the memo section of your check or comment section of PayPal.

If you are sending a check please send it to:

RBBC
11616 Duenda Rd.
San Diego, CA 92127

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DAN MAXTON

Dear Friends and Church Family,

I drove within a 6 block radius of our church property. I counted 94 homes that have burned to the ground from the fire. Some have begun removing the debris with heavy equipment. There are multiple volunteers sifting through debris at home sites and laying "snakes" of straw on hills to prevent soil erosion. We've spent two Saturdays removing burned out brush and cutting down burned trees.

All of the contents in our main building have been removed, inventoried and evaluated for fire damage. Our worship center is now being gutted by a demolition team of 12 men. They will be working for at least a week to tear out sheet rock, plywood, rugs and fire damaged material. The entire interior of our building will be removed to the studs to facilitate drying and eliminate mold. This is a necessary process that must take place before reconstruction can take place.

It's funny. For the first time I've seen our church as a fire victim. We can't accept help from FEMA or other governmental agencies because we're a church. But even better we are part of a marvelous community of faith. We've received dozens of calls from churches and individuals around the country. They have pledged their support, prayers and financial support to help us through this transitional time. We're humbled and encouraged that we don't have to go through this alone. God is leading us and our brothers and sisters in Christ are behind us!

OUT OF THE ASHES COMES HOPE, BEAUTY AND GOD'S BLESSING!

When I have felt overwhelmed, I have found spiritual strength from Psalm 32:8:
"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you."

Who to contact: To give or receive assistance, please contact one of these four:

Dan Maxton @ dmaxton@aol.com about anything

Debbie Anderberg @ debbie.anderberg@gmail.com about volunteering, church phone

Suzy Ubry @ ubrsus@gmail.com about all fire relief issues other than volunteering

Karen Maples @ Karen@rbbaptist.org about insurance, church business or finances.

News:

We utilized several RBBC and outside volunteers who helped us distribute food, prepare our new chapel area for worship and recover some supplies from our sanctuary being stripped on the interior.

The Pre–school had a great week receiving families and their children this week. The children are playing inside to avoid the ash–filled air outside. However, everyone worked well together and the kids enjoyed being back in school. Our pre–school teachers and staff has done a great job getting ready.

We met with a possible architect this week. We are forming three teams that will coordinate the rebuilding project. We completed our initial vision statement to communicate our needs to potential general contractors and architects. We will bring our recommendation to the church board in two weeks and then to the congregation soon afterwards.

We hope to be worshipping in our new worship center by Thanksgiving of 2008. We expect the process for our recovery to last 12 months.

We are forming a "Fire Recovery Team" next week to make long–range plans for helping people through this fire and the next one that will no doubt impact our area four years from now.

Walking through the Fire with you,

Dan Maxton, Lead Pastor

**Services offered:** Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2595

## Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church & Resale Shop

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
12845 Poway Road, Rancho Bernardo, CA

**Phone** (858) 487–0811
**Web** www.transformedlives.com
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by SoCal 2007 Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

RBCPC 2007 Firestorm Response Plan

Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone affected by the 2007 Firestorm. RBCPC has created a Firestorm Response Plan for Poway, Rancho Bernardo, and Escondido. Here is our near term action plan.

If you have lost your home , we would love to help. You need not be a part of our worshiping community. Please download this document and choose the resources best suited for your situation:

http://www.transformedlives.com/pdf/partial%20loss%20of%20your%20home.pdf

Survivor Assistance Complete Loss of Your Home:

http://www.transformedlives.com/pdf/partial%20loss%20of%20your%20home.pdf

If you have partial damage to your home, we would love to help. You need not be part of our worshiping community. Please download this document and choose the resources best suited for your situation.

Survivor Assistance Partial Loss of Your Home:

http://www.transformedlives.com/pdf/partial%20loss%20of%20your%20home.pdf

If you would like to make a donation or volunteer to assist those displaced by the fire, please download this document with instructions on how you can help.

How You Can Help:

http://www.transformedlives.com/pdf/how%20you%20can%20help.pdf

If You Are Another Church Or Relief Agency And You Want To Help
If you represent a church or agency that wants to provide funds or volunteers for the RBCPC 2007 Firestorm Response effort, please contact Greg Seckington at 858–487–0811 x 201.

(FROM THE SIGNONSANDIEGO WILDFIRES BLOG 11/6/07)

Fire victims seeking free clothes, food and household items will no longer have a one–stop place to collect those donations.

The city of San Diego plans to close the Rancho Bernardo Donation Assistance Center, which has been operating in a vacant lot across the street from the city–run local assistance center. The assistance center in the city's RB Recreation Center will remain open to help victims get their local, state and federal paperwork processed and receive other kinds of aid.

Sally Hales of the Hope Foundation said her organization contracted with the city to oversee the donation center, where victims could "shop" for the stuff of daily life, from toothpaste to toys. Hales said they were asked to close by noon Wednesday.

"We would have liked to stay longer," said Hales. She said victims can still receive assistance and donations from the Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church Resale Shop at 12845 Poway Road. For people wishing to donate to fire victims, city officials suggested contacting the Salvation Army, Goodwill, the American Red Cross or the San Diego Foundation.

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Cleaning, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Thrift Store
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 30, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2534

## RB United

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC/Disaster Recovery Resources
16789 Bernardo Center, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92128

**Phone** 858.485.1292
**Web** www.rbunited.com
**Serves** Rancho Bernardo – No. San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted the 2007 So. Calif. Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

RB United is a coalition of San Diego organizations listed below. RB United will provide services to all community members impacted by the fires, not just those homeowners whose houses burned. We recognize that all of RB was impacted in many different ways by the fires. We all need to come together to rebuild, recover, and heal.

RB United's "Point Person" is Valerie Brown
Valerie Brown has joined the RB United Coalition to serve as the Project Coordinator. Valerie will be coordinating all of the efforts surrounding RB community recovery. If you were impacted by the fires, please contact Valerie Brown with your current contact information (and current needs). She can access an abundance of resources including volunteers, some rental properties, gift certificates and donated items. Please also feel free to contact her if you would like to help out with the recovery effort.

AFFILIATIONS:

Casa de las Campanas
Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation
San Diego Foundation
San Diego North Chamber
Pomerado Newspaper Group
Belmont Village Senior Living
Neighborhood Watch Council
RSVP
Councilman Brian Maienschein's Office
Rancho Bernardo Community Council
Interfaith Community Services
Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board
Eastview
Westwood
The Trails
Scripps Ranch Project Phoenix
Rancho Bernardo Kiwanis Club
Rotary Club of Rancho Bernardo

County Supervisor Pam Slater–Price's Office
Westwood Elementary School Foundation
Westwood Elementary PTA

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Kiwanis Club (Local Civic Group); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2836

## Rebuild RB, LTRC

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRC
Rancho Bernardo, CA

**Phone** 858–692–2181, 858–485–1292 fax # 619–699–6612
**Web** rebuildrb.com
**Serves** Rancho Bernardo
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

This site has been created to assist families in Rancho Bernardo affected by the fires. We hope it will be an ongoing electronic communication connection with volunteers, donations, resources, information, charities, blogs, and local updates. The site is a work in progress and suggestions for it's content are welcome. Contact Cindy Holmstrom via email at:

Cindy@simplythebestre.com
phone (858) 361–6164

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2670

## Volunteer Donation Store – Westwood Club

Walk–in Resource · Open

Rebuild RB
17394 W. Bernardo Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92127

**Web** www.ReBuildRB.com
**Serves** San Diego County Residents
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

OPEN 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Monday through Friday
and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturdays.

Volunteers and Donations are NEEDED. Sign up to volunteer through the www.ReBuildRB.com website, or contact Patti McClurg at pmcclurg@ucsd.edu (This e–mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it)

URGENT NEEDS:

CURRENTLY LOW ON FOOD
Bring Donations Directly to Store
NEW CLOTHING ONLY

Items are available for Fire Victim Families

Thank you to everyone who has donated items to local fire families and to those that have stepped up to lend a hand in the community. The Westwood Club is currently stocked with clothing and toys. We are keeping these items available for our displaced residents.

If you are in need of any of these items, or know of a family who has suffered a loss due to the fires, please let them know the donation center is here and available anytime the club is open.

12/1/07

The Free Store at the Westwood Club is looking for a new location. If you know of someone willing to donate some warehouse space please contact us – Cindy Holmstrom

cholmst1@san.rr.com

**Services offered:** Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Toys, * NEW, In Original Packaging, Kids – All Ages (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2667

## Hands On Inland Empire

Volunteer Camp · Open

Non–Profit
9624 Hermosa Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

**Phone** Voice: (909) 980–2857
**Web** www.handsoninlandempire.org
**Serves** San Bernardino, Riverside, Pomona Valley
**Service** Temporary

http://www.handsoninlandempire.org/HomePage/index.php/wildfires.htm?PHPSESSID=e87be85fe75aedddd8e94392af94ab28

Disaster Response – Wildfires 2007

"I want to Volunteer"

New Volunteers
If you are not already registered with Hands On Inland Empire, you first need to register and set up an account for yourself. Click here to register.

After registering, you will receive an automatic e–mail message with a link to activate your account. Once you have done so, you will be prompted to update your information in the Member Center. Follow the link to do so and indicate your skills and interests. Be sure to check the interest category "Disaster Relief / Response."

Finally, click here to join the "Wildfires 2007 Response Team" to be added to the mailing list for volunteer opportunities in conjunction with the fires.

If you already have an account at Hands On Inland Empire:
Click here to log into your account and join the "Wildfires 2007 Response Team" to be added to the mailing list for volunteer opportunities in conjunction with the fires.

We also recommend you update your personal profile to reflect an interest in "Disaster Relief / Response"

Do you need volunteers?

If you have a disaster–related volunteer need, we have volunteers waiting to be dispatched! Contact Larry Deckel at ldeckel@ieuw.org or (909) 980–2857 x208. Leave your contact information along with your location, number of volunteers needed, and special skills (ie. truck drivers, carpenters, child care, food service, etc.) desired.

NOTE: Please be patient. All known information about volunteer needs and donations related to the fires are on this page which will be continuously updated. Any breaking news will be dispatched via the "Wildfires 2007 Response Team" mailing list which you can sign up for above. Please do not call asking if you can help. We appreciate your desire to serve, but until real, immediate needs are identified we'll have no further info to give you. Thanks!

**Services offered:** Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2380

## Helen Woodward Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
6461 El Apajo Road, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

**Phone** (858) 756–4117 FAX: (858) 756–1466
**Web** www.animalcenter.org
**Checks payable to** Helen Woodward Animal Center
**Service** Temporary

The mandatory evacuation on Helen Woodward Animal Center and the surrounding Rancho Santa Fe area was lifted just before 8:00am, Thursday Morning, Oct. 25th. .

Staff began to arrive at the Center for the first time since the evac was imposed on Monday morning. This marked the first time in our 35 year history that there were no animals at Helen Woodward Animal Center.

Animals arrived back at the Center Thursday by 2:30pm. Cleanup continues.

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Animal Care, Day Care Services for Pets; Animals, Medical, Pet Clinic; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Livestock, Therapy, Equine Therapy Program; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2408

## Horizon Christian Fellowship (No. County)

Info/Hotline · Open

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
6365 El Apajo Road, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

**Phone** 858–756–5599
**Web** www.horizon.org/events/special/firerelief.asp
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Fire Relief Ministry:

Relief:

Horizon is hoping to meet some very real needs of our neighbors in the wake of this week's fire storms. Come hear how you can be a part of the heart–to–heart relief effort to those who are suffering. Horizon Teams have been out helping our neighbors.

To help right now, you can visit our Donations Page and contribute money directly for fire relief:

https://www.horizon.org/give/secure.asp

You can also offer or request housing by contacting the church at:

858–756–5599

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Donations, Disaster Fund
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2602

## Operation Provider

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Community Outreach
26526 Pine Ave; across from the Rim Forest Lumber., Rimforest, CA 92378

**Phone** (909) 337–8585 OR (909) 336–4021
**Web** www.operationprovider.org/index.htm
**Hours** Office hours: Tues. & Fri. 9–2
**Service** Permanent

The Grass and Slide Fires, 2007, Operation Provider has provided groceries and clothing to over hundreds of people who were affected by the fires. These are people who were evacuated or have lost homes or damage to their homes or loss of jobs due to the 2007 fires, are underinsured, unemployed or underemployed, and come from various communities around the San Bernardino Mountains. Operation Provider has been able to provide these people with food, clothing, and emergency assistance, rentals, transportation gas vouchers, utilities, and temporary shelter with motel vouchers, gift cards. We are realizing, however, as Operation Provider strives to help those in need, the problems continue to exist because our community needs time to recover and heal. Operation Provider expects to indefinitely provide long–term recovery relief to these families.

Operation Provider is an organization (a place) where people can come to and find real help given, by volunteers who care. They will find the love of God there. This has become a long lived dream of Holland Lowe to have enough funding to keep the doors open to extend a helping hand to the hurting in her community.

**Services offered:** Community Outreach Programs; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; First Responder, West Coast Region; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Emergency Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2610

## Second Harvest Food Bank Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
2950 – B Jefferson Street, Riverside, CA 92504
**Phone** 951–359–4757 Fax: 951–359–8314
**Checks payable to** Second Harvest Food Bank Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Cos.
**Service** Temporary

SERVING RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO, CA

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Support for "All" Disasters; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; America's Second Harvest; Feeding America
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2124

## Contractors State License Board

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
9821 Business Park Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827
**Phone** 1–800–321–CSLB (2752), Outside California (916) 255–3900
**Web** www.cslb.ca.gov
**Hours** 8am to 5pm Mon.–Fri. (Pacific Time) (closed holidays)
**Service** Temporary

Attention Consumers

ATTENTION: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE VICTIMS

Avoid being the victim of an unlicensed contractor. The CSLB can help you protect yourself. See CSLB´s Disaster Information Center.

Attention ConsumersContractors State License Board Poised to Go After Phony Contractors in Southern California Fire Zones

ATTENTION CONSUMERS
Contractors Board Warns Consumers About Unlicensed Contractors After Disasters

Unscrupulous, unlicensed contractors often prey on victims of natural disasters. It is a felony to contract without a license in a declared disaster area. Consumers can protect themselves by using CSLB's resources to check a contractor's license status and history.
After a Disaster Don't Get Scammed Pamphlet

Attention ContractorsATTENTION CONTRACTORS
Board Reminds Contractors They Must Hold A License To Work In Natural Disaster Areas

CSLB reminds contractors that they must hold a valid California contractor's license, in the appropriate classification, in order to perform most work on homes and other structures damaged or destroyed in natural disasters.

**Services offered:** Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire
Updated Nov 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2413

## Department of Veterans Affairs

Walk–in Resource · Open

Government
1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
**Phone** 1 (800) 952–5626, 1 (800) 324–5966 (TDD), 1 (800) 221–8998 (Outside California)
**Web** www.cdva.ca.gov/default.asp

The Dept. of Veteran Affairs is offering their services at
San Diego LAC's

From the Website

CALIFORNIA FIRES ---IF YOU HAVE CALVET FIRE AND HAZARD COVERAGE AND HAVE SUFFERED PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY A FIRE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CALVET CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR, SAMS AND ASSOCIATES AT 1-800-626-1613 OR CALVET AT 1-800-952-5626.

If you're ready to buy a home, CalVet is here to meet your home financing needs! You will find many features and benefits with a CalVet loan that will save you money and help protect your investment for your family.

We offer below market interest rates with low or no down payment that increase your purchasing power and keep your payment down. We have expanded eligibility so that nearly any veteran wanting to buy a home in California is eligible. You may prequalifiy for a CalVet loan by clicking on the Apply Online button on this page, or by downloading and completing our prequalification form and sending it to your local CalVet office. There is no charge for this service.

Use the menu on the right hand side of this page to get detailed information about the CalVet Home Loan program or use the links below for direct access to current rate information, forms and insurance information.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Veterans; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Government, US Department of Veteran Affairs
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2386

## Employment Development Department

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
800 Capitol Mall, MIC 83, Sacramento, CA 95814
**Web** www.edd.ca.gov

Jesusita Fire: County to Open Local Assistance Center on Monday
Site to be located in county administration building will remain open indefinitely

Santa Barbara County officials announced late Wednesday that a Local Assistance Center (LAC) will open its doors at 9 a.m. on Monday.

The LAC is being established by both the county and city of Santa Barbara to provide assistance and various recovery services for residents who have lost homes or been otherwise affected by the Jesusita Fire.

The county has requested that the following local, state and federal agencies be on hand to answer residents' questions and offer help:

» Contractor's State Licensing Board (CSLB)
» Department of Insurance (DOI) -- Consumer Assistance and Investigations Unit
» Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
» Department of Public Health -- Vital Records
» Employment Development Department
» Board of Equalization
» Franchise Tax Board
» Internal Revenue Service
» Various nonprofit agencies; and
» representatives from Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara City

The hours and location of the LAC will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until further notice, at the County Administration Building Lobby, 105 E. Anapamu St. in Santa Barbara.

When an emergency or disaster strikes, the Employment Development Department (EDD) stands ready to assist you with a variety of resources.

For Employees

2007 Southern California Wildfires

If you are unemployed due to the 2007 Southern California Wildfires, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.

* On October 24, 2007, the President of the United States declared a major disaster exists in the State of California and ordered Federal aid including Disaster Unemployment Assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by the Southern California Wildfires in October 2007. Effective October 28, 2007, DUA benefits are available for unemployed individuals in the designated counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. Claims for DUA benefits must be filed by November 26, 2007. DUA benefits are payable for qualified individuals through April 26, 2008. For more information, please refer to our news releases.

* When you file your UI claim, you must tell us that you were unemployed as a result of the 2007 Southern California Wildfires.

* Due to the Southern California wildfires, some EDD services are impacted.

2007 Angora Wildfire

If you are unemployed due to the 2007 Angora Wildfire, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.

* An executive order signed by the Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger waives the one?week waiting period for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits for California workers who lost their jobs because of the fire. As a result of the governor's waiver of this one–week waiting period, claimants will receive two weeks worth of benefits in their first check instead of one week. The waiting period will be waived for six months on all Angora wildfire?related UI claims beginning with those filed the week of June 24, 2007.

* When you file your UI claim, you must tell us that you were unemployed as a result of the 2007 Angora Wildfire.

2007 California Winter Freeze

If you are unemployed due to the California 2007 Winter Freeze, you may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.

* On March 13, 2007, the President of the United States declared a major disaster exists in the State of California and ordered Federal aid including Disaster Unemployment Assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe freeze during the period of January 11?17, 2007.
* When you file your UI claim, you must tell us that you were unemployed as a result of the California 2007 Winter Freeze.

To File a Claim

UI claims, including claims for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, can be filed on–line, by telephone, by mail, or by fax. The fastest and easiest option for individuals to file claims for UI benefits is online. Or call EDD at:

* English 1?800?300?5616
* Spanish 1?800?326?8937
* Cantonese 1?800?547?3506
* Mandarin 1?866?303?0706
* Vietnamese 1?800?547?2058
* TTY (non?voice) 1?800?815?9387

Individuals with current claims for benefits, who are unable to receive their Unemployment Insurance payments at their home due to the disaster or emergency, should contact their local post office.

Victims and Family Assistance, Other Resources . . .

* United States Postal Service (USPS) ? If you have not received your mail, contact your local USPS office to obtain your mail or contact ASK USPS at 1?800?275?8777.
* The Governor's Office of Emergency Services ? Includes information about disaster relief and other available resources.
* Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) ? Information on applying for disaster assistance such as temporary housing assistance, disaster loans, and other needs. The site also includes news, assistance, and resources about recent disasters and emergencies. For more information, contact 1?800?621?FEMA (3362) or TTY 1?800?462?7585.
* State Insurance Commissioner ? Insurance information to protect your home and property. Contact 1?800?927?HELP (4357).
* Red Cross ? News and information about available shelter, supplies, etc. If you need immediate relief or assistance, contact 1?800?438?4636.

For Employers

Requests for Extension

California employers directly affected by a disaster or emergency may request an extension up to 60 days to file their state payroll reports and to deposit state payroll taxes with EDD, without penalty or interest. The extension is granted under Section 1111.5 of the California Unemployment Insurance Code (CUIC).

State payroll taxes include Unemployment Insurance, Employment Training Tax, State Disability Insurance, and California Personal Income Tax. To request an extension, employers must send EDD a letter specifically requesting an extension of time under Section 1111.5 of the CUIC, along with the previously unfiled report(s) and payment(s). The letter must also provide detailed information as to why the report or payment could not be submitted in a timely manner.

Employers should mail the letter and tax report or payment to the address specified on their filing form. If an employer has already been charged a late filing or payment penalty that he/she believes may qualify for this extension, the employer should send a written request to:

EDD
P.O. Box 826846, MIC 3A
Sacramento, CA 94246–0001

For further information, call the EDD Taxpayer Assistance Center at 1?888?745?3886 or visit your local Employment Tax Office.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of:  Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2385

## Salvation Army, 824 W Mill St site

Walk–in Resource · Open

Salvation Army – Donations Collection
824 W Mill Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410
**Phone** (909) 884–7086
**Service** Temporary

per san bernardino county site:

The Salvation Army, 824 W. Mill St., San Bernardino, is also
able to accept used items from individual donors.

**Services offered:** Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2396

## Salvation Army, San Bernardino Corps Community Center

Walk–in Resource

Salvation Army
746 W 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410
**Phone** 909 888–1336
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Oct 27, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2309

## Aging and Independence Services, HHSA

Info/Hotline · Open

Home & Community Based Services for Seniors
San Diego, CA
**Phone** 800–510–2020, Outside San Diego County, call toll–free (800) 339–4661
**Web** www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programdetails.asp?ProgramID=2
**Service** Temporary

AIS provides services to older adults, people with disabilities and their family members, to help keep clients safely in their homes, promote healthy and vital living, and publicize positive contributions made by older adults and persons with disabilities.

Contact Details:

Aging and Independence Services – La Mesa
8103 University
La Mesa, CA 91941

Aging & Independence Services – N. Central
9335 Hazard Way, Ste 100
San Diego, CA 92123

Aging & Independence Services – Oceanside
1305 Union Plaza Court
Oceanside, CA 92054

Aging and Independence Services – S. Region
780 Bay Blvd
Chula Vista, CA 91911

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Housing, Long Term Care Residents (Seniors/Elders); Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Facilities: Senior Center; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Meals on Wheels; RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program)
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2367

## Alert San Diego

Info/Hotline · Standby

Government
San Diego, CA
**Service** Temporary

The County of San Diego, in partnership with Twenty First Century Communications, Inc., has instituted a regional notification system that will be able to send telephone notifications to residents and businesses within San Diego County impacted by, or in danger of being impacted by, an emergency or disaster. This system, called AlertSanDiego, will be used by emergency response personnel to notify those homes and businesses at risk with information on the event and/or actions (such as evacuation) we are asking them to take. The system utilizes the regions 9–1–1 database, provided by the local telephone company(ies), and thus is able to contact land–line telephones whether listed or unlisted. It is TTY/TDD capable. If the call is picked up by an answering machine, the system will leave a voice message. If the telephone called is busy or does not answer, the system will redial that number up to three times in an attempt to deliver the message.

Because the system uses the 9–1–1 database, only land–line numbers are in the system. If you have a Voice over IP (VoIP) or cellular telephone and would like to be notified over that device, or if you would like an email notification, you must register those telephone numbers and/or email address for use by the system.

To register your VoIP, cellular telephone or email address, please fill out the registration form on the website. Each number and/or email provided will be added to the regional database. It is important to note that each number and/or email registered can only be associated with one address in the system.

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/oes/ready/signup.html

ReadySanDiego.org was designed by the San Diego County Office of Emergency Services in conjunction with the Ready.gov national public service advertising campaign produced by The Advertising Council in partnership with Homeland Security.

The Ready Campaign is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks.

**Services offered:** Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jun 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2361

## Alpha Behavioral Health Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit Counseling Services
4069 30th Street, San Diego, CA 92104

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|---|---|
| **Phone** | (619) 285–9999 Ext: 106 |
| **Web** | www.alphabhs.org |
| **Serves** | San Diego County |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires |
| **Service** | Temporary |

PER 211 DATABASE:

Offers a support group to individuals affected by the Southern California wildfires.

FROM THE SITE:

Alpha Behavioral Health Services (legally Alpha of San Diego, Inc.) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) social service agency that was founded in 1971 by volunteers from churches in Mid–City to provide counseling (to homeless and substance abusing youth.) Located in North Park California, AlphaBHS provides a wide range of behavioral health counseling and psychological services in English and Spanish to over 600 clients annually.

For almost 20 years, AlphaBHS has been providing Social Services Counseling and Therapy services provided by intern and/or trainee clinicians under the supervision of AlphaBHS's Clinical Supervisor. The interns/trainees are recruited through local universities and training programs, working towards their licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) or Masters in Social Work (MSW). Psychological Services are provided by board certified psychologists.

In addition to accepting Medi–Cal, Medicare, California American Indian Recovery (CAIR) and other insurance plans, social service counseling is also offered on a sliding fee scale; over 90% of self–pay clients pay on the lowest end of the scale ($18 or less), and no client is turned away due to inability to pay.

**Services offered:** Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2724

## Art of Living Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

PO Box 262251, San Diego, CA 92126

**Phone** (858) 395–4505
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Provides disaster relief services to include post disaster housing assistance, and temporary Housing.

Call (858) 395–4505 for disaster related services.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Relief
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 29, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2718

## Autism Society of America (San Diego Chapter)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit
4699 Murphy Canyon Rd., San Diego, CA 92123

**Phone** 1–858–715–0678 Fax: 858.712.1510
**Web** www.sandiegoautismsociety.org
**Service** Temporary

The Autism Society of America (San Diego Chapter) is helping families with individuals on the autism spectrum who have been affected by the wildfires. Please contact them for additonal information.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Gift Cards * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2422

## Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Community
349 Cedar Street, San Diego, CA 92101

**Phone** 619 231–2828 Fax: 619 234–2272
**Web** www.ccdsd.org
**Hours** Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.
**Service** Temporary

Website UPDATE:

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Our efforts are now focused on helping victims reestablish their lives. Your generous donations will be used to help and support these victims. We are working closely with our Pastors whose parishioners have lost their homes especially in Rancho Bernardo, Fallbrook, and Ramona. Our second target population are the farm workers especially those living in Pala and Fallbrook.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Catholic Charities Fire Relief Information
Saturday, November 3, 2007

Although the Emergency Shelter at Qualcomm Stadium has closed, Catholic Charities continues to provide support to the community.

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Monday October 29, 2007

Beginning today our efforts will now turn to helping victims reestablish their lives. As always, donations received for fire victims will be used to help victims with rent, purchasing tools, food, clothing, furniture?whatever is needed. We will work closely with our Pastors whose parishioners have lost their homes especially in Rancho Bernardo, Fallbrook, and Ramona. Our second target population will be farm workers especially those living in Pala and Fallbrook.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of:  Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Events, Social, Holiday Event * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; First Responder, West Coast Region; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Family, Adoption Services; Services, Family, Children * (ANY/ALL Types of Childrens Services); Services, Family, General Family Assistance; Services, Immigration, Refugee Resettlement (See also "Assistance"); Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Government, USDA Commodity Program
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2437

## College Avenue Baptist Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
4747 College Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115
**Phone** 619.582.7222
**Web** www.cabc.org
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2603

## County Erosion Control – DPW Stormwater HOTLINE

Info/Hotline · Standby

County
San Diego, CA
**Phone** 1 (888) 846–0800
**Service** Temporary

If property owners were impacted by the fires and would like assistance in protecting their homes or foundations, they can call the County's Erosion Control Hot Line at 888–846–0800 to schedule an assessment. A County employee will come to the

property and recommend erosion control measures to protect that person's home or foundation. The resident can then get the recommended erosion control materials (sandbags, gravelbags, fiber rolls, straw mats) from the County free–of–charge along with information on how to properly install them.

**Services offered:** Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jan 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2460

## County of San Diego Department of Animal Services

Animal Shelter · Open

County, Animal Services
5480 Gaines Street; San Diego, CA 92110–2887, San Diego, CA 92110
**Phone** 619.236.4250
**Web** www.sddac.com
**Hours** Tuesday–Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays

The County of San Diego Department of Animal Services provides dog licensing and animal control services for the unincorporated areas of San Diego County and the cities of Carlsbad, Del Mar, Encinitas, San Diego, Santee, and Solana Beach.

Central Shelter
5480 Gaines Street
San Diego, CA 92110–2887
619.236.4250

North Shelter
2481 Palomar Airport Road
Carlsbad, CA 92011–1531
760.438.2312 or 760.746.7307

South Shelter
5821 Sweetwater Road
Bonita, CA 91902–2219
619.263.7741

Other Shelters:

Cities of Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, Lemon Grove, and National City
Chula Vista Animal Care Facility
130 Beyer Way
Chula Vista, CA 91911
619.691.5123

City of Coronado
Coronado Animal Control Facility
1015 Sixth Ave.
Coronado, CA 92118–1897
619.522.7371
www.coronado.ca.us/animalcontrol.asp

Cities of El Cajon and La Mesa
El Cajon Animal Shelter
1275 North Marshall Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020
619.441.1580 – public
619.448.7383 ? dog licensing

Cities of Escondido, San Marcos, and Poway
Escondido Humane Society
3450 East Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92027
760.888.BARK (2275)
www.escondidohumanesociety.org

Cities of Oceanside and Vista
North County Humane Society and SPCA
San Diego Humane Society and S.P.C.A. 2905 San Luis Rey Road
Oceanside, CA 92054
760.757.4357 ext. 5

Camp Pendleton
Camp Pendleton Animal Shelter
Marine Corps Base
Building 25132
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone: 760.725.8120
Fax: 760.725.3257

Helen Woodward Animal Care Center
6461 El Apajo Road
Rancho Sante Fe, CA 92067
858.756.4117
www.animalcenter.org
E-mail: ritat@animalcenter.org

Rancho Coastal Humane Society
389 Requeza
Encinitas, CA 92024
760.753.6413
www.rchumanesociety.org
E-mail: info@rchumanesociety.org

San Diego Humane Society and S.P.C.A.
5500 Gaines Street
San Diego, CA 92110
619.299.7012
www.sdhumane.org
E-mail: postmaster@sdhumane.org

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Animals, Community Outreach Programs; Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jun 2, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2354

## Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Relief
5555 Overland Ave, Ste 3101, San Diego, CA 92123
**Phone** 858-694-2739
**Web** www.sdcounty.ca.gov/awm/disaster_assistance.html
**Hours** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Fire Damage Assistance:

General Information

Please check the County's Emergency Homepage for updated information about the 2007 San Diego fires.(http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dmpr/emer/index.html)

Disaster Declarations

Governor Schwarzenegger Provides Disaster Loan Guarantees for Small Businesses, Farmers Impacted by Wildfires

Agricultural Damage

If you suffered losses to your agricultural business due to fire in 2007, please report them to us using this form(http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/awm/docs/disaster_Fire%20AssessmentForm.pdf). Download the form, fill it out, and return by email to sdcawm@sdcounty.ca.gov

or by mail to

Environmental Services Program
Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures
5555 Overland Ave, suite 3101
San Diego, CA 92123

Dead Animal Disposal

Please check the information on the County Veterinarian Webpage.
http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/awm/vet.html

One Stop Assistance Center:

Provides information and referrals to government unemployment services, job training, food programs, healthcare services, low–income energy assistance, and other social services.

Local contact:

North County Inland Career Center
463 North Midway Drive
Escondido, CA 92027
(760) 871–1962

North County Office
760–752–4700
334 Via Vera Cruz, Suite 150
San Marcos, CA 92078
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans; Jobs, Paying; Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 30, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2360

## Department of Environmental Health

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
1255 Imperial Avenue; 3rd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101
**Phone** General Information: (619) 338–2222 or (800) 253–9933
**Web** www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh/firestorm–2007.html

Department of Environmental Health
http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh/firestorm–2007.html
Info on temporary occupancy permits, building permits for homes on septic systems, proper dissinfection of water wells

ATTN CA Wildfire Survivors: The Dept. of Environmental Health is set up to provide assistance at your local walk–in LAC (Local Assistance Centers) in San Diego County

Departmental Contacts
The Department of Environmental Health has four Divisions, each providing different services to the community. Below are contacts at each of these Divisions.

Mailing address:
County of San Diego
Department of Environmental Health
P.O. Box 129261
San Diego, CA 92112–9261

Community Health Division: Michael Dorsey, Chief
Email the Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency
For West Nile Virus information & technical questions, call (619) 338–2379
For foodborne illness reports, call (619) 338–2356
For Vector Control complaints (Rats & Mosquitoes), call (858) 694–2888
∗Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency, (858) 694–2888
Rebecca Lafreniere, Supervisor LEA (858) 694–2232
∗Vector Control Program, 858–694–2888
Kerry McNeill, Program Manager (858) 694–2629
– Dead Bird Reporting
– Complaints (rats, mosquitoes)
– West Nile virus
– Avian Flu
∗Industrial Hygiene
∗Operations
– Household Hazardous Waste
– Pollution Prevention
– Green Business

Food and Housing Division: Liz Pozzebon, Chief
Email the Food & Housing Division FHD Duty Specialist

For technical questions, call (619) 338–2379
For foodborne illness reports, call (619) 338–2356 or email the FHD Duty Specialist
For complaints, call (619) 338–2283 or email the FHD Duty Specialist
For plan check information/ scheduling, call (619) 338–2364 or email FHD Plan Check
Program Coordination: Robert Venter, (619) 338–2447
Operations: Robert Venter, (619) 338–2447
Plan Check: Steve Spence, Supervisor, (619) 338–2064
Inspections: Corina Santana–Allee, Supervisor North, (760) 940–2878
Inspections: Lonnie Lucas, Supervisor Central, (858) 694–3853
Inspections: Ricardo Encarnacion, Supervisor Central Coastal, (619) 338–2180
Inspections: Dorothy Janse, Supervisor South, (619) 338–2346
Inspections: Vickie Church, Supervisor East, (619) 441–4286

Hazardous Materials Division: Michael Vizzier, Chief
Email the Hazardous Materials Division Duty Specialist
For technical questions, call (619) 338–2231
Program Coordination: Matt Trainor, Program Coordinator (619) 338–2372
Operations: Gloria Estolano, Supervisor (619) 338–2459
CUPA Program–Compliance Inspection Groups by Area:
–North County: Edward Slater, Supervisor (760) 940–2858
–Central County: John Misleh, Supervisor (858) 495–5672
–East County: Maryam Sedghi, Supervisor (858) 495–5213
–South County: John Kolb, Supervisor (619) 338–2472
UST Retail Facility Inspection Group: Sylvia Mosse, Supervisor (619) 338–2309
Emergency Response: Nick Vent, Supervisor (619) 338–2217

Land & Water Quality Division: Mark McPherson, Chief
Ronald Coss, Program Coordinator (858) 694–2145
For General Information, call (858) 495–5572
E–mail Site Assessment and Mitigation Program (SAM) at DEH SAM Duty Desk
For SAM technical questions, call (619) 338–2246
For Monitoring Wells inquiries, call (619) 338–2339
SAM: Darryl Fowler, DEH Web Manager (619) 338–2371
Site Assessment & Mitigation Program, Customer Service
SAM: George McCandless, Supervisor (619) 338–2259
SAM: Mike Vernetti, Supervisor (619) 338–2242
Land Use: Tom Lambert, Supervisor North (760) 940–2861
Land Use: Llew Munter, Supervisor East (619) 441–4448
Land Use: Bob Giesick, Supervisor Central (858) 694–3718

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL PHONE NUMBERS
If you have questions or need additional information, you may
contact a Department representative by calling one of the
following phone numbers:

Beach and Bay Advisory Hotline (619) 338–2073
Department of Environmental Health (Main phone number) (619) 338–2222
Department of Environmental Health (Toll–free in San Diego) (800) 253–9933
Duty Desk (Help Desk), Hazardous Materials Division (619) 338–2231
Duty Desk (Help Desk), Food and Housing Division (619) 338–2379
Duty Desk (Help Desk), Site Assessment and Mitigation Program (619) 338–2222
Gary Erbeck, Director (619) 338–2211
Household Hazardous Waste Hotline (Toll–free) (877) 713–2784 (877) R–1–EARTH
Land Use Program (858) 565–5173
Land Use Program Fax Number (858) 694–3105
Occupational Health Program (858) 694–2888
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (858) 694–2888
Vector Control Program (858) 694–2888
West Nile Virus Information Hotline (888) 551–INFO(888) 551–4636

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Housing, Occupancy/Building Permits, Septic/Water Wells, Information Resources
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2365

## Department of Housing and Community Development

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Disaster Shelter/Housing

Housing and Community Development Building; 3989 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123

**Phone** General Information: (858) 694–4801, FAX: (858) 694–4871, TDD: (858) 694–4884, Toll Free: (877) 478–5478
**Web** www.sdcounty.ca.gov/sdhcd
**Hours** Mon – Fri, 7:30–5:00
**Service** Temporary

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is providing the following resources to the victims of the recent fires.

Housing Resources Directory – available on–line and by mail. To receive your copy by mail, please call 858–694–4801. This directory includes:

* List of county–wide affordable housing complexes
* Countywide Homeless Shelter Inventory
* County of San Diego Housing Programs
* Housing Services by Cities

A list of current rental vacancies. This list is compiled from landlords wishing to rent to Section 8 participants. Lists available for 0–1 bedroom units, 2 bedroom units, and 3 bedroom and larger units.

**Services offered:** Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Subsidized/Low–Income Housing
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated May 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2371

## Department of Planning and Land Use

Info/Hotline · Open

Government

5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92123

**Phone** (858) 694–2960, (800) 411–0017, Wildfire Hotline at (858) 694·3876.
**Web** www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu
**Hours** Mon – Wed & Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

INFORMATION FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Wildfire victims with questions about building permits, please call the DPLU Building Division Wildfire Hotline at (858) 694·3876.

The Building Division offices at 5201 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123 are open from 8 am to 4 pm (7 pm on Thursdays) on weekdays with limited staff.

The Local Assistance Centers (LACs) are open. Please see the County of San Diego Recovery Homepage for more information. LAC hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. http://www.sdcountyrecovery.com/

Residents of Fallbrook can find more information or assistance regarding their property by calling the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce (760) 728·5845.
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2370

## Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based

2728 6th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103

**Phone** 619 291–5947
**Web** edsd.org
**Service** Temporary

Services offered to 2007 SoCal Wildfire Survivors:

Advocacy, Case Management, Chaplains, Information & Referral

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2459

## Families Helping Families – A Project of the Jenna Druck Foundation

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non– Profit – Disaster Recovery
2820 Roosevelt Road Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92106

**Phone** 619.294.8000
**Web** www.jdf–fhf.org/site/pp.asp?c=aeIKLROrGnF&b=3531873
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Checks payable to** Jenna Druck Foundation
**Service** Temporary

Helping Families Cope & Heal from the San Diego Wild Fires

The Jenna Druck Foundation is supporting the community during this time of devastation and loss. Our information and resources have been distributed accross San Diego County and Dr. Ken Druck was featured on Larry King Live, KPBS, Channel 10, Clear Channel radio stations: 95.7, 93.3, AM600, and others.

Our programs are designed to support families, schools, workplaces and community organizations deal with the experience of trauma and loss.

At this time we are providing:

Town Hall Meetings in your local community facilitated by Dr. Ken Druck:

“Compassionate Classroom” School Assemblies designed for students and teachers;
“Compassionate Workplace" Sessions for the business place;
Consultation and Referral Service; and, Support Groups.

"Tips" for Helping Yourself and Your Kids Cope with The Fires:

http://www.jennadruck.org/site/pp.asp?c=fkLPK6MOIpG&b=3524993

Please contact our office to arrange an on–site meeting or to sign–up for our newly forming Wild Fire Support Group.

Families Helping Families
A Program of the Jenna Druck Foundation
2820 Roosevelt Road Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92106
619.294.8000
fhf@jennadruck.org ▪ www.jennadruck.org

**Services offered:** Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 24, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2628

## Father Joe's Villages

Warehouse · Open

Faith–Based Community
3350 E St, San Diego, CA 92102

**Phone** 619.446.2100
**Web** www.fatherjoesvillages.org
**Service** Permanent

LTel 11/30/07 UPDATE:

Spoke to Warehouse Mgr. – Fire donations are cleared out. No more to give away or deliver. No leads for a refrigerated truck for Barrett.

HOW TO CONTACT EACH VILLAGE:

To donate or request information about
St. Vincent de Paul Village, The National AIDS Foundation,
Padre Luis Jayme International Outreach Program or Charity Direct, please call: 619.446.2100.

To donate or request information on Martha's Village & Kitchen, please contact: Claudia Castorena 760.347.4741
83791 Date Ave., Indio, CA 92201–4737
Email: Claudia Castorena

To donate or request information on Toussaint Academy
please contact: 619.446.2100
3350 E. Street San Diego, CA 92102–3332

As always monetary donations are needed.
Please use our secure online donation form to make your gifts
to fire relief.

For more information or donations,
please call 619–446–2100

**Services offered:** Counseling, Career Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Dental, Services * (ANY/ALL Types of Dental Services) ; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Medical, Facility, Clinic, Mobile Field Medical Clinic; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Homeless Shelter; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Jewish Family Service; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Volunteers of America
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2301

## Feeding America San Diego

Warehouse · Open

Feeding America, Food Bank
PO Box 17086, San Diego, CA 92177
**Phone** 858–653–3663
**Web** www.secondharvestsd.org
**Serves** San Diego
**Service** Temporary

Feeding America San Diego is the newest Feeding America member food bank and the only non–profit in San Diego County that has access to Feeding America nationally donated food by national manufacturers such as Kraft, Del Monte, and Kellogg's.

The donated food is free to Feeding America San Diego. We only have to pay for the transportation costs. Consequently, we can access food for only 10 cents per pound.

This makes us one of the most effective and efficient hunger–relief non–profits in San Diego County

Feeding America San Diego is one of Feeding America's newest member food banks with our very first distribution occurring on October 9th, 2007.

Shortly after our first distribution, fire storms struck San Diego County and we responded by bringing in 27 truckloads of food and other emergency supplies to assist with the relief efforts all within the first seven days. Since then we have continued to help those most in need – young children, working families, the elderly, and the homeless.

We are proud to say that within our first year of operations we will have provided nearly three million pounds of emergency food to hungry families in San Diego County with most of our food being distributed without a warehouse, forklift, or pallet jack. We project that next fiscal year we will distribute over 10 million pounds of food to those most in need.

We are currently rolling out several initiatives: The Healthy Food Initiative, the Children's Nutrition Initiative, and the Senior Nutrition Initiative. Other programs include the BackPack Program, Fresh Rescue, Food Stamp Outreach, Mobile Food Pantry, and our Reclamation Project.

But we can't do it alone. We need your help. More than 35.5 million Americans –12% of the population and 17% of our children don't have enough food. Locally, we have over 309,000 people experiencing poverty in San Diego County with over 600,000 people living in San Diego County living in Food Insecure households – please help us help them.

Thank you for your assistance.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of:  Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Children, BackPack Program ; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Feeding America; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2486

## Fiesta Island

Shelter · Standby

Livestock Friendly Evacuation Shelter
1500 Fiesta Island Rd, San Diego, CA 92109
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Livestock Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2288

## First Baptist of San Diego

Info/Hotline · Standby

Church: Disaster Relief/Recovery
5055 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92192
**Phone** 858.457.4827
**Web** www.fbcsd.com
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated May 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2598

## Friends & Family Community Connection

Walk–in Resource · Open

Non–Profit – Disaster Relief/Recovery/Disadvantaged Family Assistance
12463 Rancho Bernardo Rd. PMB #158, San Diego, CA 92128
**Phone** 858.204.9643
**Web** ffcc–sd.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=41&Itemid=44
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

I hope you all had a great and restful Thanksgiving. Let's get back to work!!!!!!!!!I know a number of you helped fill sand bags over the holiday and otherscontinued with the fire recovery here locally as well as in Ramona. Awesome job volunteers. Another 15 gift baskets were delivered to families over Thanksgiving as well. These gift baskets were actual laundry baskets filled with bathroom stuff, kitchen items, gift cards, free dinner restaurant coupons, hand made quilts and Dream Dinner meals. Packed with much love and blessing to all the families that received them. A special thank you to the Home Church in Poway and the Red Hat Day Trippers for putting all those askets together and delivering them. Here are the list of jobs and volunteer opportunities for this Saturday. Please don't let the Christmas season cut in on you helping these families in need. The volunteer drop off has already began, be the example in your sphere of influence that truly demonstrates what it means to be a good and caring neighbor and get your friends to join you. The needs are great!!!

#1 Highland Valley Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hay rolls, need pick up truck/van(s), hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers

#2 Another Highland Valley Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hayrolls, need pick up truck/van(s), hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers

#3 Rancho Bernardo Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hay rolls, need pick up truck/van(s), hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers

#4 Poway Home – Erosion Control, sand bags and hay rolls, need pick up truck/van(s), Chain Saws hammers, picks and shovels. Need 15–20 volunteers.

#5 I need supplies taken from Rancho Bernardo to the Rebuild Escondido office for fire recovery. Approx 2 pick–up truck loads or 3 van loads. This can be arranged during the week or weekend. These are some of the jobs coming up. I'm sure more opportunities will arise as the week unfolds. Please help me get the word out, many hands are needed.

Keep in mind that Sunday, Dec 2nd is our next food packing event. We are hoping for another great turnout of volunteers that can help us put togetherfood packs for needy families locally and for families

in Tanzania. Ourgoal is to assemble 50,000 meals (shouldn't be tough since in Oct we packed 72,000). This 50,000 along with the 250,000 in our warehouse will get us to the 300,000 mark we need to fill a container for Tanzania. If all is successful we will ship our 2nd 300,000 shipment on Dec 10th. Take a look at the packing info and flyer I attached, bring a friend and come and join us. We need approx 10 rectangular tables and 15–20 canopies for the event. You can drop them off anytime on Saturday before 2:00pm at Dream Dinners in Poway or by 8:00am on Sunday the 2nd. If we can borrow a table or canopy for the day please let me know by e–mailing me back.

Thanks Phil Harris

**Services offered:** Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Updated Dec 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2663

## George Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers

Walk–in Resource · Open

Senior Services
3702 4th Ave, San Diego, CA 92103

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| **Phone** | (619) 543–4700 |
| **Web** | www.alzheimerhelp.org/resources.html |
| **Serves** | San Diego County |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires |
| **Service** | Temporary |

FROM THE 211 DATABASE:

Provides disaster relief services to include adult day care for dementia and alzheimer patients, and free respi–care day care for Seniors.

FROM THE SITE:

Founded in 1982 by Dr. George G. Glenner, a UCSD physician and research pathologist specializing in Alzheimer's disease, and his wife Joy Glenner, the organization was born out of a heartfelt response to a late–night call from a caregiver struggling with his wife's dementia. At the end of his emotional rope, the caregiver wanted to end both their lives. The Glenners called the authorities, who came to the family's aid and discovered the caregiver with a loaded gun.

The next day The George G. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers was created to help individuals struggling with similar situations.

Today, Glenner Centers throughout San Diego help hundreds of individuals remain socially and physically active in loving home–like adult day health centers, thus delaying premature institutional placement. Weekly family education services help families understand the disease and to support their role as caregiver. Additionally, collaborative partnerships with leading San Diego institutions position Glenner on the cutting edge of research, education, community advocacy and care.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Services, Daycare, Adult / Senior Daycare Services; Services, Support, Caregiver Support Services

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
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## Habitat For Humanity – San Diego (SoCal Wildfires)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit – Disaster Recovery
10222 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego, CA 92108

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| **Phone** | 619–283–HOME |
| **Web** | www.sdhfh.org |
| **Serves** | San Diego County Wildfire Regions |
| **Eligibility** | See website |
| **Bring** | FEMA Letter |
| **Checks payable to** | Habitat For Humanity – Firestorm Disaster Rebuild Fund |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Families Who Have Lost their Homes in the 2007 Firestorm

If you or someone you know has lost their home in the recent fires and were uninsured or severely underinsured, please contact Shayna Hensley at (619) 283–4663 ext. 314 or by email shaynah@sdhfh.org. SDHFH rebuilt 21 homes after the 2003 October Wildfires and have plans to rebuild for families in need.

San Diego Habitat for Humanity Launches Firestorm Disaster Rebuild Fund

Donations are currently being accepted for the Firestorm Disaster Rebuild Fund at the SDHFH office located at 10222 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego 92108 or by calling 619–283–HOME or by clicking Donate Now button at the bottom of the page and designating “Firestorm Disaster Rebuild Fund”.

SDHFH rebuilt 21 homes for the victims of the 2003 Wildfires and offered discounted building materials to hundreds of families who lost their homes in the fires from the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. SDHFH is here to help in rebuilding efforts once again. While immediate needs are being addressed by local, state and federal government organizations, as well as a number of relief organizations, Habitat for Humanity recognizes the call for long–term solutions to the housing needs of families who have been affected and displaced by natural disasters.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to those in our community affected by the fires,” said Cheryl Keenan, Executive Director of San Diego Habitat for Humanity. “Habitat for Humanity understands that when a disaster strikes, the best people to help, initially, are the first responders who are trained in disaster relief. We are taking immediate action with the launch of our Firestorm Disaster Rebuild Fund and will follow through clean– up and rebuilding efforts”.

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore located at 10222 San Diego Mission Road is offering an additional 20% discount on already discounted building materials to families rebuilding. Please bring your FEMA card with you.

For corporate donations and build opportunities please contact Elizabeth Neubrand at elizabethn@sdhfh.org or 619–283–4663 ext. 317.

For volunteer opportunities please contact Carolyn Bollman at carolynb@sdhfh.org or call 619–283–HOME ext. 316.

For families displaced by the fires, Habitat for Humanity will be holding orientations for families who lost their home in the fire. Please check back soon for dates and locations or contact Shayna Hensley at shaynah@sdhfh.org or 619–283–4663 ext. 314.

San Diego Habitat for Humanity plans to re–build homes and designate families for existing Habitat for Humanity projects for those who have suffered losses by the recent fires who meet program requirements to become Habitat partner families. The effort will serve those who were uninsured or substantially underinsured and who are having difficulty obtaining the necessary financing to rebuild.

**Services offered:** Building Materials, Discounted Rates for Survivors ($ NOT FREE); Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2525

## Habitat For Humanity Restore

Open Business* · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Rebuilding Materials
10222 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego, CA 85219

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| **Phone** | 619–283–HOME |
| **Web** | www.habitatsdiego.org |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Discounted Building Materials: The Habitat for Humanity ReStore located at 10222 San Diego Mission Road is offering an additional 20% discount on already discounted building materials to families rebuilding. Please bring your FEMA letter with you.

**Services offered:** Building Materials, Discounted Rates for Survivors ($ NOT FREE); Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated May 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/423

## Jewish Family Service of San Diego

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Community Outreach/Disaster Recovery Services
Turk Family Center; 8804 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123
**Phone** Tel (858) 637–3000 Fax (858) 637–3001
**Web** www.jfssd.org

Volunteer Professionals Needed

Jewish Family Service needs volunteer professionals with natural disaster experience to assist with client needs. This includes lawyers, insurance specialists, adjusters, accountants, tax planners, financial advisors, contractors, architects, and more. For more information about volunteering contact the JFS Fire Response Hotline at (800) 295–4254.

For more information about Jewish Family Service Fire Response, please contact (800) 295–4254 or visit www.jfssd.org

If you or someone you know has been impacted by the recent fires in San Diego County, free help is available. JFS is providing free case management services that include assessments, counseling, assistance with disaster related benefits, and limited financial assistance. If you need fire support assistance please click here or call the JFS toll–free fire support hotline at (800) 295–4254 and leave a detailed message.

JFS Fire Support Hotline
(800) 295–4254

JFS Fire Support Email
firesupport@jfssd.org

JFS Response to San Diego Fires
Jewish Family Service is implementing several safety responses to the San Diego wildfires. Please follow instructions given by city officials and evacuate immediately upon being asked. For emergency assistance, please call 9–1–1. Additional information is available by calling American Red Cross at (858) 309–1200 or 2–1–1.

Jewish Family Service will coordinate crisis response and long–term recovery response. If your home has been damaged or destroyed we are here to help. JFS is providing free case management services that include assessments, counseling, linkages to disaster related benefits and limited financial assistance. Other services will be added as San Diego County moves from crisis response to a long–term recovery mode. If you need fire support assistance please click here or call the JFS toll–free fire support hotline at 800–295–4254 or send an e–mail to firesupport@jfssd.org and leave a detailed message. We will contact you shortly.

As the reality of the San Diego Firestorms begins to sink in many San Diegans are going to experience a multitude of feelings and reactions in both children and adults. Click here for tips on helping children and others to cope.

JFS offers crisis case management for individuals in emergency crisis situations. For information, please call (858)637–3000.

All scheduled appointments at the Turk Family Center and North County Coastal office will take place. For your appointment status or to schedule a phone appointment, please call (858) 637–3010.

Attempts have been made to contact all senior & disabled clients in evacuation areas to ensure their safe evacuation. Should you or someone you know need immediate emergency assistance, please call 9–1–1.

Jewish Family Service is providing emergency food bags for seniors and other isolated clients who need short–term provisions. Food bags are available for pick up or delivery to individuals in isolated

and/or emergency situations. For information, please call (858)637-3000.

The Turk Family Center and the North County Coastal Offices are open during business hours from 8:30am-5:00pm.

The North County Inland office is closed. All appointments are cancelled until further notice.

The North County Inland and University City Senior Centers are closed until further notice. The College Avenue Senior Center will reopen on Thursday.

The Adams Avenue office is closed until further notice.

Volunteer
During the immediate crisis, we are encouraging volunteers to call 2-1-1 (Click here) for community resource information. For volunteering during the longer term recovery process, contact Melinda Bell at (858) 637-3050 or by email. We will be posting more information about our long-term efforts.

Donate
Jewish Family Service will coordinate crisis response and long-term recovery response. We are currently accepting non-perishable food, diapers, baby formula, personal hygiene items, and gift cards to groceries, gas stations, and department stores. If you are able to offer housing or other services for evacuees, please use the volunteer form on this site or call 800-295-4254.

The Jewish Community Disaster Fund has been established by the United Jewish Federation of San Diego County, the Jewish Community Foundation and Jewish Family Service of San Diego. The Fund?s sole objective is to provide assistance to Jewish families and others in need who have been affected by the devastating fires ravaging our region as well as any rebuilding to the communal infrastructure that is needed. Funds will be held by the Jewish Community Foundation and administered by a committee representing the three organizations and the Jewish community at large. No overhead costs will be taken from the fund, and all dollars raised will help those in need.

You can help by donating to the Jewish Community Disaster Fund. Visit the UJF website at www.jewishinsandiego.org, or, send your donation by mail to:

Jewish Community Disaster Fund
c/o Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego
4950 Murphy Canyon Road
San Diego, California 92123

Contact Details:

Office & Counseling Locations

Main Office
Turk Family Center
8804 Balboa Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123
Tel (858) 637-3000
Fax (858) 637-3001

North County Coastal
285 North El Camino Real, Suite 218
Encinitas, CA 92024
Tel (858) 637-3300
Fax (858) 637-3301

North County Inland
16486 Bernardo Center Drive, Suite 268
San Diego, CA 92128

Tel (858) 674–6441
Fax (858) 674–6491

HIV Services
Main Office at Turk Family Center
Integrated Service Program
2700 Adams Avenue, Suite 102
San Diego, CA 92116
Tel (619) 325–0522
Fax (619) 325–0408

Coachella Valley Office
801 E. Tahquitz Canyon, Suite 202
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Tel (760) 327–4394
Fax (760) 327–4394

Nightengale Manor
2951 N DeAnza Road
Palm Springs, CA 92262
Tel (760) 318–0071
Fax (760) 318–0779

Central Intake Line
(877) 537–1818

CAR Donations (Charitable Auto Resources)
7380 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Suite 218
San Diego, CA 92111
Tel (877) 537–4227

Furniture Donations
(619) 563–5232

Volunteer
(858) 637–3050

Senior Services

Senior Services Information & Referral
(858) 637–3040

College Avenue Senior Center
Beth Jacob Congregation
4855 College Avenue
San Diego, CA 92115
Tel (619) 583–3300
Fax (619) 583–3303

North County Inland Senior Center
Temple Adat Shalom
15905 Pomerado Road
Poway, CA 92064
Tel (858) 674–1123
Fax (858) 674–1124

University City Senior Center
3813 Governor Drive
San Diego, CA 92122
Tel (858) 550–5998
Fax (858) 550–5997

CO–OP (Town Park Villas)
6316 Gullstrand Street
San Diego, CA 92122
Tel (858) 453–0182
Fax (858) 453–1601

Rides & Smiles
Poway Senior Center
13094 Civic Center Dr.

Poway, CA 92064
Tel (858) 391–0033

Foodmobile
Tel (619) 229–2390
Fax (619) 286–7027

Senior Wheels
(760) 747–0303

**Services offered:** Adopt–A–Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Facilities: Senior Center; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Mortgage Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Mental Health Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation, Ride Service (FREE or Sliding Scale); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2294

## Linda Vista Healthcare Center

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
6973 Linda Vista Road, San Diego, CA 92111
**Phone** (858) 279–0925 Fax: 858–279–6471
**Web** www.sdfamilycare.org

From the Website:

For all those who are experiencing severe respiratory distress, we know of clinics that have opened their doors for those with or without medical insurance. There may be some sliding costs if you do not have insurance, but all walk–ins are welcome.

Linda Vista Healthcare Center
6973 Linda Vista Road
(858) 279–0925
Opened at 8:00 am and will stay open until 5:00 pm

**Services offered:** Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2291

## Maranatha Chapel

Info/Hotline · Standby

Church/Disaster Recovery Services
10752 Coastwood Road, San Diego, CA 92127
**Phone** 858.613.7800 (Voice) 858.613.7824 (FAX) Email: office@maranathachapel.org
**Web** www.maranathachapel.org
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Maranatha Chapel Volunteers are teaming up with
Samaritan's Purse and Billy Graham Rapid Response
team to offer assistance to those in need.

If you or someone you know has suffered a loss in
the recent fires, we can help:

DISASTER SITE CLEANUP:

1). Samaritan's Purse Work Crews offer no–red–tape assistance to help homeowners sift through ash, recover belongings, clean up debris along with tree removal and chipping. Also they can supply homeowners with shovels, rakes, masks, garbage bags, safety glasses and metal garbage containers, etc.

If you are need of this sort of help, please call the homeowner hotline 858–244–2961

PROCESSING CENTER:

2). For assistance from federal, state, local, and non–profit agencies, along with several insurance companies, you can visit them all at one location in Rancho Bernardo:

Glassman Recreation Center
18448 W.Bernardo Drive
San Diego, CA 92127

If you would like to volunteer as a Fire Relief Worker with Samaritan's Purse, please go to:

http://www.maranathachapel.org/ministries/for_all/2007_fire_relief/fire_relief_volunteers.html

Many families in North County San Diego have lost their homes in the recent fires, and some have contacted us looking for potential homes to rent. We would like to help connect people who need to rent a home while they are rebuilding, with homeowners who have houses to rent.

For example, we know of at least one family who needs a five bedroom home. If you are a homeowner with an available house, please contact us with the following information:

~Size and location of home
~Type of dwelling (house, condo, duplex, etc.)
~Duration of availability (six months, one year, or?)
~Approximate amount of monthly rent

We will not give out your name and number to anyone until we have contacted you.

If you are someone in need of a home, please contact us with the following information:

~Size needed (how many bedrooms, etc.)
~How many people will live in the home, and their ages
~If you have pets and what kind
~Range of rent you can afford
~Preferred area
~How long you will need the home, if you know
~During this difficult time, people who have already suffered loss are facing price gouging and unethical business practices as some try to take advantage of a dire situation. Our desire is to help those in need find housing at fair prices to both parties involved.

Pastor Ray and the entire Maranatha Chapel staff would like to extend our concern for those in need and our condolences for those suffering loss. We are here to help!

You can contact us at: jessica.hawkins@maranathachapel.org

God bless you!

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Removal & Chipping, Volunteer Services; Garbage/Trash Bags * (ANY/ALL Types of Garbage Bags or Trash Bags); Garbage/Trash Can * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes) ; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Masks, Dust Masks ; Rakes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Safety Glasses (Also see 'Goggles'); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Shovels * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Billy Graham Rapid Response Team; Samaritan's Purse
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2451

## Metro United Methodist Urban Ministries

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery
Administrative Office:; 3295 Meade Avenue, San Diego, CA 92116
**Phone** (619) 285–5556 metro@metrosandiego.org
**Web** www.metrosandiego.org/Metro
**Serves** San Diego County
**Service** Temporary

A UMNS Report
By Linda Bloom*
Nov. 6, 2007

The Rev. Myron Wingfield, district superintendent in San Diego, has formed an ad hoc fire recovery team "to provide a comprehensive, coordinated, collaborative and long–range plan" for response.

UMCOR will partner with Metro United Urban Methodist Ministries in San Diego, which has worked with the relief agency to assist Hurricane Katrina victims who had relocated

there. Led by John Hughes, Metro provides direct social services, supports community development and helps local churches working with people in their neighborhoods.

The attention to secondary victims will be similar to the United Methodist response to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, which economically impacted workers in or near New York's Twin Towers and the Pentagon.

Those affected by the fires include migrant workers on the region’s vegetable farms. "Many of those farms were damaged or ruined because of the fires," Hazelwood explained, adding that other farms shut down during the crisis. "It’s going to have an impact on the social service community."

In addition to assisting farm workers, he expects UMCOR will provide case management for some families whose homes were destroyed. "I don’t know what the spiritual and emotional impact will be and what resources we need to provide for that as well," he said.

According to a column by Amanda Martinez in The Nation, the relief and evacuation efforts missed many undocumented workers in the San Diego area, leading the Mexican Consulate, in partnership with advocacy groups, to provide relief efforts.

The Regional Task Force on the Homeless in San Diego estimates more than 1,600 agricultural workers and day laborers live in makeshift settlements in the area. The number of farms in San Diego County ranks second in the nation, the task force said.

Services:

Faith, Community, and Leadership Development

Metro seeks to not only provide the example of professional practice in faith–basedwork, but also seeks to promote the development of local congregations in their efforts to bridge the neighborhood gap between churches and communities. The focus of our work is to assist those key leaders and congregations in making a practice expression of their faith based upon the needs in their community and the strengths of their members. Examples of services include:

Congregational development.
Leadership development.
Faith–based training.
Community development.
Community involvement.
Leadership training.

Family Development Services

Family development work empowers the family and is based on the notion that families are competent to make choices that are good for them. Metro's approach focuses on respecting people's autonomy and their personal, familial, and cultural boundaries.

SDG&E CARE program.
Emergency food and clothing.
Christmas adopt–a–family.
Disability services outreach.
Educational resources.
Family counseling.
Individual counseling.
Family development activities.
Strength–based services.

Youth Development Services

Metro's hope is that we will build services that will successfully see youth in leadership, educational, and employment positions that lead to successful life and career opportunities. The purpose of our programs is to provide the best quality of service to young people through high quality training, ongoing support, peer mentoring, career mentoring. Examples of services include:

Peer–to–peer mentors.
Educational support.
Summer employment.
Recreational activities.
Counseling.
College activities.
Youth development activities.
Employment preparation, placement, and support.

Workforce Development Services

This department provides employment–focused services that include job readiness, job placement, unpaid work experience, on–the–job training and community service; Metro staff also strive to assist participants in finding appropriate occupational skill training. These services, in conjunction with the Youth and Family Development Departments, will ensure that the entire family is serviced and that they enter the road to self–sufficiency.

Job search assistance.
Resume preparation.
Job training assistance.
Job readiness.
CalJOBS enrollment.
Employment placement assistance.

Program Offices:

MySpot
2860 Market Street
San Diego, CA 92102
Phone: (619) 236–9922
Fax: (619) 236–9959

Chollas View Good Neighbor Center:
906 North 47th Street
San Diego, CA 92102
Phone: (619) 264–0368

Nestor Good Neighbor Center:
1120 Nestor Way
San Diego, CA 92154
Phone: (619) 429–0802

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Youth Program
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Nov 30, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2507

## Mid–City Community Clinic (Adults)

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
4290 Polk Ave., San Diego, CA 92105
**Phone** Phone (619)563–0250, Fax: 619–563–5573
**Web** www.sdfamilycare.org

From the Website:

For all those who are experiencing severe respiratory distress, we know of clinics that have opened their doors for those with or without medical insurance. There may be some sliding costs if you do not have insurance, but all walk–ins are welcome.

**Services offered:** Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 5, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2292

## Mid–City Community Clinic (Pediatrics)

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
4305 University Ave., San Diego, CA 92105
**Phone** Phone (619)280–2058, Fax: 619–283–7136
**Web** www.sdfamilycare.org

From the Website:

For all those who are experiencing severe respiratory distress, we know of clinics that have opened their doors for those with or without medical insurance. There may be some sliding costs if you do not have insurance, but all walk–ins are welcome.

**Services offered:** Medical, Facility, Clinic ($ Fee–Based Sliding Scale)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2293

## Naval Base Point Loma (STANDBY)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Military – Shelter for Military Families
140 Sylvester Road, San Diego, CA 92106
**Phone** Larelle Gonzales – Family Readiness Group for the USS Asheville
**Service** Temporary

10/31/07 UPDATE:

Per direct call to the Commander Master Chief in charge of sheltering families, they have closed their shelter operations effective 10/28/07.
Two Navy families lost their homes.

Family Readiness Group Coordinator Larelle Gonzales is currently distributing donated supplied from Do Your Part to individual families affected by the fires.

She will continue to collect donations and assist her military neighbors.

Per direct phone contact to Larelle Gonzales, FRG (Family Readiness Group for the USS Asheville):

360 evacuees on base housed in empty barracks

Some are in tents

Many military families are being sent to AZ and UT

More families are on the way

Evacuees at this base are from Harris Fire which flared up and is moving towards Camp Pendleton (they may need to evac that base)

They are "overwhelmed" per the Shelter Operation Commander

Whatever overages of supplies received will be delivered to the other 4 military bases that are in San Diego

Many of the service men and women in the Gulf are completely unaware of what is happening in San Diego and have no news of the situation

Larelle has taken in many families off and on in the last days and is currently sheltering a young couple – The wife just had major surgery – She got out alone with immediate evac notice – No time to take anything but her cat.

Many families left with nothing packed

Authorities have no idea when the evac order will be lifted – This could be up to 5 days more or less
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2296

## Presbytery of San Diego

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Distater Relief/Recovery
3707 Udall St., San Diego, CA 92107

**Phone** If you need food, shelter, clothing call 619 224–2490
**Web** www.presbyterysd.org/fires/index.cfm
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Displaced Survivors for 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Need Help – Can Help:

If you need, or can offer: food, clothing, shelter . . .
Please e–mail: OfficeMgr@PresbyterySD.org
or call: 619 224–2490

Emergency Funds:

Fire Relief Fund – PSD – Presbytery of San Diego
call: 619 224–2490 – e–mail: mBorgman@PresbyterySD.org
Designated Funds can be given through your Presbyterian Churches.
Put Fire Relief – PSD in the check memo.
(Churches may also be administering their own Fire Relief Funds.)

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Construction, Skilled Labor, Volunteer; Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2484

## Project Wildlife

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Wildlife Rescue
887 1/2 Sherman Street, San Diego, CA
**Phone** 619–225–9202 Hotline
**Web** www.projectwildlife.org
**Service** Temporary

Project Wildlife is a non–profit volunteer organization servicing all of San Diego County.

Project Wildlife care centers are located throughout the county to provide emergency first aid, long term treatment, and veterinary care if needed. Experienced volunteers offer rehabilitative therapy and proper rearing of wildlife orphans.

Each year Project Wildlife gives a second chance to over 11,000 wild creatures. All types of wild land and sea birds, as well as all wild land mammals, can be helped by Project Wildlife.

We refer problems involving marine mammals, reptiles, pets, or domestic animals to the proper agency.

Project Wildlife volunteers will answer questions about native wildlife and what to do if you have found an animal. Our phone lines are staffed daily.

2007 SoCal Wildfires Wishlist:

Donations to Help Offset Veterinarian Expenses
Donations to Help With Expenses for Replacement of Aviaries, Caging and Animal Enclosures Lost in the Fires
Cash Cards to PETCO, Pet Smart, Home Depot, Smart & Final, Costco, Dixieline, Gasoline Cards etc for Caging Materials and Various Care Center Supplies
Industrial Front–Loading Clothes Washer
Upgrade Phone Infrastructure for Hotline
Wet–Prep Veterinary Exam Table
Pre–Exposure Rabies Shots for Staff & Volunteers
Amicrohematicrit Centrifuge
Care Center Supplies

Cardboard Pet Carriers (new)
Paper Towels
Kleenex

Dawn Liquid Dish Detergent
Bleach
Scotch Brite Sponges 4.5" x 2.7"
33gal Trash & Yard Bags
13gal Kitchen Trash Bags
Anti–Bacterial Hand Soap
Hand Sanitizer
Qt. Size Freezer Bags
Towels (if used, good quality)
Plastic Spray Bottles (unused)
Soft Sided Animal Carriers (sml & med)
Astroturf for Perches
Gram Scales
Microscopes
Fake Greenery
Food Supplies

Wild Bird Seed
Science Diet Adult Cat Food–Dry
Sugar
Jars of Baby Food - Beef
Small Size Mealworms
Wax Worms (during the summer)
Dried Blood Worms (can be purchased at pet store)
Pedialyte
Shredded Cheese (April - August)
Medical Supplies

Latex Gloves– Small, Medium
Nitrile Gloves– Small, Medium
Gauze Sponges
Cotton Tipped Applicators
Vetrap
Chlorohexadine
Trifectant
Fecasol
Sharps Containers

Syringes (sterile)
1cc, 3cc, 6cc, 10cc, 12cc, 20cc, 35cc, 60cc

Needles
18G, 21G, 22G, 25G, 27G, 30G
Insulin Syringes
Medications & Fluids

Metacam Injectable 5mg/ml
Metacam Oral Suspension 1.5mg/ml
Silver Sulfadiazine Cream 1%
Isoflorane
Eye Wash
BNP Ophthalmic Ointment
Panacure Suspension
Clavamox Drops
Amoxicillin 250mg/ml
Gentamicin Ophthalmic Drops
Ivermectin
Sulfamethoxazole/Trimethoprim Oral Suspension
Injectable Baytril 22.7%
Normosol–R
Lactated Ringers (LRS)
Sodium Chloride 0.9%
Dextrose 5%

The Education Department speaks throughout the county to interested groups (schools, scouts, and campground talks, civic groups and street fairs) to heighten awareness of

native wildlife and to promote a deeper understanding of human/animal interactions.

Project Wildlife
Wildlife Care Center
887 1/2 Sherman Street
San Diego, CA 92110

Directions
From I–5 South & North:
Exit at Sea World/ Tecolote Rd.
Turn east onto Tecolote Road .
Turn right on Morena Blvd.
Turn right on Sherman Street.
Turn left on Custer Street
Care Center is on the right, at the end of the street.

From I–8 West:
Exit at Morena Blvd.
Turn left on Sherman Street
Turn left on Custer Street
Care Center is on the right, at the end of the street.

Hours
Open 7 days a week
(except Christmas & New Year)
Mid–April through
Mid–September
9am – 6:30pm

Rest of the year 9am– 4pm

**Services offered:** Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 5, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2676

## Qualcomm Stadium

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
9449 Friars Rd, San Diego, CA 92108
**Service** Temporary

10/26/07
NEW: EVACUEES AT QUALCOMM TO BE RELOCATED
5:44 a.m. – Residents at the Qualcomm Stadium shelter will be relocated to the Del Mar Fairgrounds around noon Friday, October 26, 2007. Currently, only 350 people remain at the Qualcomm Stadium shelter.

NURSES, DOCTORS NEEDED AT QUALCOMM

According to the Mayor's Office, licensed nurses and doctors are needed to help relieve current staff at Qualcomm Stadium. Anyone who wants to help, can report to Gate A. Shift length is estimated to be between eight to 10 hours. Medical volunteers are requested to register through Volunteer San Diego.

Please do not show up to any site without registering first. Volunteers should log on to www.volunteersandiego.org and register if they wish to assist in providing medical services to victims. Once on the site, they will be able to register the skills they can provide and a coordinator will assist them in getting certified and assigned to a location.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated May 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2285

## Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation After–the–Fires Fund 2007 (San Diego Foundation)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Foundation
P.O. Box 270744, San Diego, CA 92198
**Web** www.endowrb.org
**Serves** Rancho Bernardo, CA – No. San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 So. Calif. Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

The Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation's
After–the–Fires Fund 2007: Respond, Recover, Rebuild

In preparation for the immense recovery and rebuilding efforts our community is facing, The Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation has opened the Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation After–the–Fires Fund 2007 for fire relief donations. This fund will support first–response efforts, but the primary focus will be ongoing recovery and rebuilding in Rancho Bernardo.

Our community is facing far–reaching needs in every area of life starting with food, shelter and clothing and extending to social services, ongoing health care, environmental concerns, animal welfare, and needs yet to emerge. The Rancho Bernardo After–the–Fires Fund 2007 will support the community throughout the recovery and rebuilding phases.

Your generous donation to the Rancho Bernardo After–the–Fires Fund 2007 will be used solely to support fire relief efforts in Rancho Bernardo.

100% of all donations made to the Rancho Bernardo After–the–Fires Fund 2007 will go back in to the community.

To make a contribution, please send a check to:
The San Diego Foundation - Rancho Bernardo Fires and
Mail it to P.O. Box 270744, San Diego, CA 92198

or make a donation online:

https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Simple/Donor.asp?ievent=254099&en=cnJzEGMmEeLEIFOkGcJDKMNyGfJGKPMkFcLRJZNAIrG

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jan 21, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2837

## Red Cross, San Diego/Imperial Chapters, Shelter Updates, Index

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Shelter Updates
3950 Calle Fortunada, San Diego, CA 92123
**Phone** 858–309–1200 Email: info@sdarc.org
**Web** www.sdarc.org
**Service** Temporary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 15, 2007 UPDATED at 12 PM
CONTACT: 858–309–1271 or 858–309–1217

American Red Cross Announces Closing of Final Wildfire Shelter

(SAN DIEGO COUNTY)?The last remaining American Red Cross shelter at Bell Gardens (30841 Cole Grade Rd.) in Valley Center will close Friday, November 16th, at 10:00 a.m.

All of the residents remaining in the shelter have been provided alternate housing through partner agencies or have received the resources for a longterm housing solution through the American Red Cross or FEMA. Among the agencies working with the Red Cross are Mission San Antonio Catholic Church and Paradise Community Services, both of which worked to secure longterm housing for many of the families.

Though all shelters are closed, the American Red Cross is continuing to provide meals to residents in Potrero, Dulzura, and Deerhorn Valley, where electricity has not yet been restored to many homes.

The Red Cross wants to thank the owners of Bell Gardens and the many other community centers, houses of worship, and schools for permitting it to use their facilities as shelters. The Red Cross has operated 21 client shelters in San Diego County since the wildfires began, hosting more than 16,000 overnight stays. Nearly 4,000 volunteers who assisted during the response served more than 250,000 meals to clients and emergency workers and provided assistance to more than 1,800 families who were affected by the fires.

The American Red Cross is able to provide these services at no cost to clients because of the generous donations from individuals and corporations throughout the region and across the country who contributed to the response efforts. Donations given to this relief operation will continue to assist many affected families during their recovery.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2247

## Red Cross, San Diego/Imperial Counties

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
3950 Calle Fortunada, San Diego, CA 92123
**Phone** General Information 858.309.1200
**Web** www.sdarc.org
**Service** Temporary

General Information: 858.309.1200
info @sdarc.org
3950 Calle Fortunada map
San Diego, CA 92123

Armed Forces Emergency Services – AFES 800.951.5600
afes @sdarc.org
3950 Calle Fortunada
San Diego, CA 92123

Disaster Services 858.309.1200
disaster_services @sdarc.org

Volunteer Opportunities 858.309.1265
redcross.volunteer @sdarc.org

Media Relations (business hours only) 858.309.1271
redcross.media @sdarc.org

24 Hour Media Calls 858.717.3826

Disaster Response Media Contact: Gayle Falkenthal
619.997.2495 (cell)
619.217.1010 (pager)

Disaster Response Media Contact: Volunteer PIO pager 619.309.1921

SERVES SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES

**Services offered:** Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Response
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2249

## Salvation Army, Kroc Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Salvation Army Community Center
6845 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115
**Phone** (619) 287–5762
**Web** www.kroccenter.org
**Hours** Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2327

## Salvation Army, NVOAD SoCal & Salvation Army Sierra del Mar Divisional Headquarters, San Diego

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
2320 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
**Phone** (619) 231–6000
**Web** www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org
**Service** Temporary

Lt. Colonels
Doug & Diane O'Brien

Southern California VOAD
Don Read, President
Contact Information

Emergency Disaster Services Coordinator and
Service Extension Director
The Salvation Army
2320 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
Work phone – 619–446–0262
TSA Emer Pager – 1–619–898–5351
Cell – 619–279–1903
TSA Satellite – 254–378–2363
Fax – 619–231–6001
VOAD PAGER – 619–217–1948

SALVATION ARMY LOCATIONS:

* Imperial county
Capts. Jerry & Vicky Esqueda
El Centro Corps Officers / Pastors

* Riverside county

– Cathedral City Community Center
CORPS OFFICERS
Captains Jessica and Saul Doria
30–400 Landau Boulevard
Cathedral City, CA 92234–3387
Phone 760 324–2275
Fax 760 321–4813

– Hemet Corps Community Center
Captain Susan Gibson
Corps Officer
1779 East Florida Avenue, Suites D3 & D4
Hemet, CA 92544–4602
Phone 951 925–7176
Fax 951 925–5796

– Moreno Valley Community Center
Captains Jeffrey & Katrina Pockett
14068 Graham Avenue
Moreno Valley, CA 92553–8816
Phone 951–653–9131
Fax 951–653–9131

– Murietta Corps Community Center
Majors Darren & LeAnn Trimmer
40270 Los Alamos Rd.
Murrieta, CA 92562
Phone: (951) 677–1324
FAX: (951) 677–1820

– Riverside Corps Community Center
Major Richard Peacock and Major Margaret Peacock
RIVERSIDE CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER
3695 1st Street
Riverside, Ca 92501–2501
Phone 951 784–4490
Fax 951 784–0790
DAY CARE
Phone 951–784–4495
Fax 951 784–4539
951–784–4490 extension 103
or Clarissa_Grier@usw.salvationarmy.org

* San bernardino

– Ontario Corps Community Center
Majors Abel & Naomi Tamez
Ontario Corps Community Center
1412 S. Euclid Avenue

Ontario, Ca 91762–5816
Phone 909 986–6748
Fax 909 986–9979

– Redlands Corps Community Center
Captains Johnathon & Cristin Apuan
838 Alta Street
Redlands, CA 92374–3313
phone 951 792–8818
fax 951 792–7054

– San Bernardino Corps Community Center
Major Jacqueline Fritz & Major Russell Fritz
746 W 5th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410–3102
Phone 909 888–1336
Fax 909 888–4196

– Victor Valley Corps Community Center
Captains Joseph & Catherine Whipple
14585 La Paz Drive
Victorville, CA 92392–4222
Phone 760 245–2545
Fax 760 245–1130

* San Diego Centre City Corps Community Center
Captains Thom & Trish Poochigian
825 Seventh Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101–6304
(619) 231–6010 phone

* San Diego Citadel Corps Community Center
Majors Warren & Dixie Dabis
4170 Balboa Avenue
San Diego, CA 92117–4600
(858) 483–1831 phone
(858) 483–1890 fax

* San Diego Door of Hope
Captain Wendy West
2799 Health Center Drive
San Diego, CA 92123–2708
(858) 279–1100 phone
(858) 279–1755 fax

– Chula Vista Corps Community Center
Captains Carlos & Rosa Rodriguez
648 Third Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910–5782
(619) 422–7027 phone
(619) 422–0314 fax

– El Cajon Corps Community Center
Captains Darren & Mary
1011 East Main Street
El Cajon, CA 92021–6295
(619) 440–4683 phone
(619) 440–3994 fax

– Escondido Corps Community Center
Captains Derek & Angela Strickland
1301 Las Villas Way
Escondido, CA 92026–1921
(760) 745–8616 phone
(760) 741–6544 fax

– National City Corps Community Center
Majors Elicio & Darlan Marquez
2519 Prospect Street

National City, CA91950–7703
(619) 267–0050 phone
(619) 267–0099 fax

– Oceanside Corps Community Center
Dwayne and Hilary Patterson
3935 Lake Boulevard
Oceanside, CA 92056–4657
(760) 631–8212 phone
(760) 631–8468 fax

* The Salvation Army Kroc Center
Captains John and Lisa Van Cleef
Administrators
6845 University Avenue
San Diego, CA 92115–5829
Main line (619) 287–5762
Fax (619)287–2236

* Training college
www.crestmont.edu/

**Services offered:** First Responder, West Coast Region; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2253

## Salvation Army, SD Centre City Corps Community Center

Walk–in Resource

Salvation Army
825 Seventh Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
**Phone** (619) 231–6010
**Web** www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Oct 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2324

## Salvation Army, SD Citadel Corps Community Center

Walk–in Resource

Salvation Army
4170 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117
**Phone** (858) 483–1831
**Web** www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Oct 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2325

## Salvation Army, SD Door of Hope

Donor · Open

Salvation Army
2799 Health Center Drive, San Diego, CA 92123
**Phone** (858) 279–1100
**Web** www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org
**Hours** M – F 9am – 4pm
**Service** Temporary

The Salvation Army Sierra Del Mar Division: Serving San Diego, San Bernardino, Imperial and Riverside Counties

THE SALVATION ARMY DEPLOYS FOUR MOBILE UNITS Send this page to a friend

Released 2 November 2007

The Salvation Army is sending its largest mobile kitchens to San Diego's most impoverished area where hundreds of residents lost homes in the wildfires. The Army's "canteens" or mobile feeding units are geared up to help an anticipated 200 people offered shelter in a tent city set up by State Senator Dennis Hollingsworth. The tent city is at the intersection of the Highway 94 and Barrett Lake Road and will include bathroom facilities, showers and generators.

Key to this operation will be the Army's newest 30' Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) mobile kitchen, capable of serving up to 3,000 meals and snacks a day and brewing 27 gallons of coffee per hour. This canteen and its team of four arrived from Las Vegas, Nevada several days ago for its first use at a disaster.

The Salvation Army EDS units will also provide shovels, rakes, sifters and other items to help people sift through the ashes where their homes or trailers once stood. Salvation Army Emotional and Spiritual Care two–person teams will be available to provide comfort and support. The teams will drive through burned–out areas providing water and snacks as well as their willingness to "just be there" and to listen.

To date, The Salvation Army has served more than 160,000 meals and snacks to more than 180,000 persons as well as 150,000 drinks to first responders and survivors.

As of Oct. 31st, The Salvation Army has provided gift cards and vouchers to more than 1,000 people at Local Assistance Centers in Ramona, Fallbrook, Rancho Bernardo and Rancho San Diego with a monetary value of $442,150. Gift cards are for Wal–Mart and Albertson's and vouchers are for Salvation Army thrift stores.

Monetary donations are barely keeping pace with need and The Salvation Army is asking for cash donations only at this time.

Those wishing to help may call 1 866 I'LL HELP or donate on line at http://www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org/

**Services offered:** Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals, Mobile Meals
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2326

## San Diego Animal Support Foundation

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit
P.O. Box 880133, San Diego, CA 92168
**Phone** (619) 847–8755 ~ SDAnimalSupport@aol.com
**Web** www.sdshelters.com
**Service** Temporary

The San Diego Animal Support Foundation (SDASF) is pleased to announce that free dog and cat food is available to pet owners who have lost their homes in the recent fires in San Diego. Thanks to the generosity of Wellness/Old Mother Hubbard Premium Pet Food , 13 pallets of high–quality food are now available to those financially burdened by the fires.

Sullivan Moving and Storage Facility in Kearny Mesa has generously donated space to accommodate the food which will be distributed to fire victims and rescue organizations throughout the community. People who have lost their homes, and temporary foster families who are accommodating fire victims' pets will be given first priority.

Because Wellness/Old Mother Hubbard products were never affected by the pet food recall, the SDASF is especially pleased to announce the distribution of such high–quality food.

To make an appointment to pick up donated food, please call the San Diego Animal Support Foundation at 619–847–8755. Donations will be distributed this week (November 6 – 10) or until the food is gone.

Fire Update! THANK YOU to everyone who provided financial and volunteer support during the recent fire disaster throughout our county. Our volunteer efforts continue to help animals displaced by the fire. Here is an article that describes just one of the ways in which we were able to help out during the evacuations. If you are still in need, or would like to help out please contact us at 619–847–8755.

Committed to the Welfare of Animals in San Diego
The San Diego Animal Support Foundationis a private, nonprofit (501c3) organization dedicated to raising funds for overburdened, underfunded local shelters and rescues through events, fundraising campaigns, and a car donation program.

Our mission is to actively promote the proper care and treatment of animals, as well as encourage the adoption of shelter/escue pets with the cooperation of the local media. Additionally, we help local rescue organizations pay for spay/neuter surgeries, fund imperative animal welfare projects, recruit volunteers, and maintain a small medical fund to help pets in need of emergency treatment. We support more than 28 local nonprofits. With the exception of one part time employee, all SDASF members are volunteers.

Animal assistance organization helped relocate hundreds of horses

North County Times
By: BARBARA HENRY
Staff Writer

The woman who is perhaps best known in San Diego County for doing television news spots featuring adoptable animals helped to orchestrate the evacuation of hundreds of horses as wildfires raged across the region this week.

But don't try to praise Darlene White, who runs the San Diego Animal Support Foundation. She would much rather credit the many people who offered to transport or house the evacuated animals.

"I'm just an idiot with a phone and computer," White joked as she described how she set up the temporary regional assistance network.

By Friday, her informal network contained 800 to 1,000 names and phone numbers of good Samaritans who had offered help.

The system had helped link hundreds of frantic horse owners with people who could provide temporary housing or trailers to get horses away from the flames, she said.

In addition to serving equestrian needs, the service also assisted dozens of people who needed a place to put dogs and cats. It even helped goat and llama owners. One ranch alone had 70 animals that needed to be evacuated, she said.

"She had a list of people to call, and the people I called were Johnny–on–the–spot," said Carlsbad resident Karen Burrows, who used the service to help her evacuate three horses from Ramona. "They kept me a lot calmer."

In her normal life, White runs an umbrella organization that works with San Diego's humane societies and other animal adoption groups.

"My formal title would be executive director, but we prefer to call me 'Puppy Pimp,' " the Mission Valley resident said.

That's because she's the one who appears on local television, showing off adoptable animals and urging people to consider adding them to their families.

White didn't plan to become an animal evacuation coordinator, but after realizing Monday that there was a need two TV reporters called her asking for help evacuating their horses she stepped forward.

Using the foundation's press contacts, she announced her availability, and "immediately, I got hundreds of phone calls," she said.

Many came from people who just wanted to help someone in distress.

"All these good Samaritans were calling me. I did not sleep for two days, literally," she said.

The offers came from well outside the county limits people from San Francisco and even Colorado called, saying they had brought their trailers into the region and were standing by, she said.

Eventually, White instituted a system where people would leave messages saying what they needed or what they could do to help. She created master lists and linked people in need with multiple assistance offers, allowing them to chose what worked best for them.

She's still getting calls requesting assistance.

"I'm trying to find a house that can take nine dogs," she said late Friday afternoon.

There also are people who want to move their horses back to their properties now that most evacuation orders have lifted, and there are people whose homes burned who are looking for long–term help, she said.

White added that she's very worried that the number of animals in humane society shelters will jump a month from now as people learn that rebuilding their homes will be a lengthy process.

"I think that we're going to have an overwhelming amount of pets in our shelters ... that can't go back," she said. "I think in a month that's when we're really going to feel the pain."

To contact the San Diego Animal Support Foundation, call (619) 847–8755.

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animal Adoption Events; Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 15, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2524

## San Diego Association of Realtors (Housing Referral Assistance)

Donor · Open

Private Business – Service Donor for Housing
San Diego, CA
**Phone** Lita LaGuire at (858) 715–8005 Or Email lita@sdar.com
**Web** www.sdar.com
**Service** Temporary

San Diego Association of REALTORS®

The San Diego Association of REALTORS® would like to express our deepest sympathies to those who have been affected by the wildfires in our region and wish to assist fellow San Diegans and REALTORS®.

If you need help

* If you have been impacted or know someone who has been impacted by the fires, please contact Lisa Laguire at (858) 715–8005 or e–mail lita@sdar.com

* SDAR is developing a program to assist REALTOR® members whose principal residence has been significantly or completely destroyed by the fires. Details coming soon. For a temporary housing list go to www.sdar.com

* The California Association of REALTORS® C.A.R. is offering grants $1,000 to $5,000 to REALTOR® members and their families. Visit www.car.org, or contact Elizabeth De Cateret at (213) 739–8308 or e–mail Elizabeth@car.org

If you want to help

* Temporary Housing List – SDAR is identifying temporary housing sources. Please provide information on available housing, include location, type of property, number of bedrooms, pet policy, start and length of availability, furnished or unfurnished, monthly cost and lease term. Send info to molly@asdar.com or call (858) 715–8026

* To help SDAR members and California REALTORS® – If you would like to donate, please contact www.sdar.com

* Visit www.sdar.com for updated information and resources

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2470

## San Diego County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
County Administration Center; 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 103, San Diego, CA 92101
**Phone** 858–505–6262, (619) 236–3771
**Web** arcc.co.san–diego.ca.us/arcc/default.aspx
**Hours** M–F, 8–5 , Except Holidays.
**Service** Temporary

For information regarding homeowner's calamity–relief please click the below mentioned links: links: Property Tax Exclusion Relief, Calamity Application Form or call the Assessor's Office at 858–505–6262

Property Tax Exclusion Relief – http://arcc.co.san–diego.ca.us/arcc/services/prop_tax_relief.aspx
Calamity Application Form –
http://arcc.co.san–diego.ca.us/arcc/docs/appclmty.pdf

Other Offices:

SAN DIEGO RECORDER/CLERK
MAIN OFFICE
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260
San Diego, CA 92101

Birth/Marriage/FBN/Death
(619) 237–0502

Document Recording
(619) 238–8158

CHULA VISTA BRANCH OFFICE
590 Third Avenue,
Chula Vista, CA 91910

(619) 498–2200

KEARNY MESA BRANCH OFFICE
9225 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92123

(858) 505–6262

EL CAJON BRANCH OFFICE
200 S. Magnolia Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92020

(619) 401–5700

SAN MARCOS BRANCH OFFICE
141 East Carmel St.
San Marcos, CA 92078

(760) 940–6868

**Services offered:** Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2415

## San Diego County Emergency Center, Excellent Fire Updates and News Releases

Info/Hotline · Open

County
San Diego, CA

**Phone** general info: 858-694-3900 http://sdcountyemergency.com/
**Web** sdcountyemergency.com
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 22, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2358

## San Diego District Fire Recovery Team (San Diego District United Methodist Church)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based: Long Term Recovery
2231 Camino del Rio South, Suite 303, San Diego, CA 92108
**Phone** 619-239-9980 sddistumc@msn.com
**Web** www.sddumc.org
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

An ad hoc San Diego District Fire Recovery Team has been formed that is meeting to provide a comprehensive, coordinated, collaborative and long-range plan for our District response.

If you'd like to help by volunteering, or you know of someone impacted by the fires that needs help, or you need help, complete the form at the following link:

http://216.98.159.192/sddumc/documents/Fire%20Recovery%20Plan%20Church%20Insert.pdf

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2601

## San Diego Fire Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteer – Wish List Operators
San Diego, CA
**Phone** wants to help survivors find donors
**Web** www.sdfireservices.com
**Service** Temporary

A native San Diegan since 1959, I grew up in La Mesa and now live in Encinitas with my wife and two daughters. I have been associated with the real estate business for 22 years first as an appraiser, then a commercial real estate salesman and since 1990 a residential mortgage broker. Currently I am the owner/broker of Great Western Mortgage in San Diego.

I love this city and the people living here. I look forward to joining forces with my neighbors in helping those that lost their homes due to the devastating fires. It's our time to show America that we are MORE than America's Finest City. We are America's Finest Neighbors!

We CAN do it...

Billy Taylor

You can send us an e-mail to the following addresses; please let us know how you want to be contacted (by phone or e-mail).

General Information: info@sdfireservices.com
William Taylor: billy@sdfireservices.com
Sabrina Cadini: sabrina@sdfireservices.com

**Services offered:** Adopt-A-Family, Families That Want To Be "Adopted"; Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2381

## San Diego Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Food Bank
9850 Distribution Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121
**Phone** 1.866.350.FOOD (3663) locally at 858.527.1457
**Web** www.sandiegofoodbank.org
**Checks payable to** San Diego Food Bank

**Service** Temporary

11/2/07 LTel:

The San Diego Food Bank will be accepting donations on behalf of Do Your Part
as the needs arise for long term recovery. Announcements will be made as needed

per Craig's list, 10/31 11:00:56: The San Diego foodbank is accepting clothing.
Terra: because it's just a post online at a public forum, I would call to confirm, if you want to bring clothes. The general rule is NEVER bring used clothing to ANY site without confirming the need THAT DAY.

FROM THE WEBSITE:

ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK
Established in 1977, the San Diego Food Bank is a critical component to the welfare of San Diego County, providing food to people in need, advocating for the hungry and educating the public about hunger–related issues. Through a combination of government programs and partnerships with more than 260 San Diego County non–profit charities, SDFB acts as a central repository and distribution point for government and donated food. Funded by foundations, grants, USDA, corporations, sponsors and individual donors, SDFB distributes more than 10 million pounds of food annually to individuals, families and a network of non–profit organizations that work to alleviate hunger throughout the county.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

ADMINISTATIVE OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

RECEIVING HOURS
Mon – Fri | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

MARKETPLACE HOURS
Mon – Fri | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food, Virtual Food Drive ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1781

## San Diego High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
1405 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101
**Service** Temporary

10/23/07: Email from Terese who is an RN was turned
away at 10:30 a.m. – "No medical professionals needed
at this time and no supplies needed"

This shelter is housing all senior/elders from a senior
care center.

MESSAGE may have met need for medical assistance~~3:30 pm

E–mail includes:

AM info:
Just spoke to Imaltzin.....she say's the SD High School
shelter is taken care of but they are still accepting
volunteers in the medical field. The shelter is housing
400 evacuee's from a senior care facility.

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2263

## San Diego Humane Society and SPCA

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue/Disaster Shelter
5500 Gaines Street, San Diego, CA 92110
**Phone** (619) 299–7012
**Web** www.sdhumane.org
**Service** Temporary

11/12/07:

Spoke with Kimmy O'Connor. She advised they are happy to take calls to see how needs can be met for large groups. So far they've not received any urgent help calls in the recent week or so.

I provided information about the Double S Ranch Rescue and am emailing the article.

LTel

UNION–TRIBUNE BREAKING NEWS TEAM
1:34 p.m. November 9, 2007

SAN DIEGO – Pet owners who accrued extra costs to care for their animals during the wildfires can receive up to $500 from the San Diego Humane Society starting next week.

The society is launching a fire–relief pet–assistance program Monday to help households that had to evacuate and care for their animals, including livestock.

Residents can be reimbursed for food or supplies or for costs incurred for veterinary boarding and transportation of pets, said Candice Eley, a spokeswoman for the Humane Society.

The help will be made in the form of monetary reimbursements or supplies that amount up to $500 for each household, Eley said. Each reimbursement will be determined on a case–by–case basis.

Pet owners can apply for the program by calling Kimmy O'Connor at (619) 243–3434, or by filling out a form at www.sdhumane.org. They will need to provide a Red Cross fire identification card; a completed insurance claim form; or a government–issued document related to the fires to prove their eligibility for the program, Eley said.

Once the form is filled out, pet owners will be contacted by a society member.

A similar pet–relief program helped victims of Hurricane Katrina, Eley said. The program is open to households countywide.

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Food, * Cat Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Animals, Therapy, Pet Therapy/Companion Program; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; Grants, Pets (Impacted by Disaster); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 14, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2461

## San Diego Lawyer Program

Info/Hotline · Open

Pro–Bono Legal Services
San Diego, CA 92101
**Phone** Call Jennifer Robbins 760–941–5685
**Web** www.sdvlp.org
**Service** Temporary

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program

Call Jennifer Robbins 760–941–5685 Pro bono services gives priority to fire victims. English/Spanish (if no answer, leave a message)

Provides pro bono legal services to the indigent in Family Law, Family Law Mediation, Domestic Violence Prevention, AIDS Law, Guardianships, Special Education, Immigration and Civil Rights.

625 Broadway, Suite 925 San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 619–235–5656
Fax: 619–235–5668
www.sdvlp.org

**Services offered:** Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Legal, Services, Consultation for Non–Profit Organizations; Services, Legal Assistance
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2457

## San Diego Rescue Mission, Main HQ

Walk–in Resource · Open

Disaster Relief, Community, Social Services, Shelter
San Diego, CA 92138
**Phone** (619) 687–3720
**Web** www.sdrescue.org
**Serves** San Diego County
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Volunteer; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Counseling, Crisis Counseling, Volunteer; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Intake, Volunteer; Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Counseling, Trauma Counselor, Volunteer; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service, Large Item Donation Pickup; Drivers, Local Deliveries, Volunteers; Drivers, Local Pick–Up, Volunteer; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Volunteers); Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; First Responder, West Coast Region; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Food Distribution, Food Boxes (General Public Distribution); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food Distribution, Food Pantry, Mobile Food Pantry; Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic, Large, Heavy Duty Trash Bags; Garbage/Trash Bags, Plastic Lawn/Leaf; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Food Bank/Pantry Hotline (Find Emergency Food Help); Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing (For Battered Women/Children); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Jobs, Paying; * KITS, TOILETRY KIT w/Towel; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Sheet Sets * (ANY/ALL Types, New or Clean/Gently Used); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Hot Meals; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists; Paper, Paper Plates (Retail Packages); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper/plastic Cups (Retail Packages); Paper Plates/Plastic Utensils; Plastic Forks/Spoons/Knives; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Daycare, Adult / Senior Daycare Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Family, Children, Emergency Child Care; Services, Laundry Services (for Disaster Survivors); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Day Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Homeless, Mens Homeless Shelter; Shelter, Womens, Battered Womens Shelter; Shelter, Women's Shelter; Thrift Store; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, Bottles (8 oz.); Water, Bottles, (In Plastic, Gallons); Water, Bottles (Pallets)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; America's Second Harvest; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), Associate Member/Informal Affiliation
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2348

## San Diego Rescue Mission, Warehouse Ops

Warehouse · Open

Disaster Relief
San Diego, CA 92138
**Phone** Main: (619) 687–3720, John Suderman: 619–819–1889
**Service** Temporary

10–25–07

John Suderman, VP of Operations for the San Diego Rescue Mission (sdrescue.org), reports that their warehouse space is full and they need additional warehouse/storage space within 10 miles of the downtown area for donated food for fire survivors coming in now. It will be needed for about 90 days. Contact John at 619–819–1889 or email jsuderman@sdrescue.org.

SEE ALSO the facility for "San Diego Rescue Relief, Main HQ" as a walk–in resource and shelter. https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2348

**Services offered:** Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 15, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2347

## Vision San Diego

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Disaster Clean Up Services
7220 Trade Street, Suite 105, San Diego, CA 92121

**Phone** 858.444.4400 | 1.877.817.4777
**Serves** 2007 SoCal Wildfire Regions
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfire Regions
**Service** Temporary

Disaster Relief
UPDATE! Cleanup has begun in Southern California areas affected by the wildfires. For more info on how you can help, email Cathy Glover at cglover@csbc.com. To volunteer, send Cathy your full name, available dates, and contact information.

Donations to Disaster Relief are also welcomed and appreciated. Checks can be sent to CSBC Disaster Relief, 678 Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710. One hundred percent of funds received will be used toward aid efforts related to the fires.

Disaster Relief units are also in need of donated or loaned heavy–duty equipment to clean homes impacted by the fires. Specifically, teams need front–end skid loaders and excavators. To donate or loan any equipment, contact Cathy Glover in the California Disaster Relief Office: cglover@csbc.com or 559.229.9533, ext. 255.

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 30, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2651

## VOAD, San Diego/Imperial Counties, CA

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
San Diego, CA

**Web** www.sdivoad.org
**Serves** San Diego & Imperial Counties
**Service** Temporary

SDIVOAD exists to foster better service by its members to communities struck by disaster. This is done through preparedness activities that include planning among SDIVOAD members and providing education to the general publc, and by responding to and helping communities recover from disaster. This is accomplished by adhering to four core values: Cooperation, Communication, Coordination and Collaboration.

Contact information:

Don Read
San Diego / Imperial Counties VOAD
Email: don_read@usw.salvationarmy.org
Phone – 619–446–0262

Important Messages SDIVOAD Meeting Schedule
Entire group will meet every third Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.
All meetings will be held at the Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center (6845 University Avenue) in the Community Room in the Administration Bldg., at the east end of the campus unless otherwise noted.

Links at their site:

Documents
Membership application
Agendas for upcoming meetings
Kroc Center Map – When document opens, double–click the map to zoom in.
Minutes for last month
Disaster plan
Agency post–disaster status report
Long Term Recovery Manual
Other
SDIVOAD By–Laws
Roles and Services of Voluntary Agencies THIS IS AN EXCELLENT DOCUMENT!!!

Disaster Services Information

Inform SanDiego Disaster Preparedness Info
Local services/resources information
Information and Referral Online Directory of Disaster Services
(search by Service, Affected Group, A–Z Index)
General disaster information (including Point–to–Point Directions
––Yahoo! Maps)
Regional conditions/status reports
Service terms used in disaster
Acronyms used in disaster

Additional Documents

Local Post–Disaster Protocol Telephone Survey
Local Post–Disaster Protocols Workgroup Workplan
Organizational Development / Leadership Development Workgroup
Workplan
Post–Disaster Response Protocols
State Post–Disaster Protocols Workgroup Workplan

Disaster Links

http://www.csc.ca.gov/voad/cc_voad.asp
NEW– Visit the new California VOAD website

http://www.sdarc.org/
American Red Cross, San Diego–Imperial Counties

http://www.redcross.org/
American Red Cross, National

http://www.bt.cdc.gov/
Centers for Disease Control – Information about bioterrorism

http://www.sddac.com/
Department of Animal Control, County of San Diego

http://www.fema.gov/
Federal Emergency Management Agency

http://www.oes.ca.gov/
Governor's Office of Emergency Services, State of California

http://www.nvoad.org/
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/oes/
Office of Emergency Services, County of San Diego

http://www.sba.gov/disasterarea4/
U.S. Small Business Administration – Disaster loans

**Services offered:** Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; First Responder, SouthWest Region
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1872

## Volunteer San Diego

Info/Hotline · Open

Americorps Vista
San Diego, CA
**Phone** (858) 636–4131
**Web** www.volunteersandiego.org
**Service** Temporary

10/27/07:

Via call from Sue Carter, Exec. Director of Volunteer San Diego 8000 people have registered with them for volunteer positions.

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http://www.volunteersandiego.org

I need volunteers:

If you have a volunteer need, we have volunteers waiting to be dispatched! Email volunteer1@volunteersandiego.org with "VOL OPS" in the subject line or call (858) 636–4131 and indicate you need volunteers. If emailing or leaving a phone message, leave your contact information along with your location, number of volunteers needed, and special skills (ie. truck drivers, RNs, firefighters, etc.) desired.

FROM THE 'VOLUNTEER SAN DIEGO WEBSITE

There are lots of other things that can be entered on that site as well.

http://volunteersandiego.org/projects/viewProject.php?_mode=search&_submode=complex&_action=complexSearch&_state_searchfields=cd81fc0e27a1884d149cfc99135968ee&type=all&keyword=&impactarea[]=12&zipcode=&Submit=Search

Volunteer San Diego offers a wide range of programs that help meet real community needs, while providing every member of our community with the opportunity to make a difference.

Volunteer San Diego, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, directs capacity–building programs and services that engage volunteers in working hand–in–hand with nonprofit agencies to develop strong and vibrant communities.

Yearly impact at a glance:
36,000 volunteers engaged
108,000 hours contributed, valued at $2 million
800 nonprofits served

Our History
Originally known as the Volunteer Center of San Diego County, the organization was administered as a division of United Way from 1969–1999. In 2000, it became an independent nonprofit. To better serve local volunteers, The Volunteer Center of San Diego County and San Diego Cares merged into Volunteer San Diego in 2002.

Our Mission
To engage individuals and groups in meaningful volunteer opportunities that meet real community needs.

Our Vision
To make volunteering a way of life for all San Diegans.

How We Do It
Volunteer San Diego achieves its mission by :

connecting volunteers with opportunities to make a difference in their communities
assisting nonprofits, businesses, and schools in developing effective and efficient volunteer programs
promoting the power of volunteerism, community service and civic engagement

**Services offered:** Meal Server, Volunteer; Media, Online News Reports; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Hands On Network; Points of Light Foundation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Dec 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1875

## Tzu Chi Foundation (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
TAIWAN BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION,; U.S.A. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS; 1100 S. Valley Center Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773

**Phone** (909)447–7799
**Web** www.us.tzuchi.org
**Serves** Southern California Wildfires Regions
**Eligibility** Impacted by SoCal Wildfires 11/08
**Service** Temporary

2011 JAPAN EARTHQUAKE, Tsunami

BLOG –
http://www.us.tzuchi.org/usa/home.nsf/fd4adc073f7366fe88256fa70060285a/cd3873edb70de70e882578550026eabc?OpenDocument

Japan record at:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7756

Date: 2008/11/18

Tzu Chi volunteers ease the evacuees' minds and discuss relief plans
As of 9 AM on November 17, the 28,889–acre Triangle Fire was 40% contained with a total of 155 residences destroyed and another 104 damaged. The Tea Fire, which destroyed 111 houses, was 95% contained and the Sayre Fire was 40% contained with 615 homes destroyed.

On November 16, 13 Tzu Chi volunteers from the Northwest Los Angeles region visited the shelter in Sylmar High. The volunteers performed sign language songs for a deaf couple. The wife pointed at a picture on Los Angeles Times showing the ruins of the mobile home park. Their home was totally destroyed, and they are staying with a friend for now. Tears began to well up in her eyes. The volunteers patted on her shoulder and comforted her.

On the same day, Tzu Chi volunteers from Orange County visited the shelter in Katella High where the evacuees from the Sayre Fire stayed. While providing assistance at Katella High, the American Red Cross asked Tzu Chi to support the other three shelters in the area as well. Tzu Chi immediately mobilized its volunteers and arranged for resources to provide the additional support needed.

At the shelter in Valencia High, an old lady patted her chest and continued to ask for a doctor even after she had just been checked by a doctor and no problem was detected. A Tzu Chi volunteer quickly went over to her, took her by the hand, offered her a drink of water, and chatted with her. The old lady gradually calmed down after the volunteer chatted with her. For this, her husband was very grateful.

On the same day, local Tzu Chi volunteers encountered city council member Wen P. Chang when they visited the shelter in Diamond Bar High. Mr. Chang was very familiar with Tzu Chi and immediately helped the volunteers to set up a service station. Diamond Bar Mayor Jack Tanaka went over to Tzu Chi's service station, shook hands with the volunteers and thanked them for their support. The volunteers provided a total of 156 blankets to the evacuees in Diamond Bar High on the 16th and 17th, as well as served a Chinese–style lunch to 100–plus evacuees and staff on November 17.

On the 18th, ten volunteers distributed cash cards and/or blankets to the fire survivors in Brea Community Center. Starting on the 19th, the city of Sylmar will open a One Stop Help Center to provide various services to the fire survivors. Tzu Chi will set up a station there to provide assistance.

William Keh, CEO of Tzu Chi Foundation U.S.A., once again urges the public to conserve water and power. He asks everyone to pray sincerely for full containment of the wildfires as soon as possible. Public donations to Tzu Chi will go a long way to assist the fire victims. The donation hotline is 1–888–989–8244.

For more information, please contact Tzu Chi USA at (909)447–7799 or visit www.us.tzuchi.org

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); First Responder, West Coast Region; First Responder, Worldwide; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Volunteer; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; InterAction; International Aid; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 17, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2512

## Mission Hills Community Church

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
400 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos, CA 92069
**Phone** (760) 759–2233 Church Office
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2255

## North County Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit Food Bank
680 Rancheros Dr.; Ste. 100, San Marcos, CA 92069
**Phone** 760–761–1140 Fax: 760–761–1134
**Web** www.northcountyfoodbank.org
**Hours** Tues – Fri: 8:00– 3:00, Sat: 9:00 – 12:00
**Checks payable to** North County Food Bank
**Service** Temporary

North County Food Bank is a non–profit, charitable organization dedicated to providing wholesome food to the hungry in the San Diego County area. Their goal is ?NO HUNGRY NEIGHBORS?.

They also supply food and essential items to member agencies that feed hungry people. Over 90,000 San Diego County residents were served in 2002 by soup kitchens, shelters, emergency pantries, and other assistance organizations through our ?Food to Non–profits Program?

The North County Food Bank?s Board of Directors is comprised of community members from varied backgrounds. Needed are corporate leaders and food industry professionals to help govern and establish policies to guide the North County Food Banks hunger relief programs. If you are interested in joining the Board please e–mail us for more information.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Food Distribution, Food Bank ONLY (No Walk–In Service); Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Senior Programs; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Winter Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
Updated Nov 30, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1785

## Casa Familiar

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter, Civic Center
149 West San Ysidro Blvd., San Ysidro, CA 92173
**Phone** (619) 428–1115
**Web** www.casafamiliar.org
**Service** Temporary

This site served as an evacuation shelter/POD during the 2007 SoCal Wildfires and closed that operation on 10/25/07.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2269

## Catholic Charities of Orange County

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based, Non–Profit, Charity
1800 E. McFadden Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705
**Phone** monetary donations wanted
**Web** www.ccoc.org
**Eligibility** Residents Impacted by the 11/08 Triangle Complex Wildfire
**Checks payable to** Catholic Charities of Orange County
**Service** Temporary

Per OC Register
Wednesday, October 24, 2007
Where to send donations
Some resources for those who want to help.

Catholic Charities of Orange County is collecting monetary donations for fire victims to purchase food, water, hygiene supplies and renewal of prescription drugs that were left behind. Checks can be made out to Catholic Charities of Orange County and sent to 1800 E. McFadden Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705.

**Services offered:** Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2431

## Red Cross Shelters, Orange County, Index

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
601 N. Golden Circle Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92705
**Phone** (714) 481–5300, Emergency After Hours: 1–800–540–2000
**Web** www.oc–redcross.org

**Service** Temporary

November 5, 2007
Release No. 19

Summary of Orange County Red Cross Response to Recent Fires

Santa Ana, Calif. – Following is a recap of American Red Cross services provided by the Orange County Chapter during the recent fires:

Four shelters were opened in three locations (Lakeview Senior Center, El Toro High School, El Modena High School)
Our remaining shelter (El Modena) was closed on Nov. 3 after the Orange County Fire Authority lifted evacuation orders for canyon areas
1,250 overnight stays were provided to displaced residents
4,800 meals were served (many of which were generously donated from restaurants in Orange County)
More than 300 volunteers participated in relief efforts
Orange County Social Services Agency provided some workers to help staff our shelters
Grainger and Standard Pacific Homes, partners in the Red Cross ?Ready When the Time Comes? program, provided volunteers to complete our disaster assessment.
The Chapter emergency operations center operated almost continually from Oct. 23 through Nov. 3
More than $1 million towards wildfire relief was raised by the Orange County Chapter, including $333,000 at a Honda Center fundraiser
The American Red Cross of Orange County continues to provide assistance to those who were affected by the fire.

For those Orange County families with homes damagedor destroyed by the Santiago fire, Red Cross client services are available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Orange County Red Cross (601 N. Golden Circle Dr., Santa Ana , CA 92705 ? George Chitty Building.) Those affected are requested to call prior to coming in at 714/481–5300 (M–F, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)

For more information, visit www.oc–redcross.org or contact the Orange County Red Cross at 714/481–5300.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2259

## Red Cross, Orange County Chapter (Triangle Complex Fire Updates/Information)

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
601 N Golden Circle Dr, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Phone** 1 800 RED CROSS or 714 481 5300
**Web** www.oc–redcross.org
**Serves** Orange County (Also supporting San Bernardino & Riverside Counties – joint efforts)
**Eligibility** Wildfire Evacuee's – Triangle Complex Fire
**Service** Temporary

November 2008 Wildfire Updates:

http://www.oc–redcross.org/page.aspx?id=1020

American Red Cross Services:

The American Red Cross of Orange County has opened three shelters to assist Orange County fire evacuees. The current shelter locations are:

Katella High School
2200 E Wagner Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92806
(on Wagner Ave. east of State College)

Brea Community Center
695 Madison Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
(Corner of Madison and Randolph)

Valencia High School
500 North Bradford
Placentia, CA 92870
(Located on Bradford between Chapman Ave. and Ruby)

Additional American Red Cross shelters nearby:

Diamond Bar High School
2140 E. Pathfinder Rd.
Diamond Bar, CA

Ayala High School
14255 Peyton Drive
Chino Hills, CA

Though the Red Cross will provide a safe place to stay, food and clothing, evacuees are encouraged to bring essential items, such as medication, and any items that will assist with their comfort (teddy bears, pictures, special pillows, etc).

Also, the American Red Cross of Orange County has opened its call center to assist residents and those affected by the Triangle Complex Fire. The phone number is (714) 384–0884. The hotline will be open from 8:00AM to 8:00 PM. Callers will be given information regarding donations, volunteering, and establishing contact with loved ones affected by the fires.

• EVACUATION INFORMATION:
OC Public Information Hotline (714) 628–7085

• Red Cross MEDIA INQUIRIES:
Media ONLY please call (714) 384–0760

• Animal Information:
• Small Animals –
Orange County Animal Shelter. 561 The City Drive. Orange, CA 92868 (next to 22 freeway)

• Large Animals –
Huntington Beach Equestrian Center at 18381 Goldenwest St. in Huntington Beach.
Board is free, but people must bring feed and supplies.

• Looking for Loved Ones – Safe and Well:
Safe and Well is a nationally accessible website, developed as a free community service by the American Red Cross, that provides a way for individuals affected by a disaster (within the U.S.) to list themselves as "safe and well." Then, loved ones can check on the status of their family and friends. Register and connect at 1–800–RED CROSS or www.redcross.org.

• Military Family Evacuees (all branches – active or inactive):
Military Families who have been evacuated due to the Southern California fires can contact the National Guard at Los Alamitos Operation Readiness Family who can offer financial assistance that might be available, food vouchers, etc. Contact Estella Wimberly (562) 254–6916.

**Services offered:** Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Orientation; Training Classes, Emergency/Evacuation Shelter Operations; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training, Medical, Education, Certification, CPR, First–Aid Certification; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Mar 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2430

## Gentle Barn Foundation, The

Animal Shelter · Open

Non–Profit Animal Rescue/Animal Therapy Programs
15825 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91390

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| **Phone** | (661) 600–2132 |
| **Web** | www.gentlebarn.org |
| **Hours** | every Sunday from 10:00am – 2:00pm |
| **Serves** | All area's impacted by the Station Wildfore |
| **Eligibility** | Displaced Animals |
| **Checks payable to** | The Gentle Barn Foundation http://www.gentlebarn.org/id17.html |
| **Service** | Permanent |

10:30 p.m. Facebook update 7/29/10 – CROWN FIRE:

We want to assure everyone that The Gentle Barn is no longer
in danger of the Agua Dulce fires, it came close but the wind turned at the
last minute. Our hearts go out to the people and animals north of us. We have
been contacted by the animal shelters and other organizations who have asked
for our help should they need us, so we will be ...up all night ready to go with
our horse trailer at a moments notice. We will keep you posted.

Leslie spoke with Jay Weiner from Gentle Barn tonight. He has a very large trailer at the ready and advised both the Brittany Foundation & Villalobos are safe for now.

9/14/09 Facebook Update:

A lot of our guests from the fires went home today, it was definitely bitter sweet. We are grateful that our own horses are back in our barn, but we miss them already. Morning Star looked much more alive than when she came in. We also made a lot of

r...ecommendations, so hopefully her people are going to continue what we were doing. It was such an honor to be part of her journey!

9/1/09 Update:

This morning six fire evacuees settle in at The Gentle Barn. One of them was recently rescued by Animal Acres and is in poor shape. we will not only give them refuge from the fire until they can return home, but we will continue their rehabilitation ...as if they were still home. Animal Acres took all of us in two years ago when we had to flee the fires, we are grateful to return the favor to them.

8/30/09 5:23 pm PST LTel:

Per Jay Weiner at the Gentle Barn Foundation, he is able to help transport any kind of livestock, horses, pets, no matter how easy or difficult they are to handle. They are highly experienced in handling difficult animals in trauma.

They are currently on standby to take on any evacuated pets/livestock/horses as the Station Wildfire is moving in their direction, but are on call to assist with transport once their own danger passes.

They can accept up to 50 corralled horses or 16 individually stalled horses.

Founder and Educational Outreach Director:

Ellie R. Laks
ellie@gentlebarn.org

Main Contact:
Director of Development
Jay L. Weiner
jay@gentlebarn.org

Phone: (661) 252–2440
Fax: (661) 251–2440

**Services offered:** Animals, Sanctuary, Animal Sanctuary; Animals, Therapy, Pet Therapy/Companion Program; Animals, Transport, Animal Transport, Volunteer; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/ Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Farm Animal Sanctuary; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Trailer, Horse Trailer
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire
Updated Aug 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2256

## Santana High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
915 Magnolia Avenue,; Thomas Brothers Map Page 1231, E–4., Santee, CA
**Phone** 1–858–300–1211 (central Red Cross help line)
**Serves** San Diego County, CA
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2280

## Board of Equalization (CA Wildfires Tax Assistance)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
SEE NOTES, SEE NOTES, CA
**Phone** 1–800–400–7115
**Service** Temporary

My business has burned, along with all of my records. Can BOE help me recreate them?

All taxpayers, fee payers, and business owners who live in or own businesses in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties and who have lost records because of the wildfires will be eligible to receive free replacement copies of tax records. Business owners and fee payers needing to obtain copies of BOE tax records will be able to receive replacements free of charge.

To obtain copies of critically needed tax records on file with the BOE, including prior tax returns, copies of audits, and permit application forms, please call us toll free at 800–400–7115.

You may also obtain copies of critical tax records on file with the BOE by calling our Taxpayer Records Request Center at 916–322–4365.

Taxes are due at the end of this month. I?ve been evacuated and can?t get to my information to file timely. Can I get an extension?

All taxpayers, fee payers, and business owners who can't meet filing deadlines because of the wildfires will be eligible to receive a one–month extension on filing their tax returns.

This relief is available to any taxpayer or fee payer who works or resides in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura and who, as a result of the recent wildfires, cannot meet tax filing and payment deadlines.

The BOE may also extend the deadline for filings that were delayed by disruption of the normal activities of the United States Postal Service or private mail and freight companies. In addition, business owners can apply for relief of penalties and interest for late payments if they are caused by the fire.

You may obtain copies of tax return forms from the BOE website at:

www.boe.ca.gov

.....under ?Forms and Publications.? Returns for all tax programs may also be obtained by calling the BOE Tax Information Center at 1–800–400–7115 or your local BOE office.

How do I ask for an extension?

To request a filing extension, please submit, no later than one month following the due date of your return or prepayment form and payment, the following:

Your completed, signed, and dated return or for a non–EFT account, your prepayment form.

Complete a copy of form BOE–468, Request for Extension which may be downloaded by visiting our website at:

www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe468.pdf

or by calling the BOE toll free number 1–800–400–7115.

Be sure to explain why you were not able to file your return or pay the tax on time, and to fully complete, sign, and date the form.

If you don?t have access to the form, a letter, signed under penalty of perjury, will be accepted as a request for extension. Be sure to explain that you were not able to file your return or pay the tax on time due to the wildfires.

Please be aware that the tax remains due, plus applicable interest. (Interest will apply to your delayed payment, as explained in the instructions at http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe468.pdf. Please use the formula shown on the return form to calculate the interest due. For prepayment accounts, interest will be due if an extension is granted.)

Note: Relief from penalty and interest may be available to you if you cannot file your tax return on time due to a disaster. Complete form BOE–27, Penalty and Interest Relief for Disaster Victims, which can be downloaded from our website at:

http://www.boe.ca.gov/pdf/boe27.pdf.

Send the completed form when you file your tax return.

If you are sending your request for an extension before the due date of your return or prepayment, you should mail it to:

State Board of Equalization
P.O. Box 942879
Sacramento, CA 94279–0001

Where can I go if I would like to talk with a BOE representative about my fire related difficulties?

The following BOE sales tax field office locations and phone numbers are in Southern California:

Chula Vista
590 3rd Avenue, Suite 202, Chula Vista, CA 91910
619–409–7440
Fax 619–409–7444

Culver City
5901 Green Valley Circle, Suite 200, 90230–6948
(PO Box 3652, 90231–3652)
310–342–1000
Fax: 310–342–1061

Laguna Hills
23141 Moulton Parkway, Suite 100, 92653–1242
949–461–5711
Fax: 949–461–5771

Norwalk
12440 E. Imperial Highway, Suite 200, 90650–8397
(PO Box 409, 90651–0409)
562–466–1694
Fax: 562–466–1598

Rancho Mirage
35–900 Bob Hope Drive, Suite 280, 92270–1768
760–770–4828
Fax: 760–770–6876

Riverside
3737 Main Street, Suite 1000, 92501–3395
951–680–6400
Fax: 951 680–6426

San Diego
1350 Front Street, Rm. 5047, 92101–3698
619–525–4526
Fax: 619–525–454

San Marcos
334 Via Vera Cruz, Suite 107, 92078–2637
760–510–5850
Fax: 760–510–5876

Santa Ana
28 Civic Center Plaza, Rm. 239, 92701–4011
714–558–4059
Fax: 714–558–4904

Van Nuys
15350 Sherman Way, Suite 250, 91406–4203
(PO Box 7735, 91409–7735)
818–904–2300
Fax: 818–901–5252

Ventura
4820 McGrath Street, Suite 260, 93003–7778
805–677–2700
Fax: 805–677–2764

West Covina
1521 West Cameron Ave., Suite 300, 91790–2738
(PO Box 1500, 91793–1500)
626–480–7200
Fax: 626–480–7260

For more information on BOE field office locations, contact the BOE at 800–400–7115 or you can find other local BOE office addresses and phone numbers online at:

http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/phone.htm

**Services offered:** Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2353

## Orange County Fire Departments

Info/Hotline · Open

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**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Service** Temporary

The following fire departments are located in Orange County.

Anaheim Fire Department
201 S Anaheim Blvd
Anaheim, CA 92805

Arrowbear Lake Fire Department
33045 Hwy 18
Arrowbear, CA 92832–4045

Brea Fire Department
1 Civic Center Cir
Brea, CA 92821–5732

City of Fountain Valley Fire Department
10200 Slater Ave
Fountain Valley, CA 92708–4736

City of La Habra Fire Department
201 E La Habra Blvd
La Habra, CA 90631

City of Orange Fire Department
176 S Grand St
Orange, CA 92866–1535

Costa Mesa Fire Department
77 Fair Dr
Costa Mesa, CA 92628

Fullerton Fire Department
312 E Commonwealth Ave
Fullerton, CA 92832

Garden Grove Fire Department
11301 Acacia Pkwy
Garden Grove, CA 92842

Huntington Beach Fire Department
2000 Main St
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Laguna Beach Fire Department
505 Forest Ave
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base Fire Department
4250 Constitution Ave
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Newport Beach Fire Dept
3300 Newport Blvd
Newport Beach, CA 92658–8915

Orange County Fire Authority
1 Fire Authority Rd
Irvine, CA 92602

San Onofre Fire Department
5000 Mesa Rd
San Clemente, CA 92674

Santa Ana Fire Department
1439 S Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92707
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2475

## Riverside County Fire Departments

Info/Hotline · Open

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**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Service** Temporary

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Anza Volunteer Fire Department
56560 Hwy 371
Anza, CA 92539–0132

Arroyo Grande Fire Department
140 Traffic Way
Arroyo Grande, CA 92320

Banning Fire Service
172 N Murray St
Banning, CA 92220

Beaumont Fire Service
Po Box 998
Banning, CA 92220

Cabazon Tribal Fire Department
84245 Indio Springs Pkwy
Indio, CA 92203

California Institution For Women Fire Dept
16756 Chino–Corona Rd
Corona, CA 92878

California Rehabilitation Center
5th St & Western
Norco, CA 92860–0991

Calimesa Fire Service
Po Box 998
Banning, CA 92220

Canyon Lake Fire Service
28730 Vacation Dr
Canyon Lake, CA 92587

Cathedral City Fire Department
32–100 Desert Vista Rd
Cathedral City, CA 92234

CDF – Riverside Unit
210 W San Jacinto Ave
Perris, CA 92570

Chuckawalla/Ironwood Fire Dept
19025 Wiley'S Well Rd
Blythe, CA 92225

City of Hemet Fire Dept
220 N Juanita St
Hemet, CA 92543

City of Norco Fire Department
3367 Corydon Ave
Norco, CA 92860

City of Riverside Fire Department
3775 Fairmount Blvd
Riverside, CA 92501

Coachella Fire Dept
1377 Sixth St
Coachella, CA 92223

Corona Fire Department
400 S Vicentia Ave
Corona, CA 92882

Desert Hot Springs Fire Service
65958 Pierson Blvd
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Idyllwild Fire Protection District
54160 Marantha Dr
Idyllwild, CA 92549-0656

Indian Wells Fire Service
44-900 El Dorado Dr
Indian Wells, CA 92210

Indio Fire Service
46-990 Jackson St
Indio, CA 92201

Lake Elsinore Fire Service
410 W Graham Ave
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

La Quinta Fire Service
44-555 Adams St
La Quinta, CA 92253

March Field Fire Department
2685 Graeber St
March Arb, CA 92518-2334

Moreno Valley Fire Service
22850 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos
Moreno Valley, CA 92552

Morongo Fire Department
11581 Potrero Rd
Banning, CA 92220

Murrieta Fire Dept
41825 Juniper
Murrieta, CA 92562

Palm Desert Fire Service
44-400 Town Center Way
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Palm Springs Fire Department
300 N El Cielo Rd
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Perris Fire Services
410 W Graham Ave
Elsinore, CA 92530

Rancho Mirage Fire Service
70–801 Hwy 111
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Riverside County Fire Department
210 W San Jacinto Ave
Perris, CA 92570

Rubidoux Fire Service
3590 Rubidoux Blvd
Rubidoux, CA 92509

San Jacinto Fire Service
132 S San Jacinto St
San Jacinto, CA 92583

Temecula Fire Service
43200 Business Park Dr
Temecula, CA 92589

University of California Riverside
Ucr Eh&S
Riverside, CA 92521
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2477

## San Bernardino County Fire Departments

Info/Hotline · Open

SEE NOTES, SEE NOTES, CA

**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Web** www.sbcfire.org
**Service** Temporary

San Bernardino County Fire Departments:

City of San Bernardino Fire Department
200 E Third St
San Bernardino, CA 92401

San Bernardino County Fire Department
157 W 5th Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415–1012

SanManuel Mission Indians
1482 E Enterprise Dr
San Bernardino, CA 92408
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2476

## San Diego Area Free or Reduced Cost Vet Care – 2007 SoCal Wildfires

Open Business* · Open

Private

SEE NOTES, CA

**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Veterinarians & Veterinary Facilities Offering Free or Reduced Fee Services Related to Firestorm 2007 As of 10–30/07

- Country Pet Clinic 2525 Alpine Blvd Alpine 91901 619/445–9815
- Otay Lakes Veterinary Clinic 736 Otay Lakes Rd Chula Vista 91910 619/482–2000
- Rolling Hills Pet Hospital 2457 Fenton St Chula Vista 91914 619/656–6400
- Parkway Pet Hospital 8200 Parkway Dr La Mesa 91942 619/463–9151
- California Veterinary Specialists 2310 Faraday Ave Carlsbad 92008 760/431–2273
- Jamacha Veterinary Clinic 693 Jamacha Rd El Cajon 92019 619/579–0377
- Animal Medical Center of East County 600 Broadway Ave El Cajon 92021 619/444–4246
- Animal Urgent Care & Specialty Grp 2430 S Escondido Blvd Ste A Escondido 92025 760/738–9600
- California Veterinary Specialists 100 N Rancho Santa Fe Rd San Marcos 92069 760/734–4433
- San Marcos Veterinary Clinic 145 S Rancho Sante Fe Rd San Marcos 92078 760/744–5400
- Countryside Veterinary Hospital 29209 Cole Grade Rd Valley Ctr 92082 760/749–3656

• Colina Veterinary Hospital 5530 University Ave San Diego 92105 619/286–3360
• Shelter Island Veterinary Hospital 1270 Scott St San Diego 92106 619/222–0597
• Grand Animal Hospital 1033 Grand Ave San Diego 92109 858/272–1320
• Morena Pet Hospital 1540 Morena Blvd San Diego 92110 619/275–0888
• Ark Animal Hospital 6171 Balboa Ave San Diego 92111 858/277–3665
• Animal Internal Medicine 5610 Kearny Mesa Rd Ste B San Diego 92111 858/560–7778
• Veterinary Surgical Specialists of SD 5610 Kearny Mesa Rd Ste B San Diego 92111 858/560–8006
• Kensington Veterinary Hospital 3817 Adams Ave San Diego 92116 619/584–8418
• Mission Gorge Animal Hospital 6690 Mission Gorge Rd Ste M San Diego 92120 619/280–1503
• Companion Animal Clinic 1215 S Escondido Blvd Ste A Escondido 92025 760/743–2751
• Center Veterinary Clinic 8977 Mira Mesa Blvd San Diego 92126 858/271–1152
• Carmel Mountain Ranch Veterinary Hospital 11925 Carmel Mtn Rd Ste 802 San Diego 92128 858/592–9779
• Penasquitos Pet Clinic 9728 Carmel Mtn Rd Ste E San Diego 92129 858/484–1260
• California Veterinary Specialists 25100 Hancock Ave Ste 116 Murrieta 92562 951/600–9803

**Services offered:** Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 29, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2648

## San Diego County Fire Departments

Info/Hotline · Open

SEE NOTES, SEE NOTES, CA
**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Service** Temporary

The following fire departments are located in San Diego County.

Alpine Fire Protection District
1834 Alpine Blvd
Alpine, CA 91901–2107

Barona Fire Protection District
1112 Barona Rd
Lakeside, CA 92040

Bonita Sunnyside Fire Protection District
4900 Bonita Rd
Bonita, CA 91902

Borrego Springs Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 898
Borrego Springs, CA 92004–0898

Boulevard Fire and Rescue Department
39919 Hwy 94
Boulevard, CA 91905–0373

California Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection
2249 Jamacha Rd
El Cajon, CA 92019–4301

Campo Fire & Rescue – Volunteer Fire Department
437 Jeb Stuart Rd
Campo, CA 91906

Camp Pendleton Fire Department
22131 Vandegrift Blvd
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055–5211

Carlsbad Fire Department
2560 Orion Way
Carlsbad, CA 92008

CDF Fire – Julian Battalion
1587 Hwy 78
Julian, CA 92036

Chula Vista Fire Department
447 F Street St
Chula Vista, CA 91910

City of San Diego Fire & Life Safety Services
1010 2nd Ave
San Diego, CA 92101–4970

CNRSW Federal Fire Department
Po Box 81226
San Diego, CA 92138–1122

Coronado Fire Department
1001 Sixth St
Coronado, CA 92118

Deer Springs Fire Protection District
8709 Circle R Dr
Escondido, CA 92026–5802

Del Mar Fire Department
2200 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, CA 92014

East County Fire Prevention District
1811 Suncrest Blvd
El Cajon, CA 92021–4246

El Cajon Fire Department
100 E Lexington St
El Cajon, CA 92020

Elfin Forest/ Harmony Grove Fire Department
20223 Elfin Forest Rd
Escondido, CA 92029–4711

Encinitas Fire Dept
505 S Vulcan Ave
Encinitas, CA 92024

Escondido Fire Department
201 N Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025

Imperial Beach Fire Department
865 Imperial Beach Blvd
Imperial Beach, CA 91932–2702

Julian Cuyamaca Fire Protection District
2645 Farmer Rd
Julian, CA 92036

Lakeside Fire Protection District
12365 Parkside St
Lakeside, CA 92040

La Mesa Fire Department
8111 University Ave
La Mesa, CA 91941–5001

Lemon Grove Fire Department
7853 Central Ave
Lemon Grove, CA 91945–2541

Mesa Grande Fire Department
2600 Mesa Grande Rd
Santa Ysbel, CA 92070

Montezuma Valley Volunteer Fire Department
37370 Montezuma Valley Rd
Ranchita, CA 92066–0000

Mt. Laguna Volunteer Fire
Box 51 Sunrise Hwy
Mount Laguna, CA 91948

National City Fire Department
333 E Sixteenth St
National City, CA 91950–4596

North County Fire Protection District
315 E Ivy St
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Oceanside fire Dept
300 N Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054

Ocotillo Wells Fire Department
5841 Hwy 78
Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Pala Fire Department
Po Box 15
Pala, CA 92059–0015

Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire Department
21610 Crestline Rd
Palomar Mountain, CA 92060

Poway Fire Department
13050 Community Rd
Poway, CA 92064–5702

Rainbow Volunteer Fire Department
2309 Rainbow Valley Blvd
Fallbrook, CA 92028–8850

Ramona Fire Department
829 San Vicente Rd
Ramona, CA 92065

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
16936 El Fuego
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility Fire Department
480 Alta Rd
San Diego, CA 92179–0001

San Diego Rural Fire Protection District
14145 Hwy 94
Jamul, CA 91935

San Marcos Fire Department
1 Civic Center Dr
San Marcos, CA 92069

San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District
2850 Via Orange Way
Spring Valley, CA 91978–1746

San Pasqual Fire Dept
208 E 5th Ave
Escondido, CA 92025

Santee Fire Department
10601 Magnolia Ave
Santee, CA 92071–1222

Shelter Valley Volunteer Fire Department
72160 Great Southern Overland
Julian, CA 92036

Solana Beach Fire Department
500 Lomas Santa Fe Dr
Solana Beach, CA 92075–1324

Sycuan Fire Department
5449 Dehesa Rd
El Cajon, CA 92019

Valley Center Fire Protection District
28234 Lilac Rd
Valley Center, CA 92082–5413

Vista (California) Fire Department
175 N Melrose Dr
Vista, CA 92083
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2478

## Rim Family Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Based Non–Profit
28545 Highway 18; On Highway 18, 50 yards west of Kuffel Canyon, Skyforest, CA 92385

**Phone** (909) 336–1800 • fax (909) 336–0990
**Web** www.rimfamilyservices.org
**Serves** San Bernardino County
**Service** Temporary

Rim Family Services

11/8/07 UPDATE– Rim Family Services in Skyforest is open! Our Mobile Resource Center is back on our regular schedule, the thrift store is open and we remain committed to help our community with crisis counseling, and referrals. Please come by or call us if you need help or have any questions at 909–336–1800.

For information to help you and your family
cope with the aftermath go to:

http://www.rimfamilyservices.org/resources.html

Rim Family Services is a community based, non–profit 501c3 Agency, formed in 1991 to develop and implement programs and services which will address the diverse mental health, counseling and education needs of individuals and families who reside in the Rim of the World Unified School District.

The Agency is located at 28545 Highway 18 in Skyforest, midway for all Rim residents. To contact the Agency, please call (909) 336–1800.

The Agency is governed by its Board of Directors who represent the several Rim Communities and various areas of Professional and personal expertise and interest.

**Services offered:** Counseling, Crisis Counseling
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2501

## Kids Korps USA

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit, Community Service
265 Santa Helena, Suite 130, Solana Beach, CA 92075

**Phone** 858.259.3602
**Web** www.kidskorps.org
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Checks payable to** Kids Korps USA
**Service** Temporary

Kids Korps USA Joins Relief
Efforts for Fire Victims

This has been a trying time for all of San Diego County. Hundreds of thousands of people have been and continue to be displaced by the fires, and many others have been impacted and will continue to feel the effects of this past week.

In light of these events, Kids Korps is activating emergency response projects in coordination with our community partners.

Kids Korps can only respond to our recipients' needs with your financial support. We are asking you to please make a financial contribution in support of the following relief and recovery programs:

? Purchasing and assembling toiletry kits for displaced men, women and children
? Assembling care packages and thank you cards for our firefighting heroes
? Planning Halloween parties and costume donations for child evacuees
? Assembling Thanksgiving care packages and gift cards for displaced families
? Assisting in reconstruction and revitalization efforts
? Targeting your neighborhood's needs and creating specific programs for those in need

While you are at home with family or friends, we ask you to begin writing thank you cards for our heroes: the firefighters, military, national guard and volunteers.

This is a crisis in which we can make a significant difference together. You may send your tax–deductible donation, whatever amount you can, and your letters and gift cards to Kids Korps USA, 265 Santa Helena, Suite 130, Solana Beach, CA 92075 or call us at 858.259.3602 to make a pledge.

Also, keep in mind that along with this crisis, our traditional recipients still depend on us and your support. We have numerous projects this coming weekend with opportunities to get involved. The need is more urgent than ever.

Just some of the relief organizations that Kids Korps supports include: San Diego Food Bank, North County Food Bank, Angel?s Depot, Bread of Life, St. Vincent de Paul, San Diego Rescue Mission, Interfaith Community Services, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Encinitas Community Resource Center, Habitat For Humanity, Senior Community Center, Helen Woodward Animal Center, San Diego Humane Society.

Thank you all for your continuing support, we look forward to working together!

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services; Salvation Army; United Way
Updated Jun 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2636

## Faith Chapel

Donor · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief
9400 Campo Rd, Spring Valley, CA
**Phone** Pastor Gary Jones 619–461–7451
**Web** www.fchapel.org
**Service** Temporary

RECORDING 11/3/07:

States Faith Chapel Church is in the process of partnering with Convoy of Hope, assessing where they can be in service to be involved recovery long term for folks affected by the CA Wildfires.

If you want to volunteer, it will be several more days before they have assignments, but they want you to leave your full name, contact info and specify any skills you can offer for volunteer efforts in recovery.

CALL 619.667.7102 to leave your message

AS OF NOON ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31,
WE ARE NO LONGER NEEDEED AS A SHELTER.

Thank you to all who have helped make it possible for Faith Chapel to be an evacuation site. We are continuing to partner with Convoy of Hope in reaching out to fire victims. Many products have been donated in large quantities for distribution to areas

in need. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please call 619.667.7102.

OUR NORMAL SERVICE SCHEDULE RESUMES THIS WEEK.

Donations can be made through our District office. Please send your gifts, marked Disaster Relief (acct. 8111) to:

Southern California
Assemblies of God
17951 Cowan
Irvine, CA 92614

10-25-07:

Pastor Gary Jones of Faith Chapel in Spring Valley (fchapel.org) reports they have been serving as an evacuation center for the past three days. Convoy of Hope (convoyofhope.org), a national relief agency, is in route and will arrive today with Power Aid and additional supplies. Two of the five loads will be delivered to Poway Christian Life Assembly (clanet.com), 14047 Twin Peaks Road in Poway, and three additional loads will be delivered to the Faith Chapel facility at 9400 Campo Rd in Spring Valley. Call 619-461-7451 for additional information. faith@fchapel.org

**Services offered:** Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Convoy of Hope
Updated Sep 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2336

## Steele Canyon High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
12440 Campo Road; Thomas Brothers Map Page 1272, B-7, Spring Valley, CA

**Phone** 1-858-300-1211 (Central Red Cross Helpline)
**Eligibility** Evacuee's
**Fee** Yes
**Service** Temporary

This site served as a Red Cross Shelter for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2281

## Rebuild Sylmar & the 2008 SYLMARWILDFIRES ASSISTANCE GUIDE AND RESOURCE LISTING

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Rebuilding
Sylmar, CA

**Web** RebuildSylmar.org
**Service** Temporary

Below is the introduction to the
2008 SYLMAR WILDFIRES ASSISTANCE GUIDE AND RESOURCE LISTING

To get a copy of the guide, go to the website.

Last Updated: December 5, 2008
RebuildSylmar.org

OVERVIEW

The purpose of the 2008 Sylmar Wildfire Assistance Guide is to offer information on local resources that may be helpful to people who were impacted by the November 2008 wildfires. It was created in response to the diverse needs of the community and is designed to provide those in need, and those who serve them, with up-to-date information on services and referrals.

The Guide is arranged in sections based the types of services provided. A Glossary of Services are provided in the following pages. Each listing in this Guide includes information on the service offered and how the agency providing the service can be contacted.

This Guide should be used after calling 211 and/or going online to www.310info.org.

Before using this guide, please contact 211 and inform them of your needs. Operators are available 24/7 and are happy to connect you with available resources. The Red Cross and RebuildSylmar.org cannot guarantee that all information here is correct; inclusion of a particular service in the Guide does not imply endorsement by these groups.

Updates and verification of the information in this Guide are ongoing and additional information on assistance, services, and programs will be provided with each edition.

Please contact us if via email at annekrall "at" rebuildsylmar "dot" org or steve "at" rebuildsylmar "dot" org if you know of a service that should be added to this Guide. Be sure to include a contact name, email address and/or a phone number so we can verify information about the listing.

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Dec 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3945

## Fast Find Express (FFE)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Farm Worker Aid
PO Box 892306, Temecula, CA 92589
**Phone** 209–732–5327
**Web** www.fastfindexpress.com
**Service** Temporary

Due to recent floods, tornadoes and frosts, many farming families are homeless and in need.

These are hard working families. As you can imagine, it takes a lot for them to ask for our help.

We provide financial assistance recources to those in need.

Description:
Volunteers needed to contact large corporations (such as Wal–Mart, Safeway, Food Lion) and request donations (food vouchers and cash) for farming families in crisis due to tornados, flood and freezes.
We are a new charity working with Farm Aid and national agencies to assist farming families in immediate need.

Calls will also need to be made requesting for shipments of animal feed to areas in need.

Skills:
Compassion. Knowledge of dealing with Corporation America. A love to help the agricultural community.

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2633

## Inland Empire Response Center, Circle of Care (OC Rescue Mission)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community
27711 Diaz Road, Temecula, CA 92590
**Phone** 951 200 0079
**Web** www.operationoc.org
**Service** Temporary

On October 29, OperationOC opened three Local Response Centers. We are providing food, clothing, gas cards, food vouchers and case management for as long as our resources last.

The stories of need from the evacuees are many. Today, two self–employed handy men who came in for assistance had to leave their work trucks and tools behind in the fire as they were evacuated without notice and thus had their work interrupted and pay stopped.

A young woman came in yesterday with her baby. She had been living at her boyfriend’s home in the canyon at the time of the evacuation. Through the stress of the fires her boyfriend left her and the baby to fend for themselves. She came to us in need of

baby supplies, clothes for herself (she was wearing men's clothes someone gave her) and food. When the fires are out and people are able to go home, she will still be without a home. We will continue to work with her at OperationOC.

We continue to be in need of funding to provide these services to our evacuees. We are asking for help from our funding partners. If you can help with funding, please call Jim Palmer at (714) 247–4301.

OperationOC is Orange County's collaborative private/public partnership which has been re–activated to meet the needs of the Evacuees of the Fires Ravaging Southern California, involving more than twenty fires throughout the Counties of Orange, Los Angeles, San Diego, and the Inland Empire.

Led by the Orange County Rescue Mission, OperationOC has these non–profits as its partners.

Our current needs are non–perishable food items, grocery gift certificates, fast food certificates and gas cards. Please drop these items off at the Orange County Rescue Mission between 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday, at One Hope Drive, Tustin, California, 92782. Additional information is available by calling (714) 247–4300.

Jim Palmer, President
OperationOC
Orange County Rescue Mission

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Gift Cards – Gas Cards (ie. Mobil, Texaco, Union 76, etc.); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2439

## Orange County Operation Rescue's "OperationOC"

Walk–in Resource · Open

Coalition/Disaster Relief
One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

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| **Phone** | (714) 247–4300 |
| **Web** | www.operationoc.org |
| **Serves** | Orange County, CA |
| **Eligibility** | Residents Impacted by the Triangle Complex Wildfire 11/08 |
| **Checks payable to** | http://www.operationoc.org/donate/donate.htm |
| **Service** | Temporary |

Donate

To make a donation to Southern California wildfires, choose from the following options:

To Donate Online to Southern California wildfires go to:
https://www.rescuemission.org/1donate/online/donate.htm

To Donate by Mail:

Send a check to: One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

To Donate by Phone:

Local: (714) 247–4360

Always Needed Basics

Ready–to–eat food (cereal, powdered milk, canned meals, canned fruits, canned vegetables)
Infant care (diapers, baby wipes, baby Tylenol/Motrin, formula, diaper rash cream, thermometers)
Toiletries (bath towels, wash cloths, hand towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, combs/brushes, deodorant, laundry baskets, laundry detergent, bandAids, Neosporin

Special Needs

We are in need of gift certificates to Target Stores, local restaurants, gas gift cards, and phone cards or the money to purchase them in bulk. If you can help with any of these items, please send us an e–mail.

To Donate Goods:*

Donations of gifts in kind may be dropped off at the Orange County Rescue Mission warehouse Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

OCRM Warehouse: One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

*Note: We cannot accept used clothing.

**Services offered:** Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Gift Cards – Gas Cards (ie. Mobil, Texaco, Union 76, etc.); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red

Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; America's Second Harvest; Catholic Charities; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Feed The Children; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; United Way
Updated Nov 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2302

## Bell Gardens

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Farm
30841 Cole Grade Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082
**Web** www.sdarc.org
**Serves** Valley Center
**Service** Temporary

This Red Cross Shelter opened 11/3/07 & closed 11/16/07 – Served as an evacuation center for the 2007 SoCal Wildfires

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2454

## Light of the Valley Lutheran Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Community Outreach
28330 Lilac Road, Valley Center, CA 92082
**Phone** 760–749–9733
**Web** www.lovlutheran.com
**Service** Temporary

Per Terra on 2007 Wildfires: no meals, no shelter, no relief supply distro. But they will help survivors navigate the path to find resources, per the Pastor.

fax: 760–749–8370
lotvlc@hotmail.com

From website:
2007 The congregation has approved a long range plan to expand church facilities for adult outreach programs, day care, pre–school and day school.

If you are looking for a friendly church in the delightful community of Valley Center, come join our caring family of worshippers.

Light of the Valley Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

The Confessiional Standards are:

The Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments as the written Word of God and the only rule and norm of faith and practice and, all the Symbolic Books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church as a true and unadulterated statement and position of the Word of God.

We have been at this location, serving the Lutherans of Valley Center since 1993

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Counseling, Spiritual; Services, Church/Worship Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2479

## St. Stephen Catholic Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Pantry
31020 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082
**Phone** 760) 749–3324
**Web** ststephenvc.org
**Hours** Call ahead for updated hours
**Service** Temporary

Spoke to Receptionist 11/7/07:

Hours this week are:

Tues. 11/7 & Wed. 11/8 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Sat. 11/10 8:30–10:30 a.m.

"We've had to reduce pantry hours due to low stock of supplies. Someone will cal you back with the details"

The Food Pantry at St. Stephen Catholic Church on Cole Grade Road will be open this week from 5 – 6pm Monday through Friday, and at their regular time on Saturday at 8:30am.

**Services offered:** Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2456

## Valley Center Community Church

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based
29105 Valley Center Road; PO Box 130, Valley Center, CA
**Phone** 760–749–5151
**Web** www.vccc.org
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Services, Church/Worship Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2712

## Insurance Tips/Contacts, INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Business
Various, CA
**Phone** SCROLL DOWN TO NOTES
**Service** Temporary

Policyholders who have suffered losses as a result of wildfires should contact their insurance agents at the following phone numbers:

Allied Insurance:
(800) 282–1446

AllState Insurance:
(800) 54–STORM

Auto Club:
(800) 67–CLAIM

Farmers Insurance:
(800) 435–7764

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company:
(866) 456–3108

Geico:
(800) 841–3000

GMAC Insurance:
(800) 468–3466

Liberty Mutual:
(800) 2–CLAIMS

Mercury Insurance:
(888) 313–6372

Nationwide Insurance:
(800) 421–3535

Safeco:
(800) 332–3226

State Farm:
(800) SF–CLAIM

Travelers:
(800) CLAIM–33

Wawanes:
(800) 57–CLAIM

INSURANCE TIPS: If you have a home that has been destroyed or damaged, here are some tips to start the process of rebuilding:

Contact your insurance company and review your policy. – Set up an appointment with a claims adjuster once the full extent of damage is known.

Make a detailed list of all contents and features of your home.

Be patient, insurance companies prioritize claims depending on severity. If your home has suffered minor damage, it may take longer to fulfill your needs.

Make temporary repairs to property and save receipts.

Beware of contractors, use only licensed or bonded ones and check references. To verify a contractor's license and for more contractor information, go to www.cslb.ca.gov.

If you have a mortgage, your bank's name may be included on the settlement check. Be sure to contact lenders about mortgage relief programs.

**Services offered:** Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2418

## United Animal Nations (Grants for Pets)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit – Animal Disaster Relief
Various, CA
**Web** www.uan.org
**Service** Temporary

PROGRAMS:

UAN's main programs serve animals directly by providing financial assistance or volunteer support.

Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS):
Shelters and cares for animals displaced by natural disasters and other crises, such as criminal seizures and hoarding cases, in the United States and Canada.

Humane Education Ambassador Readers (HEAR):
A unique community–based literacy program that helps children develop empathy and critical thinking skills through stories and discussion.

LifeLine Grants:
Provides funding to Good Samaritans, animal rescuers, non–proft organizations and pet owners to help them care for animals in life–threatening situations.

Zig Zag Reward:
Helps local agencies prosecute animal abusers by offering financial incentives to individuals who witness cruelty and choose to speak up.

**Services offered:** Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Demographic Served: Animals; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Pets (Impacted by Disaster)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2502

## San Bernardino County Waste Disposal Sites

Walk–in Resource · Open

County
various, see notes, CA
**Service** Temporary

According to the Solid Waste Management Division, refuse bins for spoiled and garbage will be located in Lake Arrowhead, Grass Valley, Green Valley and Running Springs at the following locations

Lake Arrowhead: Mary P. Henck Intermediate School; 730 Rhine Road.

Lake Arrowhead: Rim of the World High School; 27851 Hwy 18.

Lake Arrowhead Village: South parking lot near maintenance building.

Twin Peaks: Sheriff's Station parking lot.

Running Springs: Hoffman Elementary School; 22851 School Road.

Green Valley Lake: Northeast of Fire Station 129.

**Services offered:** Waste Disposal Site
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2399

## My Stuff Bags Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit

5347 Sterling Center Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361

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| **Phone** | 818–865–3860 Fax: 818–865–3865 / 866 3MY–STUFF (toll free) |
| **Web** | www.mystuffbags.org |
| **Checks payable to** | My Stuff Bags Foundation |
| **Service** | Temporary |

11/26/08 LTel:

Spoke with Ellen at MyStuff Bags. They were able to donate MyStuff Bags for the '07 SoCal Wildfires in San Diego, at this time, they are committed to their everyday ongoing projects and are unable to support recovery for the Sayre Fire. The demand for bags significantly grows day by day and they have a hard time meeting all the requests that come in to serve children that have been removed from abusive family situations that go into foster care. An amazing group of people!

OLD NOTES FROM THE SITE (Posted to document their support of past disasters):

Firestorm 2007 My Stuff Bags Project

In the tragic Southern California wild fires of 2007, the most vulnerable victims are the children whose homes and all their belongings have been lost. Children and their families must often evacuate so suddenly that their parents have only enough time to collect important papers and perhaps a photo album or two. There just isn't time to collect their children's "stuff," a toy, a stuffed animal, a blanket, or even a toothbrush.

The My Stuff Bags Foundation, which provides individual duffel bags filled with new belongings to abused, neglected, abandoned and displaced children (newborn to age 18) is offering its duffels filled with new, comforting items to children and teens throughout Southern California who have lost all their "stuff" due to the recent fires. Each My Stuff Bag is filled with age and gender appropriate items.

The My Stuff Bags will be distributed through qualifying community organizations such as schools, houses of worship, employers, insurance companies, hospitals and others in the fire–devastated areas. Organizations are encouraged to print and complete a short application (click here) and fax it to the Foundation at 818–865–3865 or contact the My Stuff Bags Foundation immediately at: 866–3MY–STUFF.

My Stuff Bags Foundation is gladly accepting cash donations to fund the project! Make a donation online here, or call us at 866 3MY–STUFF to process your credit card donation, or simply send a check to:

My Stuff Bags Foundation
Firestorm 2007 Project
5347 Sterling Center Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91361

My Stuff Bags Foundation is also asking for donations of new items to fill the bags. Items must be new, non–violent, non–edible and fit in a mid–size duffel.

Here are some suggested items:

For Children:

Blankets
Stuffed Animals
Toys
Clothing
Toiletries
School Supplies
Crayons & Coloring Books
Photo Albums

For Teens:

Blankets
Stuffed Animals

Games/CD's
Clothing
Toiletries
School Supplies
Books & Journals
Photo Albums

FROM THE 211 DATABASE:

The My Stuff Bags Foundation is urgently collecting funds and new "stuff" to deliver My Stuff Bags to children whose homes and all their belongings have been lost in the tragic Southern California wild fires.

The foundations ultimate goal is to provide a My Stuff Bag to each of the over 300,000 children entering crisis and foster care each year.

Non–profit organizations caring for abused and neglected children can find out How to Apply for Bags or fax a request for an application.

The My Stuff Bags Foundation
5347 Sterling Center Dr
Westlake Village, CA 91361

As you know, children entering crisis care centers and foster care agencies often arrive with just a few quickly collected belongings, or nothing at all. The My Stuff Bags Foundation launched the My Stuff Bag program to provide ?emergency care bags? for these unfortunate children.

Approved crisis care centers and foster care agencies will receive My Stuff Bags for children ranging in age from infant through 16 years. Each individual duffel bag will contain age and gender appropriate essentials and comforts such as:

Toiletries (e.g. toothbrush and toothpaste, comb, brush, soap)

Blanket or quilt

Small stuffed animal

Crayons and coloring book

Water bottle

School supplies

Clothing: tee shirts, sweatshirts, socks, etc.

Other items as appropriate

PLEASE NOTE: My Stuff Bags are stuffed by volunteers with thousands of items donated by supporters of the program. As a result, bags often vary in contents. It is essential to the success of the My Stuff Bag program that caregivers examine the contents for appropriateness for individual children.

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2230

## HomeMatching.org

Info/Hotline · Open

Online Housing Referrals for Fire Families
Wildfire Regions, CA

**Phone** Larry Goldberg (707–845–7272
**Web** www.homematching.org
**Serves** San Diego
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

How It Works
For people in need of housing:
When you register as a person needing housing, your information is stored our database. This information is confidential and will only be shared when a match is found (the closest match to your needs).

When a person offering housing sees your profile, they will contact you directly to talk one–to–one about what they can offer. Please respect their hospitality and provide any details they may request to confirm your information.

Any supporting documents (for your identity or status) are strictly between you and the person offering housing. These are people just like you, so be respectful. Honest communication is key. Please provide truthful information for people offering housing and respect their home rules.

Once you find housing, please come back to the site and remove your name from the database so it will not be forwarded to anyone else.

For people offering housing:
When you register and indicate your housing availability our system will work to locate a match to your requirements and will send you information on people in need of housing who meet your criteria.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A ONE–WAY EXCHANGE – as a volunteer your information is NOT provided to anyone else. It is up to YOU to contact someone who needs housing directly, person–to–person. It's also up to you to determine if you want to offer housing to anyone – you are under no obligation to house anyone! This is a citizen–to–citizen exchange, so use your own good judgment if you want to offer your home to share with someone else.

Thank you for your help and together we'll overcome this disaster!

Press Release
October 26, 2007
Press Release
For Immediate Release

Re: Volunteer emergency housing for victims of San Diego Wildfires

What: Launch of new web site (www.homematching.org) to match California volunteers providing housing with victims of S. Cal. Wildfires

Contact: Larry Goldberg (707–845–7272; larry@northcoast.com) or Mary Crumley, President Rotary Club of Southwest Rotary (707–442–3333; maryjpgr@suddenlink.net)

A group of Rotarians and concerned citizens of Humboldt Co. (North Coast California) have developed a web site offering temporary emergency housing for people suffering from loss of their homes and apartments in San Diego County.

“This exemplifies the spirit of Rotary. We see a need and fill it in the spirit of ‘service above self’,” said Mary Crumley, President of the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka.

“I just saw a need to help individuals and families who have suffered through this terrible disaster and we want to provide citizen–to–citizen help” said Larry Goldberg, a private IT and business consultant. As a member of the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka and a member of the Redwood Technology Consortium, he networked his business contacts to create a rapid response to this crisis.

The concept behind this website was based on community efforts in Texas which came out of Hurricane Katrina, but no similar website was found for this situation, so a new site was developed and launched within 24 hours from it’s conception on October 25th.

This service is open to all concerned citizens so anyone can log onto http://www.homematching.org and provide housing or request temporary housing if they’ve been displaced by the wildfires of San Diego. This is a citizen–to–citizen effort matching people offering temporary housing with people who are victims of the wildfires of San Diego. All information is kept confidential and only people providing housing are provided match information, assuring privacy to all volunteers providing temporary housing.

The authors of this website are Josh Koenig (of Chapter Three websites, www.chapterthreellc.com) and site design and graphics provided by Matt Koglin (of Antinomia, www.antinomia.com), Michael Welch (Redwood Alliance and Climate Action Project, www.redwoodalliance.org) For more information, contact Larry Goldberg (707–845–7272, larry@northcoast.com) or Mary Crumley (707–442–3333; maryjpgr@suddenlink.net), President of the Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka (www.swrotary.org).

To learn more about Rotary, go to http://www.rotary.org

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of:  Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2664

## 211 Los Angeles County

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Services
CA

**Phone** 211 (local) or 1(800) 339–6993
**Web** www.infoline–la.org
**Serves** Los Angeles County
**Service** Temporary

211 is an easy to remember three–digit dialing code that enables a caller to access over 28,000 health and human service programs throughout Los Angeles County 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and is TTY accessible. 211 LA County, formerly known as INFO LINE of Los Angeles, has been providing these services since 1981.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Special Needs; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Violence; Demographic Served: Teens; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Sep 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2266

## 211 Orange County

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit
CA

**Phone** dial 2–1–1 or 1–888–600–4357 or www.211oc.org
**Web** www.211oc.org
**Checks payable to** www.211oc.org/
**Service** Temporary

See website for EXCELLENT updates and useful Orange County numbers/links.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); United Way
Updated Nov 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2377

## 211 San Bernardino County

Info/Hotline · Open

Community Services
CA

**Phone** 211 OR 888–435–7565
**Web** www.211sb.com
**Service** Temporary

Get Help

Finding help used to mean calling dozens of phone numbers and navigating a sea of agencies and programs. Now there's an easier way to access information about community, social, health and government services in San Bernardino County.

Speak to a live, bilingual call specialist 24 hours a day – dial 2–1–1 or 888–435–7565.

* Search for by
* Browse by Category
* For more options use our advanced search

For technical assistance or feedback about this search, please e–mail our technical service help desk or call (909) 980–2857, ext. 220.

In 2007, 2–1–1 will be publishing a comprehensive resource directory of health and human services in San Bernardino County. For more information, contact (909) 980–2857, ext. 211.

If your phone is not connecting with 2–1–1, dial (888) 435–7565.

COUNTY ASSISTANCE

Residents are encouraged to dial 2–1–1 or (888) 435–7565 for information on current fire emergencies, such as road closings, evacuation shelters, mail/postal information, school closings and free storage.

2–1–1 operators can also give callers information on shelter and housing, clothing, food and water, animal assistance, health care, government resources among other information.

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I am a public adjuster in Miami Beach Florida and have written a book entitled The Insider's Guide To Making An Insurance Claim. It comes with a Workbook utilizing a format I developed to present claims to insurance carriers in an organized way. I want to give anybody who wants one a Workbook free of charge. You only need to cover the shipping and handling costs. Its a 40 page Workbook that has examples of how estimates need to be written, how to organize your claim for maximum recovery. It also comes with an Excel spreadsheet that I use on my clients losses. If you're interested go to www.BenefitBill.com for details.

FYI,
I am not licensed in California and have no desire to solicit and adjust claims out their, I simply want to offer folks who need assistance some guidance.

**Services offered:** Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 30, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2392

## California Department of Insurance

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
CA

**Phone** (800) 927–HELP
**Web** www.insurance.ca.gov
**Service** Temporary

Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner wants to reassure California consumers that the California Department of Insurance is ready and available to assist firestorm victims with their insurance issues. The Commissioner wants to make sure that the claim process moves as smoothly and as quickly as possible. Our hearts go out to all the victims of these tragic events. The officers at our Consumer Hotline are here to help you. Please call them at 1–800–927–HELP (4357).

We hope you find the following information and links helpful. This site will be updated as more information becomes available.

To review disaster resources on the website for the following issues, go to:

http://www.insurance.ca.gov/wf–con–info/index.cfm

Insurance Company Contact Information

Homeowner Bill of Rights for Insurance Emergency

How to File a Complaint or Send an Inquiry to the Department

Flood Insurance Fact Sheet

Important Insurance Tips

Information Guides

Help Combat Insurance Fraud

Useful Links to Other Agencies Providing Assistance to Firestorm Victims

Frequently Asked Questions

2007 Fire Emergency Response

**Services offered:** Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3882

## California Department of Social Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
CA

**Phone** 800–759–6807
**Web** www.cdss.ca.gov

The two programs that the Disaster Services Section are responsible for are supporting counties' mass care and shelter programs in California and State and federal grant recovery programs for individuals and households. These program responsibilities are delegated to the Department by an Administrative Order from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, issued under the authority of Executive Order W–9–91.

The Disaster Services Section of the California Department of Social Services supports local emergency agencies in order to provide temporary shelter for those who cannot safely remain in their homes due to a disaster or emergency. Shelters are generally opened and operated by the American Red Cross, assisted by local or county employees. Meals are provided at the shelters and also are provided for disaster victims who have been able to remain in their homes or are living in their recreation vehicles, but are unable to prepare meals. The mass care and shelter disaster response function is delegated to the Disaster

Services Section of the California Department of Social Services through the Administrative Order of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES).

California Grant Assistance for Individuals and Families

The California Department of Social Services, Disaster and Client Services Bureau, can provide grant assistance through two programs. They are the Individuals and Households Program (IHP) and the State Supplemental Grant Program (SSGP).

Individuals and Households Program (IHP)

The Individuals and Households Program (IHP) is a joint Federal and State program. The program can provide assistance following a Presidentially–declared disaster. Under IHP, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) can award up to $28,800 in the form of rent, home repair or replacement, transportation repair or replacement, funeral expenses, personal property, medical, dental or other miscellaneous expenses. FEMA disaster assistance covers basic needs, but does not normally compensate disaster victims for their entire loss. Each situation is unique and is handled on a case–by–case basis. Anyone who suffers damage in a Presidentially–declared disaster can register for assistance by calling the FEMA registration line, 1–800–621–3362. For the speech– or hearing–impaired, the number is 1–800–462–7585.

For general information or to make changes to an existing application, the FEMA disaster information Helpline number is 1–800–621–3362 or TTY 1–800–462–7585.

State Supplemental Grant Program (SSGP)

California's State Supplemental Grant Program (SSGP), administered by California's Department of Social Services, Disaster and Client Services Bureau, may provide grants up to $10,000. The SSGP is 100 percent State funded. The grant may assist with any eligible items not already addressed by the Individuals and Household Program (IHP). However, individuals must have applied to FEMA and maximized the IHP award in order to be eligible for SSGP. State grants cover disaster–relief needs in the same categories as the IHP.

If you have reached the maximum IHP assistance, FEMA will automatically transmit your application to SSGP. There is no separate application process for SSGP. If you have questions about the State Supplemental Grant Program, you may contact the SSGP at 1–800–759–6807, or for the speech– or hearing–impaired, the TTY number is 1–800–952–8349.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Food Stamp Program; Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, Emergency Food Stamps; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2414

## California Interfaith Energy Assistance Project (CIEAP)

Info/Hotline · Open

Community
SEE NOTES, CA

**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Web** www.calchurches.org/projects2.html
**Service** Temporary

For more information please contact:

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Over five million California residents fall below Federal Poverty Guidelines and have been forced to make difficult decisions concerning issues affecting their daily lives. High–energy costs have forced many low–income families to choose between paying their utility bills, their rent or mortgage, buying groceries or paying for badly needed medical expenses.

To help mitigate this problem, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation has provided funding for the California Interfaith Energy Assistance Project (CIEAP) since January of 2002. CIEAP was originally operated through the California Council of Churches

and Catholic Charities of California as an energy assistance initiative for low–income people in seven designated geographic areas, serving nine counties in California.

CIEAP also had the broader long–term goal of encouraging environmental stewardship programs that would provide environmental sustainability and justice through congregations and other community based programs throughout California.

CIEAP reached over 145,725 low–income people at 153 events, and 9,959 CARE program applications have been forwarded to utility companies for processing. 384 congregations and community–based–organizations have participated in local CIEAP activities and have enlisted almost 1,250 volunteers to disseminate CARE Program materials. CIEAP also reached over three million people through newspaper articles and television and radio segments, and articles in faith–based newsletters and church bulletins.

The Hewlett Foundation funding for this outreach project expired at the end of February 2004, but we are proud to announce that the California Council of Churches has received a six–month Hewlett Foundation continuation grant to extend our partnership with Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, as outlined below:

A primary focus of CIEAP's work in Los Angeles has been a faith–based outreach effort to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles' (CCLA) primarily Hispanic, low–income client base, and other local community members, aimed at linking them with the CARE Program. One of the most effective outreach models has been working in partnership with the local Promotoras de Salud health outreach program, through the GEM (Get Enrollment Moving) program at Citrus Valley Health Partners. This model provides door–to–door outreach for the CARE Program, and information on affordable health insurance and health education services in low–income neighborhoods, utilizing approximately 200 community volunteers.

Our new project, through CCLA, will address local environmental health issues by first addressing the immediate concerns raised by local community members that relate to socioeconomic environmental factors – their immediate "survival" issues that pose a threat to their families' health and safety. These issues include gang violence, drug and alcohol abuse, chemical wastes from factories, automobile oil dumped in local parks, smog, and graffiti. This will be accomplished through a continued collaboration with local community–based organizations and service providers, including the Promotoras de Salud health outreach program.

A critical leg of this effort will be to provide advocacy and educational opportunities for community members concerning environmental health issues and neighborhood safety. The goal of this effort is to organize a tri–discipline (health, faith, and social services) advocacy group, and to set up a mechanism to continue this advocacy effort after current funding terminates. Activities will include advocacy training sessions for local community members (facilitated by Elizabeth Sholes, Public Policy Coordinator for the California Council of Churches/ California Church IMPACT), visits with local and statewide elected officials to present local environmental concerns, and participation in local environmental, health and social service meetings, forums, and summits. Additionally, faith–based environmental/ global warming educational sessions would be conducted, utilizing the Lighten Up! Video and Study Guide.

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities Community Services
Updated Oct 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2185

## California Southern Baptist Convention

Volunteer Camp · Open

Southern Baptist Convention/Disaster Relief
CA

**Phone** 559–229–9533, ext. 255
**Web** www.csbc.com
**Service** Temporary

Update Per Cathy Glover 12/7/07 (LTel):

Don Hargis is currently onsite at the Rincon Reservation assessing needs and whether they will be involved in debris removal.

They have finished debris removal at the La Jolla reservation.

They have no available volunteers to assist in the kitchen at COCC.

Trained Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers interested in serving should contact Renee McKinley at:

c–r.mckinley@sbcglobal.net

Others (unskilled volunteers) interested in volunteering can contact Cathy Glover in Hargis? office at 559–229–9533, ext. 255 or e–mail cglover@csbc.com.

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is recruiting 500 Disaster Relief skilled/unskilled volunteers to conduct clean up efforts. Volunteers should sign up by email or phone PRIOR to meeting at:

Neighborhood Baptist Church
858 Hanson Lane
Ramona, CA
1–760–789–2732

They are working on creating a volunter camp for volunteers to sleep overnight and be fed.

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief
Updated Dec 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2423

## California Southern Baptist Convention (SCBC)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Clean Up Services
CA

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| **Phone** | (714) 636–9425 |
| **Web** | www.csbc.com |
| **Serves** | Sylmar, Los Angeles County, CA (Oakridge Mobile Home Park) |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire & 9/09 Station Wildfire |
| **Checks payable to** | California Southern Baptist Convention |
| **Service** | Temporary |

California Southern Baptist Convention (CSBC) will help uninsured homeowners with site cleanup at no cost, preferably with a family member on site in case personal valuables are found.

Phone: (714) 636–9425
Web site: www.csbc.com

CSBC provides disaster areas with immediate and long–term recovery services, including clean water, hot showers, water purification, electricity chainsaws, cleanup and mud–out, repairs,vacuum cleaners, food, child care, chaplaincy, and communications.

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Ash & Fire Debris, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Jan 9, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4012

## California Veterinary Medical Association's Disaster Response Program

Info/Hotline · Open

CA

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| **Phone** | 1–800–655–2862 |
| **Web** | www.cvma.net/doc.asp?ID=1728&ptitle=About+CVMA&titletype=about&title= |
| **Eligibility** | Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires |
| **Service** | Temporary |

ANIMALS AND CALIFORNIA DISASTERS

CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION'S
DISASTER RESPONSE PROGRAM

California Veterinary Medical Association's Disaster Response Program is a network of volunteer veterinarians throughout California who donate veterinary care for rescuing, evacuating, treating, and sheltering animals during disasters. This network, the Disaster Response Program, operates in conjunction with local authorities, including the Office of Emergency Services, Animal Control, Red Cross, Department of Food and Agriculture, and local law enforcement.

1–800–655–2862

Each county in California is served by a Veterinary Coordinator, a professional who provides advance planning and prepares an entire team of local volunteers to care for California's animals during disasters.

When California disasters strike, CVMA's toll–free emergency telephone number for animals is announced to the public, right along with human emergency telephone numbers.

For more information, contact Laura Phillips at 800-655-2862 or 916-649-0599; fax: 916-646-9156; email: lphillips@cvma.net

SOURCE: http://www.avma.org/onlnews/javma/dec07/071201a.asp

Past disasters prompt Californians to evacuate, shelter animals during wildfires

Hundreds of thousands of people fled from the wildfires that raced through much of Southern California in late October—and they brought along their animals.

Residents of the area remember the wildfires that burned the same region in 2003, and they may have learned lessons from Hurricane Katrina. In both of those disasters, numerous animals died or suffered after people left them behind. People also risked their own lives then trying to rescue animals from fire or flood.

The response to the recent wildfires extended to evacuating and sheltering pets and horses more than in past disasters. As always, the local veterinary community was on hand to assist.

About two dozen fires started in Southern California between Saturday, Oct. 20, and Tuesday, Oct. 23, as fierce Santa Ana winds blew west from the desert to the ocean. Just like four years ago, the worst of the wildfires were in San Diego County, but officials ordered more evacuations this time.

A county on fire

Numerous evacuation centers, including Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, allowed people to bring pets with them. Two community facilities that operated human shelters in partnership with the American Red Cross also allowed pets. Dr. Terry Paik, San Diego County coordinator for veterinary disaster response, said veterinarians monitored the health of animals at evacuation sites—many of which were outdoors.

Dr. Paik, who is an equine practitioner, noted that San Diego County has a large number of horses. A few of the evacuation sites, such as the Del Mar Fairgrounds and Lakeside Rodeo grounds, housed hundreds or thousands of horses. Some horse owners stayed with their animals in parking lots. Feed suppliers provided tons of hay.

San Diego County also has some large poultry farms and livestock operations. The California Department of Food and Agriculture took steps to assist poultry and livestock owners, even transporting milk from dairies to processing facilities.

"Our highest priority is protecting human life," Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said in the midst of the evacuations. "With that said, we must also do whatever we can to save and protect our livestock and (other) animals that are affected by this emergency."

Valerie Fenstermaker, executive director of the California VMA, said the CVMA e-mailed members in Southern California to ask for assistance. Many veterinarians housed horses or pets for evacuees. Veterinary technicians and other veterinary staff offered their services. The veterinary industry delivered supplies to the San Diego area.

Fenstermaker said some of the veterinary coordinators for disaster response worked around the clock, and they didn't have a chance during the disaster to take stock of the damage.

"Our immediate concern is taking care of the animals that are displaced." Fenstermaker said Wednesday, Oct. 24, as the fires were burning out of control.

Pauline White, administrator of the San Diego County VMA, e-mailed SDCVMA members to determine which clinics were open and providing services. She shared the list with the County of San Diego Department of Animal Services and other groups.

The Department of Animal Services is San Diego County's lead agency for responding to animals during disasters. Officers coordinated efforts to rescue animals that people left behind.

The department had help from the San Diego Humane Society and other groups—such as the Los Angeles Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, South East Area Animal Control Agency, and Humane Society of the United States.

Lieutenant Daniel DeSousa said workers and volunteers rescued animals ranging from dogs, cats, and horses to ducks, geese, llamas, and goats.

"It's really hot and smoky here," Lt. DeSousa said Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the height of the fires. "We're doing the best we can. Are we going to lose animals in this? Yes, we are. But this was apocalyptic. There's no way anyone could have been prepared for something this huge."

Aftermath and analysis
As firefighters began to contain the blazes, officers with animal services started looking for animals that had survived behind the fire lines.

Workers and volunteers provided food for animals that hadn't suffered injuries but whose owners hadn't returned. They brought back horses, cats, and dogs with burns for treatment. Lieutenant DeSousa said officers paid an emotional toll from finding animals that burned to death, such as 15 goats in one field.

Dr. Paik knows of four veterinarians who lost their homes, but he doesn't know of anyone who lost a clinic.

"Most of the veterinarians are back to their practices, receiving calls from their clients," Dr. Paik said Monday, Oct. 29, less than a week after the wildfires peaked.

At the same time, Fenstermaker said, many people who evacuated with animals were unable to return home because their houses or land had burned.

Lieutenant DeSousa said the fires seemed to be as bad as or worse than they were in 2003 because so many fires spread simultaneously. Yet, people who remembered the fires of four years ago had learned to evacuate promptly and take along their animals.

The Del Mar Fairgrounds took in a lot of loose horses in 2003, Lt. DeSousa said, but people arrived with their horses this time. He added that more human shelters may have allowed animals because of the lesson from Hurricane Katrina that people will not evacuate otherwise.

"We obviously saw a lot more people evacuating with their animals this time around," Lt. DeSousa said. "Hopefully, there are less injuries."

Lieutenant DeSousa thinks workers and volunteers rescued similar numbers of animals as four years ago. He hadn't seen as many animal injuries, but he couldn't judge for certain—because animals were staying at various shelters and veterinary clinics. Dr. Paik also thinks that people evacuated more animals this time than in 2003. Some people still left animals behind because they waited too long or because the fires were moving too fast.
"The main message we're trying to get across is for people to be prepared, have an evacuation plan, and practice that plan," Dr. Paik said.

White said precautionary evacuations gave people warning to move animals. Animal deaths and injuries did not appear to be as extensive as veterinarians had feared, except perhaps among wildlife.

White said officials are aware now that providing for pets and other animals is becoming one of the requirements for disaster response. Pet–friendly human shelters gave people somewhere to go quickly to escape the fires. She said the city and county were much clearer about the provisions for animals than they were four years ago.

Paul Miller, a spokesman for the Red Cross, said the organization continues to adhere to the policy of not accepting pets in shelters. In this case, the Red Cross operated two shelters in partnership with community facilities at the Del Mar Fairgrounds and Valley Center High School, and both of the community shelters allowed animals.

Looking ahead
The Pet Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006 authorized using federal funds to help states create pet–friendly human shelters. The PETS Act also requires state and local governments to take pets into account in disaster planning.

Steve Lyle, a spokesman for the California Department of Food and Agriculture, said the PETS Act is too new to have affected the response to the wildfires, though. Also, the state already had a program for responding to animals during disasters, the California Animal Response Emergency System, with the agriculture department as the lead agency.

The CVMA operates the Veterinary Disaster Response Coordinator program in cooperation with the state, Fenstermaker said. Each county has a coordinator and team.

"We've been working under this same system for a while," Fenstermaker said.

She said the state has developed a very orderly approach to handling animals in emergency situations—delineating who is responsible for what, without a lot of overlap. Fenstermaker said the response to disaster goes more smoothly each time, and the response to the recent wildfires improved on the approach to the fires four years ago.

By the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 31, San Diego County officials had lifted all evacuation orders. Southern California reported fewer human fatalities than in 2003, though numbers were not available for animal deaths. The wildfires destroyed more than 2,000 homes, most of them in San Diego County.

As the rebuilding process begins, the American Veterinary Medical Foundation is offering support to veterinarians through individual reimbursement and relief awards. The AVMF created the grant program after Hurricane Katrina to help ensure veterinary care to the animal victims of disasters. Details about the program are at www.avmf.org. Veterinarians who suffered losses because of the wildfires or who incurred costs by offering medical services to animal victims can apply for up to $2,000 by contacting Monique Buonincontro, AVMF grants coordinator, at (800) 248–2862, Ext. 6691, or at mbuonincontro@avma.org. The funds can cover medical expenses, equipment, modest boarding, some travel, loss of property, and other expenses.

The AVMA also advises veterinary professionals who need help or who wish to offer help to contact the California VMA at (800)655–2862. The CVMA Web site is at www.cvma.net. It also includes a link to information about effects of smoke on horses from the University of California–Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

**Services offered:** Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2640

## California Volunteers, Governor of California Volunteer Database

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
CA

**Phone** www.californiavolunteers.org
**Web** www.californiavolunteers.org
**Service** Temporary

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Due to dangerous wildfire conditions, please do not travel to the areas affected by the fires without explicit instructions from a qualified emergency response organization. In the days and months to come, longer–term recovery efforts may be under way and in need of support. These services are best provided through coordinated efforts, and it is critical that potential volunteers do not self–deploy. Please see the Web site links below for the most up–to–date information regarding the wildfires, potential volunteer opportunities, and donation opportunities.

http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Disaster_Volunteering/detail2/

Local Resources

The following volunteer agencies have been specially selected to assist volunteers and nonprofit organizations find one another. If you are a volunteer in need of assistance to find the perfect volunteer opportunity, contact the volunteer agency that serves your county from the list at this site:

http://www.californiavolunteers.org/hubs.asp

Volunteer Matching database, powered by Network for Good.

**Services offered:** Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, National Volunteer Referral Hotlines; Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1874

## Catholic Charities of California

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Non–Profit
SEE NOTES, CA

**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Web** www.cccalifornia.org/index.shtml
**Service** Temporary

County Locations:

Los Angeles, Orange, Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, San Bernardino, Alameda, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Sonoma, San Joaquin

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Most Reverend John T Steinbock
Bishop of Fresno

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Los Angeles
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213 251–3400
His Eminence Roger Cardinal Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey
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Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton
1106 North El Dorado
Stockton, CA 95202
209 948–1501
Most Reverend Stephen E Blaire
Bishop of Stockton

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Financial

Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Transitional Housing; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Home Delivered Meals; Mental Health Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Substance Abuse Treatment (Drug/Alcohology) ; Services, Tutoring Services; Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training Classes, Vocational; Youth Outreach
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities
Updated Nov 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2186

## Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) SoCal Wildfires – Changed Name to World Renew

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
CA
**Service** Temporary

(PER VOAD)

SERVICES: Building/Repair – Skilled Labor, Contracting Services & Estimation, Debris Removal

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2511

## Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC/DRS) Changed Name to World Renew

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
CA
**Serves** Sylmar, CA
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; ACT Alliance (Global Coalition of Churches); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services
Updated Nov 5, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4013

## Church World Services (2007 SoCal Wildfires)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit – Disaster Relief/Recovery
CA
**Phone** (917) 705–3038
**Serves** San Diego County Indian Reservations
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

CWS appeal: California wildfires
November 16, 2007

Wildfires in southern California burned an area more than twice the size of New York City and destroyed at least 2,100 homes. At least 10 people died in the blazes, and more reported deaths are possible as federal, state and local officials canvass rural areas of the disaster zone. The Federal Emergency Management Agency is accepting applications for Individual Assistance.

VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES WATCH

Among the dead were at least four victims suspected of being undocumented aliens. Pockets of undocumented individuals abound in the southern California border region, representing a large community in need of basic services but beyond the scope of government assistance.

Southern California's Native American community was also hard hit: the San Pasquel, Pauma. La Jolla, Santa Ysabel, Pala and Rincon tribes were affected. The La Jolla tribe seems to have suffered the worst damage, as burned–down power lines severed electricity from the tribe's reservation and prohibited the use of firefighting pumps to stop the blaze.

CWS RESPONSE

ERS Joanne Hale is in contact with California's Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) community to determine efforts for long–term recovery. Long–term recovery groups were last operational following the 2003 wildfires and are still trying to organize for response to this disaster.

Project Proposal: emergency relief tools
Electricity has been out since the fires' start on several of these remote reservations. Residents lost electricity when the line attaching the predominately mobile homes burned in the fire. Residents in need include low–income, elderly, disabled and young families, who cannot afford to pay to have their homes re–attached to the power grid. All the while, many reservation homes are without electricity to power well pumps, refrigerators and other necessities.

Tribal leaders want to form a recovery coalition that will, among it first tasks, work on reattaching electrical lines with volunteer labor. The lines would be buried to protect them from future wildfires.

The work would focus on first helping the neediest tribal families on reservations like La Jolla that do not have any supplemental revenue from casinos.

This CWS project would supply basic tools (such as portable generators, shovels, etc.) to equip volunteers on the reservations.

Contributions to support these efforts may be sent to your denomination or directly to:

Church World Service
California Wildfires (Appeal # 6297)
P.O. Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515

Contributions may also be made by credit card online, or by calling: 800–297–1516, ext. 222.

From the 211 Directory:

Provides disaster relief services for VOAD members.
Call (917) 705–3038 for disaster related services.
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Dec 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2719

## Community Assisting Recovery, CARe (SoCal 2007 Wildfires)

Info/Hotline · Open

Insurance Resources
CA
**Phone** HOTLINE: 800–748–9791
**Service** Temporary

Community Assisting Recovery, CARe, is committed to providing cost–free information about disaster recovery, particularly consumer insurance and construction issues, to help property owners rebuild damaged houses and buildings following a natural disaster. Experienced volunteers are available to help you with insurance issues at:

1–800–748–9791

(They offer handouts, workshops and community meetings)

WELCOME to CARe! Providing free disaster recovery help, information and guidance for over ten years. Groups are currently forming in Poway, Rancho Bernardino, Lakeside and East County. We are looking for volunteers in other effected areas. We also have ongoing work in Lake Tahoe.

Be aware that any successful recovery process takes time, and requires complete awareness of your actual damages and knowledge of ALL the
benefits of your insurance policy(ies).

**Services offered:** Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Events, Community Meetings
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 7, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2458

## Consumer Attorneys of California

Info/Hotline · Open

Legal Services – ProBono
CA

**Phone** www.caoc.com/SoCalFireLegalHelp
**Web** www.caoc.com/SoCalFireLegalHelp
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Legal, Attorney, Pro Bono Attorney, Volunteer; Services, Legal Assistance
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2329

## Consumer's Guide to Hiring an Architect

Info/Hotline · Open

State
CA

**Phone** 1–800–991–2223
**Web** www.cab.ca.gov
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

To verify a license, obtain the complaint history of an architect, or to review the booklet Consumer's Guide to Hiring an Architect, visit our website at www.cab.ca.gov or call CAB at the toll–free number 1–800–991–2223 to request information. The booklet outlines information on how to find and hire an architect, steps to take in negotiating a contract, and offers general suggestions to assist in the planning process.

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2641

## County of San Diego Department of Animal Services

Animal Shelter · Open

County
CA

**Phone** Coordinator/Contact Information: Lt. Dan Desousa 619 767 2624
**Contact** Dan Desousa
**Email** Dan.Desousa@sdcounty.ca.gov
**Web** www.sddac.com
**Service** Temporary

Scope/Mission: Evacuation and sheltering of animals.
Association: County Government
Coordinator/Contact Information: Lt. Dan Desousa Dan.Desousa@sdcounty.ca.gov 619 767 2624 twenty–four hour dispatch (non–public) 619 531 6051
Department Director: Dawn Danielson 619 767 2766
Resources: 35 Animal Control Officers, two horse trailers, 3 animal shelters

County Shelters:

The County of San Diego Department of Animal Services provides dog licensing and animal control services for the unincorporated areas of San Diego County and the cities of Carlsbad, Del Mar, Encinitas, San Diego, Santee, and Solana Beach.

Central Shelter
5480 Gaines Street

San Diego, CA 92110–2887
619.236.4250

North Shelter
2481 Palomar Airport Road
Carlsbad, CA 92011–1531
760.438.2312 or 760.746.7307

South Shelter
5821 Sweetwater Road
Bonita, CA 91902–2219
619.263.7741

Hours at all County shelters are:
Tuesday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Livestock, Feed * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Livestock, Water, Well Water For Livestock; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 28, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2646

## Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County

Info/Hotline · Open

County Mental Health Services
CA
**Phone** 1–800–896–4042
**Serves** Los Angeles County, CA
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 & 2008 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

LTel 9/4/09: Once the 6 free sessions are exhausted, counseling cost is on a sliding scale based on income.

The L.A. County Department of Mental Health will help those affected by the Station Fire with six free clinics. A representative explained that they will be guided on how to get back on their feet and talk to their children about what happened. More information is available about these sessions by calling 1–800–854–7771.

For more information and after–hour services, contact the Department of Mental Health's ACCESS Center at (800) 854–7771. The ACCESS Center is open 24 hours a day, including holidays.

Several Dept. of Mental Health professionals from DMH for L.A. County are presenting at the 4/28/09 SFV LTRG Mental Health Workshop and will continue to provide mental health support for fire Sayre Wildire survivors.

California Department of Mental Health (www.dmh.ca.gov) can
assist individuals to get information on mental health issues
that may arise due to the evacuations.

1–800–896–4042

**Services offered:** Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group
Updated Sep 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2639

## El Toro High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
CA
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2401

## EOC – Large Donations – County Coordinated Hotline for Corp./Private Businesses

Info/Hotline · Standby

County
CA
**Phone** 1–800–750–2858 Out of Town Donations Coordination Hotline

**Service** Temporary

If you are a PRIVATE BUSINESS or CORPORATION with a large donation coming from out of the San Diego area, please call the hotline for coordination management and a destination at:

1-800-750-2858

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline, Donation Management Hotline
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency)
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2352

## Fashion Furniture Rental

Donor · Open

Private Business
CA
**Phone** 800-235-9030
**Web** www.fashionfurniture.com
**Service** Temporary

Southern California Wildfires

We are a family owned company based in San Diego; servicing all of Southern California for over 20 years. The recent wildfires have affected many of our employees and friends, yet we are thankful that few people have been injured.

During the next several weeks many people will need to secure temporary accommodations, and we can help. Through the end of the year, we will be offering fire victims the following special program:

~25% off first month's rent
~Free delivery and professional installation service
~No security deposit *OAC*

Fashion Furniture Rental offers a complete line of quality rental furniture with lines such as Bernhardt, Stanley, and Lazy Boy. We also offer plasma and LCD televisions, premium mattresses, and luxury linen and houseware packages. All this is available from our 150,000 square feet of warehouse inventory.

In addition, Fashion's Office Furniture Rental Division can provide you with the perfect solution to your specific business needs. As well as space planning assistance, we can provide your office space with Herman Miller systems furniture, desk , chairs, conference tables, and variety of other pieces needed for you unique situation.

Please call us at 800-235-9030 or visit our beautiful showrooms located in San Diego, Los Angeles, and Costa Mesa.

**Services offered:** Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2652

## Fire Cleanup * Advice/Safety Precautions

Info/Hotline · Open

Post Fire Clean-up Information
CA
**Service** Temporary

From Orange County website

10-27-07
Time: 1113 Hours
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLEAN-UP FOLLOWING WILDFIRES

Orange County residents returning to their homes following the Santiago fire are urged to use caution when cleaning up ash and debris.

Fire debris may include sharp edges, nails or other objects capable of causing injuries. When going through fire debris, wear sturdy

shoes, long pants and long sleeved shirts. Leather work gloves and eye protection are also recommended.

Fire ash may be irritating to the eyes and skin. If the ash is breathed, it can be irritating to the nose and throat and may cause coughing. Exposure to ash in air might trigger asthmatic attacks in people who already have asthma. In order to avoid possible health problems the following precautions are recommended.

• If you do get ash on your skin, wash it off as soon as possible.
• Avoid getting ash into the air as much as possible. Do not use leaf blowers or take other actions that will put ash into the air.
• Wear eye protection, such as goggles.
• A dust mask can significantly reduce (but not completely eliminate) the amount of particles inhaled. A mask rated N–95 or P–100 will be more effective than simpler dust or surgical masks in blocking particles from ash.
• Persons with heart or lung disease should consult their physician before using a mask during post–fire cleanup.
• Gentle sweeping of indoor and outdoor hard surfaces followed by wet mopping is the best procedure in most cases.
• If you have a vegetable garden or fruit trees, wash the fruit or vegetables thoroughly before eating

**Services offered:** Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2404

## Fire Prevention Services (Weeds, Brush, Litter, Trash, Rubbish Clearing Service)

Info/Hotline

City
CA

**Phone** (619) 562–1058
**Service** Temporary

Fire Prevention Services is a service that clears such fire hazards as "weeds, brush, litter, trash, rubbish etc. Please call:

(619) 562–1058

Call this number if you'd like report fire hazards near your home!

**Services offered:** Services, Disaster Prevention, Fire Hazard Prevention Service
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 17, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2533

## Foodstamps, Emergency Foodstamps (CA Wildfires)

Info/Hotline · Standby

Government
CA

**Phone** 1–866–262–9881
**Service** Temporary

EMERGENCY FOOD STAMPS
Complete instructions and eligibility guidelines for Emergency Food Stamps are available from the Public Assistance Information Line, 866–262–9881.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, Emergency Food Stamps
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2421

## Harrah's Rincon Casino

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
CA

**Serves** La Jolla
**Service** Temporary

# LA JOLLA RESERVATION MANDATORY EVACUATIONS – A mandatory evacuation notice has been issued as of 1:20 p.m. for people in the La Jolla Reservation area. People SHOULD NOT go to the Palomar Mountain Evacuation center. This fire, which was spotted across Highway 76 and established on the south face of Palomar Mountain at the base of Palomar Mountain, is now being referred to as the "POOMACHO FIRE" by CalFire. It is currently 20,000+ acres. Harrah's Casino is the evacuation center for residents in that area.

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2305

## Horizon USA (2007 SoCal Wildfires)

Info/Hotline · Open

CA

**Web** www.horizonsd.org/horizonusa
**Serves** Ramona & La Jolla Indian Reservation
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

11/12/2007: Ramona & La Jolla Indian Reservation Area Volunteers Needed
We are needing volunteers to work in the Ramona and La Jolla Indian Reservation area until the end of November. Please fax us your volunteer application with the dates you area available to 858.277.1365. Shifts available are Monday – Saturday, 8:00am – 5:00pm

If you'd like to volunteer, go to the website, complete a volunteer
application form and return it to:

Please return your completed application to one of the following locations:

Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111
OR fax to 858.277.1365

OR

Maranatha Chapel
10752 Coastwood Road
San Diego, CA 92127
OR fax to 858.613.7824

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 18, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2599

## HS Warehouse (San Bernardino)

Warehouse · Standby

County
1140 E Cooley Ave.; corner of Orange Show & Tippecanoe, CA

**Phone** (909)799–1228
**Hours** 7a.m. to 7p.m. M–F
**Service** Temporary

July 2009 update: This warehouse is back to its "normal" (pre–disaster) role. They are no longer holding relief/recovery supplies. Per phone call with facility.

Older info:

The Salvation Army, 824 W. Mill St., San Bernardino, is also able to accept used items from individual donors.

per craig's list 10–31–07, reportedly taking clothes.

A call was made to confirm bringing clothes.

Deliver to County HS Warehouse for distribution to the people:

Donations will not get turned away at this time!

NOTE:
A Standing Rule is to call in advance to confirm needs.
Call that same day as needs change dramatically every hour.

**Services offered:** Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 31, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2405

## HUD Disaster Recovery Assistance

Info/Hotline · Open

Government Program
CA

**Web** www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/dri
**Service** Temporary

California Wildfire Assistance

[Photo: Wildfire in Malibu, California] As families return to their Southern California neighborhoods in the wake of this week's wildfires, the U.S.Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is deploying trained disaster recovery teams to selected shelters to help rapidly identify transitional housing for displaced families. more...

– HUD Speeding Disaster Assistance. More...
– Funding Available to Repair Native American Homes. More...
– HUD Implementing National Housing Locator. More...
– HUD encourages California landlords to place listings in the National Housing Locator to help those in fire area. More...

**Services offered:** Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Grants, Housing, Housing Related; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Transitional Housing; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov)
Updated Nov 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2443

## Marine Corps Recruit Depot (SoCal Wildfires)

Info/Hotline · Open

CA

**Phone** Base Information/Directory Assistance – (619) 524–1011 Marine Corps Community Service Center – (619) 524–6078
**Web** www.mcrdsd.usmc.mil
**Eligibility** Impacted by 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Per VOAD Services Include:

Advocacy & Referral, Veteran's Assistance, Disaster Referral Service, Post–Disaster Crisis Counseling

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Facility: Veterans Benefits/Facility/Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2513

## Mission San Antonio de Pala

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
CA

**Phone** 760–742–3317
**Service** Temporary

LTel: Left msg. 11/9/07 – Receptionist advised they are involved in distribution to fire affected homeowners. Couldn't provide any additional details and will have a committee member call me back.
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 9, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2472

## NEWS, San Diego Wildfires, Channel 8 Resources, Alerts and Tips

Info/Hotline · Open

News Organization
KFMB Stations and the Salvation Army are now accepting financial donations for those displaced by the fire., CA

**Phone** 858.571.8888 OR http://www.cbs8.com/
**Contact** NEWS 8 RELIEF LINE
**Web** www.cbs8.com
**Service** Temporary

Available:

Sign Up For News 8 Breaking News Alerts
Go To main website!

NEWS 8 RELIEF LINE
KFMB Stations and the Salvation Army are now accepting financial donations for those displaced by the fire.
PLEASE CALL: (858) 570–1001

Volunteer and Donation Information:
http://www.cbs8.com/misc/fires_oct_07/help.html

Medical Coverage:
http://www.cbs8.com/misc/fires_oct_07/medical_information.html

**Services offered:** Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Salvation Army
Updated Nov 12, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2284

## Noah's Wish (SoCal Wildfires Animal Rescue/Shelter Operations)

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Rescue/Qualcomm Stadium
CA
**Phone** Phone: (916) 939–9474, Fax: (916) 939–9479
**Web** www.noahswish.info
**Service** Temporary

E–mail: info@noahswish.info

From their website:
check out their incredible photos: www.noahswish.info

San Diego firestorm Closed October 31, 2007
All Noah's Wish personnel have now returned home. Thank you all!!

Update 6:00pm
Qualcom Shelter closed at noon today. All animals were picked up by their families or were transported to other nearby shelters. Noah's Wish personnel left for home at 3:00pm. It was a pleasure to be of service to the animals and the residents of San Diego County.

Update as 5:00pm Thursday
Most people within San Diego city limits have been released to go home. Evacuation orders have been lifted for a number of areas. As the crowds at Qualcomm Park dwindle, people are beginning to reclaim their animals and head out to see what?s left in the aftermath of the firestorm. Noah?s Wish will be closing its shelter at Qualcomm, and returning home on Friday.We would like to thank San Diego Animal Control, San Diego County Office of Emergency Services and the wonderful people that make up the greater San Diego community for their support. We couldn?t have done it without you. Thank you for the warm welcome and assistance we received during our stay.

Update as of 7:30am Thursday
Winds continue to slow allowing firefighters to begin offensive moves on the fires. 1:15am news on the Harris fire: Now at 75,000 acres. Damaged or destroyed homes 450. 1,300 firefighters on scene. 5:00am news on the Witch fire (The largest)

Now at 200,000 acres. Destroyed structures 950, including residences,businesses and service buildings. 2,300 firefighters on scene.Total evacuees from the Witch fire were 350,000, with a number of these able to return to their homes.
There are several smaller fires active in San Diego County with numerous evacuations as well.

Estimates vary widely as to how many evacuees are currently at the Qualcomm shelter. The last "Official " count was 11,000 but on–site reporters say many have left for private accomodations and believe the count may now be 2,000 to 3,000.

This site will update when we receive an up– to– date count of both people and animals. The community continues to step up to help with the care of animals in the shelter. Since deployment, 325 indivduals have volunteered to help clean, walk and feed animals.

Yesterday 140 volunteered. THANK YOU SAN DIEGO! !

Update as of 5:00pm:
Finally, a slowdown in the Santa Ana winds. Without the high winds, firefighters are gaining some ground. Some areas are now allowing a partial return of their evacuees. At 4:oopm the N.W. team at Qualcomm was advised that the Red Cross is bringing 75 animals (Don't know yet what types) to their location for intake. This is believed to be from the closing of a more remote shelter. The pace at Qualcomm is still very busy, with lots of activity. The community has been terrific with offers of help coming from everywhere. Govermental agencies have indicated they are very pleased with Noah's Wish and how smooth things are going.

Update as of 2:00pm:
Weather is improving, giving firefighters a break as winds decrease, humidity levels climb and temperatures cool slightly. Estimates for property damage are nearing one billion dollars. Some residents are gradually being allowed back into their neighborhoods.

Our team of highly skilled volunteers has been supplemented by an additional crew arriving from as far away as Connecticut today. They are extremely busy setting up the intake trailer, and moving animals into air conditioned trailers supplied by Animal Transport Services. We have received nothing but compliments on how the initial response team took charge and got things under control. Way to go guys!!

With the cancellation of some evacuation orders, people have been reclaiming a number of animals from the shelter, while evacuees from new neighborhoods are making their way to Qualcomm Park.

Special update 9:00am:
Fires have merged in the San Diego area and additional evacuations are underway. There are now over 300,000 acres burned and over 10,000 firefighters battling the many fires in the south state. Many of the evacuees at Qualcomm stadium are staying with their families and animal companions in tents on the stadium grounds. They are bringing their pets to the Noah's Wish shelter for medical care and food. N.W. has set up an exercise area and dog walk and it is widely utilized, this process cares for the needs of the animals and reduces the requirement for repeated checking in and out of the shelter.

NOAH'S WISH WOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND ASSISTANCE IN CARING FOR ANIMAL COMPANIONS AT QUALCOMM:

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
PETCO FOUNDATION
PETSMART CHARITIES
MISSION VALLEY HOME DEPOT
Mr. DAVIDSON, MANAGER OF QUALCOMM IKEA
MIKE CARTER'S FEED IN LAKESIDE
EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISASTER SERVICES of New York
ABAXIS COMPANY
STATIONS CASINOS, INC. – Especially STACI COLUMBO & CAROL GRIPENTOG

Special thanks to TODD GLAZEBROOK, Bird Handler at Sea World. Todd has provided his expertise and assistance with the aviary population at our shelter, the House Rabbit Society for all their help and River City Trade Printers for printing our brochures.

Update as 7:00am: October 24, 2007
Per CBS, one million people are now evacuated due to the Southern California fires. 1,600 homes have been lost. In some areas the fires are classified as "unstoppable" due to heavy winds and the physical size of the fires. Water is evaporating before it hits its target. Road closures are making it more difficult to move our personnel to the shelter site.. This mornings count is 239 animals/birds of all types now being cared for by Noah's Wish at the Qualcomm shelter. Yesterday was extremely busy with 500 + animals processed, both in and out, of the shelter. It is expected that Noah's Wish will have 30 of its most highly trained personnel on site by noon today. Due to the now unknown duration of this disaster, we are currently preparing rotation schedules for the shelter volunteers.

Update as of noon: Oct. 23
Three Noah's Wish trailers left the El Dorado Hills office at noon loaded with supplies and responders enroute to Qualcomm stadium in San Diego (see photos below). Conditions continue to worsen as high winds drive the fires into communities. Over a half–million people are evacuated in Southern California. Qualcomm stadium now has more than 50,000 evacuees and the numbers continue to grow by the hour. N.W. volunteers continue to arrive. They are very busy but have the shelter functioning smoothly.

Update as of 7:00 am: October 23, 2007
All Noah's wish personnel responding to San Diego fire disaster should report to our command center at the temporary shelter, Parking Lot "H" at Qualcomm Stadium. The First response trailer arrived last evening with much needed cages and supplies.

Eight N.W. first responders spent the night caring for the many animals already in place. (With hundreds more to come). This morning's count : 20 Horses , 79 Cats, 93 Dogs, 6 Rabbits, 5 Rats and a Chinchilla.

At 9:00am this morning a caravan of three trucks pulling N.W. trailers will leave the El Dorado Hills office bound for Qualcomm. Trailers are stocked with more caging and other much needed equipment. Two dozen volunteers are now preparing to leave their homes from as far as Canada, Oklahoma and Arizona, traveling to San Diego via car and plane.

This is a major disaster, much the same as Hurricane Katrina.....Hundreds of thousands of people and animals are out of their homes. Many will have no homes to return to. Regions 1,2,5 and 6 are being deployed, more areas will be alerted as warranted by the situation.

Update as of 6:00pm: Noah's Wish assessment team is on the scene.
An additional twenty–three coordinators and volunteers are enroute to Qualcomm park and will be in place within the next 24 hours. More personnel are on standby to respond and to fill out a rotation should it become necessary.

Update as of 2:00 pm: Noah's Wish teams are enroute to San Diego at this time.
County Animal Control officials have requested that N.W. trained personel be sent to Qualcomm Stadium in downtown San Diego to be the primary responding agency . Our first responders are expected at 7:00pm tonight.

Update as of 11:45 am: * Noah's Wish is now on full deployment*.
The situation is deteriorating by the minute. 250,000 are on manditory evacuation in San Diego alone. Seven Counties are declared disaster areas. The Animal Control Office in San Diego has asked for as much help as we can provide as fast as we can get it there. All personel that are able to help are asked to call the office at 916–939–9474 as soon as possible.

Update as of 9:30am:
A Noah's Wish Assessment team is enroute to the San Diego area at the request of the San Diego County Sheriff"s Department.. The team will assess the current conditions, (Which are known to be extremely serious) and determine logistics for our deployment . The safety of Noah's Wish personnel will be a primary consideration. At this time the Sheriff's department and other local and State emergency personnel are trying to get the freeways open. Keep checking this website for updates..

Monday October 22, 2007–6:30 am– Update on fires in Los Angeles and San Diego Counties in Southern California
Huge out–of–control fires are sweeping Southern California. Winds are at hurricane strength, with a record 108 MPH in one of the canyons. The winds are not expected to lower until midweek. There are widespread manditory evacuations in progress in many locations due to the Santa Ana wind driven fire. Noah's Wish personnel are contacting key govermental agencies to determine their needs. NOTE....NW REGIONS ONE AND FIVE ARE NOW ON ALERT FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT. You will be contacted, if we are going to mobilize.

Monday October 1, 2007– 6:30am – Update on the Earthquake in Peru
Molly Mednikow, Director of Amazon C.A.R.E.S. (Community Animal Rescue, Education and Safety), has provided Noah's Wish with information on animal relief efforts following Peru's devastating earthquake in August. If you would like to review the article please click here.

You can visit Amazaon C.A.R.E.S. at this address: www.amazoncares.org

Bulter Fire #2 San Bernandino County
Closed 9/19/2007
Wednesday update:10:30am PDT – Containment is at 86% with favorable weather conditions.

Tuesday update: 9:00am PDT – Containment is now 53% and total acres burned has been estimated at only 14,039, down from previous evaluations, due to improved mapping. Mandatory evacuations are still in effect for the Fawnskin area.

Monday update: 11:00am PDT – The fire is reported to be 12% contained and some mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted. The fire continues to burn in a northeasterly direction away from populated areas, however, there is still concern over weather conditions for the next 2 days, with a Red Flag Warning through Tuesday.

Sunday update: 6:30am PDT – California Division of Forestry has been contacted by Noah's Wish personnel regarding the Butler #2 fire in San Bernandino County. Mandatory evacuations are in place for several resorts in the Big Bear Lake area. At this time no action is necessary, however, events will continue to be closely monitored. The fire has burned 18,000 acres and is only 5% contained. Red Flag Warnings will remain in place through Monday for this area.

Hurricane Humberto Closed 9/14,2007
Friday update: 9:00am. After checking with local authorities in the New Orleans/Slidel areas, it was determimined that no response would be required from Noah's Wish for this event. Only 50 homes had been evacuated and no animals were impacted.

At 8 a.m. EDT hurricane Humberto was located on the Texas–Louisiana border about 25 miles west–northwest of Lake Charles, Louisiana. The storm is moving northeast at about 12 mph and is expected to weaken as it moves inland.
The storm is expected to go through southeastern Texas and head into Louisiana, where officials anticipate flooding. Forecasters say the storm could dump up to 15 inches of rain because it is moving so slowly. Louisiana officials positioned emergency teams and rescue equipment in the path of Humberto and Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco declared a state of emergency.

Noah's Wish is waiting to see if Louisiana will implement it's emergency evacuation plan and request mobilization of our volunteers.

Midwest flooding in numerous states Closed 8/24/2007
Monday update: Two Noah's Wish Coordinators, Tammy–Hann–Harlan and Alex Reynolds are traveling through the Ohio valley evaluating the flooding situation and offering assistance to all who need it. So far, four Goldens needing rescuing from a puppy mill have been helped and an assortment of pot–belly pigs wanting their bellies scratched have really enjoyed their NW treatment!! Great work guys....

Noah's Wish Coordinators are monitoring the heavy flooding closely. Ohio is particularly hard hit, with rapidly moving flash floods. Residents are quickly evacuated, their homes flood, the water recedes the next day and they return to clean up the mess. So far, local emergency personnel have been able to keep ahead of it. Noah's Wish volunteers are prepared and ready to respond as needed and requested.

Black Cat Fire – Missoula, Montana Closed 8/28/2007

Monday update: Most Noah's Wish volunteers have now been able to leave and return home. A great job was done by everyone and it was much appreciated by the residents. Tim Akiimoff of the Missoula News published a terrific video taped interview of our NW Team in action...Take a look:

The fire has now burned through 11,515 acres and is 30% contained. The shelter is holding steady with about 75 animals at any given time. For each area cleared for residents to return, a new one is evacuated and additional animals are brought in to replace those that just left.

Fortunately, only one causuality...a cat with burned paws, who had surgery yesterday and is doing fine. It is believed things will normalize somtime this weekend. Local Montana disaster officials have stated that they are happy with the efforts and assistance provided them by Noah's Wish.

Special thanks to the Humane Society of Western Montana and Missoula Animal Control for allowing us to help.

Hurricane Dean Closed 8/27/2007
Dean is ashore in Old Mexico. Now a Cat 2, it will be heading for Mexico City but is not likely to cause any great damage. The path it has taken is lightly populated and the hurricane is degrading rapidly. So far there have been no deaths in Mexico despite the very unusual winds of 165+ MPH earlier. No severe impacts to the US mainland is expected. We will continue to monitor the heavy rains that will spin off as well as the flood situations in Oklahoma, Minnesota and Ohio.

Hurricane Flossie
Closed 8/15/2007
– Hurricane Flossie is rapidly approaching the coast of the Island of Hawaii. It is believed that it will miss the island itself, but will come very close and will spin off a lot of rain and heavy winds. A state of emergency has been ordered and all precautions are being taken. The last hurricane to hit the island itself was in 1871 and caused havoc. Much of the Southern end of the island is just above sea level.

Darby fire – Missoula, Montana
Closed 8/08/2007
Noah's Wish assessment team has just reported from Missoula Montana that the evacuation order for most homes in the fire area has been lifted. With the weather cooperating, crews have a better chance of gaining control of the fire. While it is still only 10% contained, containment is in the populated area, reducing the likelihood of damage to structures.

Cameron Park/Shingle Springs
CLOSED July 31, 2007

Noah's Wish assessed the fire to determine if there was a need to respond. Per El Dorado County Animal Control, the Sheriff's Department had called for 100 residents to evacuate and to take all animals with them to a local staging area. With the quick response of the California Division of Forestry (CDF) borate bombers (see picture below), everyone was back in their homes by midnight. No damage was done to any of the homes in the fire area.

CDF borate bomber
Zaca Fire – Santa Barbara County, California
Closed 9/2/2007

Latest information 1:00pm – pdt

The Zaca fire has grown to "monster" proportions. A total of 222,557 acres have been burned over in rugged backcountry. 3,100 firefighters are on the lines with 30 borate bombers working the canyons. There are 30–40 large ranches in harms way, but they are well prepared to leave if necessary. Many have already moved their large animals to safety. These folks are very knowledgable regarding fire in this remote location. Noah's Wish is closely monitoring and will assist if called upon.

Fire remains in steep, rocky terrain with poor access. The continued poor access makes containment diffcult in the wilderness area on the eastern flank. SW winds challenged control efforts in the northeast and east flanks. An evacuation order remains in effect for Peachtree, Paradise Road and the Lower Santa Ynez River Road to Gibraltar Dam. This includes the Paradise Road Community, Santa Ynez Road Recreational Areas to Gibraltar Dam, Los Prietos Boys Camp and the Rancho Oso Guest Ranch. Highway 154 remains closed between Foothill Road and Highway 246. County OES and Animal Control have been contacted.

453 homes and 62 outbuildings threatened
Fire continues to progress south and east through highly continuous fuelbed.68% contained – 63,350 acres
Full containment expected on September 7, 2007.
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2409

## OC Register, News Source

Info/Hotline · Open

Media
CA
**Web** www.ocregister.com
**Service** Temporary

Headline: November 2008
11/17/08 Update:

Fire 40% contained; 24,000 acres burned

Latest on:
Location and resources
Traffic
Closures

Evacuations
Corona – Yorba Linda – Anaheim Hills Fire
Shelters
Damage
Heroes: Your stories
Weather/air quality
Brea fire
Video from the fires

**Services offered:** Media, Online News Reports
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2426

## OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions

Info/Hotline · Open

Crisis Hotline
CA

**Phone** 1–866–342–6892
**Hours** 24/7
**Service** Temporary

Available for as long as needed per hotline operator 11/19/07:

Free Crisis Counseling Help Line —
OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions has established a free CRISIS COUNSELING HELP LINE to assist individuals trying to cope with the emotional affects of the wildfires:

1–866–342–6892

The toll free telephone Help Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week while help is needed. This Help Line is available to the general public as well as to our clients and members.

**Services offered:** Hotline, Crisis Hotline
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 20, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2611

## Orange County Public Info HotLine

Info/Hotline · Open

County
CA

**Phone** 714 628 7085
**Service** Temporary

**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2403

## Orange County Volunteer Center

Info/Hotline · Open

County
CA

**Phone** (714) 953–5757 www.volunteercenter.org
**Web** www.volunteercenter.org
**Service** Temporary

info@volunteercenter.org

**Services offered:** Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 21, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2616

## Palomar Pomerado Health Foundation

Medical Facility · Open

CA

**Phone** 1.800.628.2880
**Serves** San Diego County
**Service** Temporary

FROM THE WEBSITE:

Please contact us by calling us
at 1.800.628.2880, or emailing us at tlc@pph.org

To apply for a job with Palomar Pomerado Health,
call 1.800.437.7747

Palomar Medical Center
555 E. Valley Pkwy
Escondido, CA 92025
Phone: 760.739.3000

Pomerado Hospital
15615 Pomerado Road
Poway, CA 92064
Phone: 858.613.4000

Patient Financial Services:

Pomerado Hospital
858.613.4000

Palomar Medical Center
760.739.3000

Palomar Continuing Care Center
760.739.2000

Villa Pomerado
858.613.4545

**Services offered:** Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 3, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2672

## Poway Fire Music Relief

Donor · Open

CA

**Phone** (858) 679–1360
**Service** Temporary

Lost instruments are being tallied

The Poway and Ramona Unified school districts are making a list of children's musical instruments that were lost in the fire.

To donate an instrument or to help with the Poway Fire Music Relief effort, call Roger Covalt at:

(858) 679–1360 or e–mail powayfiremusicrelief@cox.net
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2493

## Rainbow Bridge (Pet Grief Support Group)

Info/Hotline · Open

Virtual, CA

**Web** www.rainbowbridge.com
**Service** Temporary

There is a special place owners who lost pets to the wildfires can go to for comfort and grief counseling. It was originally set up by a very special earth angel, Ginny Brancato, when she lost her own pet many years ago and found nowhere to turn. It is a virtual pet cemetery where you can set up little "gravesites" for the furbabies you lost and other sections to help, including a Monday Night Candlelighting Ceremony where grievers can sign in and chat with others:

http://www.rainbowbridge.com/

**Services offered:** Animals, Support, Pets, Grief Support Group
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 10, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2485

## Red Cross – Inland Empire Chapter

Walk–in Resource · Open

Red Cross
CA

**Phone** (909) 888–1481
**Web** www.arcinlandempire.org
**Service** Temporary

per sdcounty site:

Red Cross Inland Empire chapter is taking:
Monetary or large vendor donations

**Services offered:** Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Media, Online News Reports; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2395

## Red Cross Shelters, San Diego County, Index

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter
CA
**Phone** http://www.sdarc.org/
**Web** www.sdarc.org
**Service** Temporary

Updates, see: http://www.sdarc.org/

NEWS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 31, 2007 UPDATED at 5:30 PM
CONTACT: 571–226–8024 or 512–529–7899 MEDIA ONLY– NOT PUBLIC NUMBERS

Red Cross Announces Shelter Closings and Continues Shelter Services

(SAN DIEGO COUNTY) – The following shelters are CLOSED:

Campo Community Center, 976 Sheridan Road, Campo
Olive Pierce Middle School, 1521 Hanson Ln, Ramona
Fallbrook Union High School, 2400 S. Stage Coach Ln., Fallbrook
Borrego Springs High School, 2281 Diegueno Rd, Borrego Springs
Mira Mesa High School, 10510 Reagan Road, San Diego
Steele Canyon High School, 12440 Campo Road, Spring Valley
El Cajon Valley High School, 1035 E. Madison, El Cajon
Escondido High School, 1535 North Broadway (Thomas Brothers Map Page 1109, H–6)
The Rock Church, 2277 Rosecrans St., San Diego
Santana High School, 9915 Magnolia Avenue, Santee (Thomas Brothers Map Page 1231, E–4).
El Camino High School, 400 Rancho Del Oro Drive, Oceanside (Thomas Brothers Map Page 1086, H–4)
Harrah's Rincon Reservation, 777 Harrah?s Rincon Way, Valley Center.
Mount Miguel High School, 8585 Blossom Ln., Spring Valley
Poway Community Park, 13094 Civic Center Dr., Poway

The following shelters are OPEN:

Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar

St. Peters Church, 450 S. Stagecoach, Fallbrook

Valley Center High School, 31322 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center

These facilities will remain open as long as there is a need. Residents will be provided a safe place to stay, meals and snacks, and basic health services at these locations. Additional shelters are being opened and operated by municipal and partner organizations. Residents in the potential path of fire should monitor local media for the latest information about services, or call 211.

Residents with large animals are instructed to take them to the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds, located at Highway 67 and Mapleview Street, OR the San Diego County Fairgrounds in Del Mar. Pet shelters are managed by a separate agency. If evacuees must bring their pets to the shelter, they are urged to do so in carriers or crates. Also, supplies, such as food and leashes, must be provided by the owner. Bring all necessary daily medications, supplies for your children, and any other critically needed items for the next 24 to 72 hours with you to the shelter.

For the latest information, please return to the American Red Cross website at www.sdarc.org under the "Current News" section on the home page. It will be updated as new information becomes available.

ALL individuals who are evacuating or have been evacuated are encouraged to register themselves on the Safe and Well website at www.redcross.org. If they are not able to register, they may call 800–REDCROSS and a call agent will assist them with registering themselves on the website.

Due to the generous spirit of local residents, the Red Cross has trained nearly 3,000 volunteers in the first few days of the wildfires. The Red Cross urges newly trained volunteers to be patient while awaiting assignment. Until then, volunteers are asked to continue on with their day–to–day activities and stay safe.

The best way to support relief efforts is to make a secure financial donation at www.redcross.org. The Red Cross is NOT able to accept individual donations of goods at this time. Please direct these donations to our partners at the Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries, and the San Diego Food Bank.

Find out how you can help American Red Cross response efforts.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. You can help the victims of thousands of disasters across the country each year, disasters like the San Diego Wildfires (DR–187–8), by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, which enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to victims of disaster. The American Red Cross honors donor intent. If you wish to designate your donation to a specific disaster please do so at the time of your donation. Call 1–800–REDCROSS or 1–800–257–7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P. O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.

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http://www.sdarc.org/site/pp.asp?c=erKQL4NQE&b=3510321

HOW YOU CAN HELP

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. Below is a list of the ways you can help.

Make a Donation
In order to provide the best and fastest possible assistance to those affected by disasters, the American Red Cross requests individuals make a monetary donation.

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Donate Online: Make a secure online donation at www.sdarc.org/donate. Or mail your donation to:
American Red Cross
3950 Calle Fortunada
San Diego, CA 92123

In–Kind Donations
The Red Cross is unable to accept small, individual donations or collections of items such as clothing, food or cleaning supplies. The cost to sort, package and distribute these types of donations to disaster victims is almost always greater than the cost of purchasing the items locally, and it is logistically impossible to distribute a wide variety of individual items in a meaningful way.

Offers of sizeable, bulk donations are reviewed to determine if they meet a current need for disaster victims that can be addressed by the Red Cross. Bulk donations are typically new, shrink–wrapped and palletized items, and they are transported by the donor.

To make a donation of clothing or household goods, please inquire with the following organizations:

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St. Vincent De Paul – 619.446.2100
*
Goodwill – 888–446–6394
*
Salvation Army – 619–231–6000

Donate Food
To find out how to donate food, please contact the San Diego Food Bank at 1–866–350–3663.

(Please be advised the American Red Cross cannot guarantee that the donations you make to these organizations will directly assist those affected by the fires.)

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2251

## Red Cross, Riverside County Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross
CA

**Phone** (888) 831–0031
**Web** www.riversidecounty.redcross.org
**Service** Permanent

**Services offered:** Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; United Way
Updated Nov 19, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2289

## San Bernardino County

Info/Hotline · Open

EOC
CA

**Phone** http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/evocdata.asp
**Contact** Get Latest Updates: Disaster Notices & Recovery Info
**Email** Get e-mail updates when this information changes. (see website)
**Web** www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/evocdata.asp
**Service** Temporary

9/2/09
Animal Shelters

All emergency animal shelters are now closed. All evacuated animals have been, or will be returned to their residences by the end of the day. Any inquiries may be directed to County Animal Control at 800-472-5609.

Fire and Assistance Information
Fire Information for Media and Public: (909) 881-6949 or (909) 881-6950

CAL FIRE is the lead agency on both these fires. To obtain updated information about the fires, click on the following link: http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/incidents/incidents_current
For information on the Station Fire burning in Los Angeles County, please click on the following link: http://inciweb.org/incident/1856/
For 24-hour information about additional resources such as food, clothing and counseling, call 2-1-1 or 888-435-7565

Recovery Information:

http://www.sbcounty.gov/evocRecovery.asp

Welcome to the CyberLAC;
This online Fire Emergency Local Assistance Center is a joint information effort by San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services, County Information Services and County Administration. This information is provided as a public service to residents affected by disaster in San Bernardino County and is updated frequently. Please continue to reference this page for contact information to disaster recovery services from Federal, State, local public and private agencies all committed to assisting San Bernardino County residents return their lives to normal.

DONATIONS:

Monetary or large vendor donations: Contact the American Red Cross,
Inland Empire Chapter. (909) 888-1481 or online:
www.arcinlandempire.org

Donation of items from individuals and vendors:

County Donations Center
Open Daily 7a.m. to 7p.m.
Call: (909) 386-9797

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 3, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2306

## San Bernardino County – Disaster Recovery Assistance – County Contacts

Info/Hotline · Open

Federal/County
CA

**Service** Temporary

DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FROM SAN BERNARDINO
COUNTY & OTHER AGENCIES

Building and Safety– Inspections –909-387-4244
385 N. Arrowhead Ave, 1st floor, San Bernardino 909-387-8311
26010 State Hwy 189, Twin Peaks, – 909-336-0640
• Closed from noon to 1pm daily
• Information on what is required if home was destroyed.

EDD
• Unemployment Insurance claim filing.–1-800-300-5616
State Department of Insurance –
• Contact person is Deborah Anderson-Ladd - 213-346-6828

• Providing information to consumers
• Coordinate with insurance to assist disaster customers

HUD – Consumer Education on;
• Locating rental housing
• FHA disaster program
• Loans for rehab
Home Ownership – 800–CALL–FHA or 800–568–2651

DMV– 800–777–0133
Information on:
• Offices that are open
• Drivers' License and I.D. information
• Registration and driver's test
• Wavier of penalty fees due to fire
• Drop box for fee payments
• Forms for change of address duplicate title
• Website instructions and information

Sheriff's Department– Public Affairs – 909–387–3700
• Road closures
• Road Pass information
• Criminal activity
• Mountain curfew information

TAD – 909–388–0245–
• Disaster Food Stamps applications
• Address must be in disaster area verbal verification accepted

Environmental Health – 909–884–4056
Information on:
• Food and water protection
• What to do with food and water once they have returned home
• Individual well disinfecting
• Solid Waste Disposal– 899–722–8004 or 909–386–8701
Dept of Public Health – 800–782–4264 or 909–387–6280

AQMD– Air Quality Management District 909–396–2336
• Asbestos Notification 909–396–3342
In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) – 866–985–6322
Targeting elderly and people with disabilities
• Adult Protective Services
• Bilingual Services
• Senior information and assistance
• Ability to obtain Medical durable equipment i.e. wheelchairs, walkers, toilet seat risers crutches
• In–Home–supportive Service
Auditor Controller– 909–386–9095
• Certified copies of San Bernardino County Birth, Marriage and Death certificates
• Certified copies of Property Deeds for insurance purposes

Behavioral Health – 888–743–1478
• Disaster Fact Sheet (English and Spanish)
• Alcohol and Drug
• Mental Health Medical

Assessor – 909–387–8307
• Property Tax Relief for damages over $10,000
• Verification of property ownership

Solid Waste–800–722–8004
• Debris removal for fire victims
• Trash Hauler information
• Spoiled Food removal – 800–722–8004 or 909–386–8701
• Household hazardous waste – 909–386–8401

County Fire Department – 909–355–8800
• Recorded fire information
County Office of the Assessor––909–387–8307

• Information on homes and damages
• Also check www.sbassessor.org

US Forest Service – 909–383–5688
• Fire information at least 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through the weekend

Southern California Edison––800–950–2356
• Supplying general information
• Relief plan for fire victims– 800–250–7339
• Special payment arrangement – 800–950–2356

The Gas Company – 800–427–1560 or www.socalgas.com
• If your home was destroyed or severely damaged, the Gas Company will be contacting you. There is no need to contact them if your home was not destroyed

Community Action Partners – 909–723–1560
• Transportation
• Motel Assistance
• Rental Assistance
• Clothing
• Documentation required
1. Driver's License. Or State I.D.
2. SS card
3. Address
4. Proof of income for entire family

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – 1–800–621 FEMA (3362)
• Housing Assistance (if eligible)
• Other needs assistance includes personal property, medical, dental, funeral and other items (if eligible)

Small Business Administration – Customer Service Center at 800–659–2955.
The U.S. Small Business Administration is making low–interest disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private and non–profit organizations that have suffered damages in the declared counties.
To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, victims must first call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at 1–800–621–3362. Additional details on the location of assistance centers can be obtained by calling the SBA Customer Service Center at 800–659–2955. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is December 24, 2007. The EIDL deadline is July 24, 2008.

SSGP – State Supplemental Grant Program – 800–759–6807
Housing Authority – 909–890–0644
• Rental assistance in the form of Section 8 Voucher
• To qualify:
1. Citizens must meet income limits (posted at booth) for family size

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
• Toll –free Disaster Assistance Hotline 1–866–562–5227 Hours of operation are Monday –Friday 7:00 am to 10:00 pm local time
• Call Hotline to discuss any current matters
• Causality loss information is available at the booth

Franchise Tax Board – 800–852–5711
• Provide Taxpayers personal and corporations:
• Amending 2006 CA tax return
• Provide information on filing a claim for disaster loss on 2007 tax return
• Forms and instructions for Disaster Loss

Registrar of Voters – 800–881–VOTE or www.sbcrov.com
• Registration to vote
• Early voting for November 6 election

Post Office – 800–275–8777
• As of October 26, 2007 all Post Offices located in the San Bernardino
Mountain communities are standing.
• Mail will be available for residents at the temporary Post Office located at 195 Del Rosa Ave.
• Mail Pick –up only service Mon–Sat from 10:00 am–4:00 pm
• Monday Oct 29, 2007 Crestline customers' mail will be available at their office.
• Website www.usps.com

The Consulate of Mexico – 909–384–8114
• Information related to basic consular services, such as: Mexican passports, consular ID cards (matriculas), Power of Attorneys, etc. The documents are issued at the Consulate's offices, located in the following address: 293 North "D" Street, San Bernardino,

CA 92401 (corner of “D” and 3rd. Street).
• Offers advice and legal services to Mexican nationals (“protection services”).
• Informs the Hispanic community about services provided by other agencies in the FELAC.
• The Mexican Consulate’s Personnel could assist other Agencies in amusements in Spanish; and Assists in the (verbal) interpretation between English and Spanish speaking individuals.
• Assists Mexican nationals in obtaining their birth certificates.
• Helps in filling out forms.
• Donates Hispanic books for children and parents.
• Answers questions about Mexico’s related issues.

El Consulado de Mexico proporciona los siguentes servicios: 909–384–8114
• Información relacionada con servicios consulares básicos, tales como pasaportes mexicanos, matrículas, poderes, etc. Los servicios se ofrecen en las oficinas del Consulado, ubicadas en la siguiente dirección: 293 North “D” Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401 (esquina de la calle “D” y la calle tercera).
• Ofrece asesoría legal a los nacionales de México (protección consular).
• Informa a la comunidad hispana sobre los demás servicios proporcionados por otras Agencias del FELAC.
• El personal de Consulado puede asistir a otras Agencias en anuncios en español y y en la interpretación verbal entre personas que hablan inglés y español.
• Ayuda a los nacionales de México a obtener sus actas de nacimiento.
• Auxilia en el llenado de diversas formas.
• Dona libros para niños y sus padres.
• Responde preguntas sobre temas de México.

Public Works - 909–387–7914
• Providing information on:
• Post fire flood preparation guidelines
• Clearing County Roads of debris and trash

Children’s Network - Childrens’ Fund –909–387–4949
• Providing support to the Children’s Fund
• Providing children with toys and activity sheets
Preschool Services Department - 909–383–2000
• Providing on–site childcare for ages 3 and up while parents visit FELAC
Department of Veterans Affairs - 310–235–7688
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 21, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2622

## San Bernardino County Donations Center

Info/Hotline · Open

County
CA

**Phone** (909) 386–9797
**Web** www.co.san–bernardino.ca.us/evocdata.asp
**Hours** Open Daily 7a.m. to 7p.m. M–F
**Service** Temporary, until Nov 2, 2007

Give Cash: Donate to the San Bernardino County Fire Recovery Fund!

Donation of items from individuals and vendors: County Donations Center is open daily 7a.m. to 7p.m. Call (909) 386–9797 . The County Donations Center is able to accept and/or route donations from individuals and vendors.

Give Services: If your business or organization can offer assistance, contact Carol Baker to find out the most needed supplies at (909) 980–2857 ext. 204.

Give your Time and Labor: Sign up to volunteer at www.HandsOnInlandEmpire.org.

The County Donations Center is able to accept and/or route donations from
individuals and vendors.

The Salvation Army, 824 W. Mill St., San Bernardino, is also able to accept used items from individual donors.

per craig's list 10–31–07, reportedly taking clothes. call to confirm. always call to confirm before bringing clothes anywhere. call that same day. needs change dramatically every hour.

Deliver to County for distribution to the people at:
HS Warehouse
1140 E Cooley Ave.
San Bernardino, CA.
(909)799–1228
7am – 7pm M–F

Location:
At he corner of Orange Show & Tippecanoe
Donations will not get turned away at this time!

http://www.sbsun.com/ci_7294643
(For businesses donating large amounts of goods)
Call (800) 750–2858 between
8 a.m. and 10 p.m.

**Services offered:** Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Corporate (Large); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2394

## San Bernardino County Pet Registry/Runification

Info/Hotline · Open

County
CA

**Phone** (800) 472–5609 http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc/
**Web** www.sbcounty.gov/acc
**Hours** 24 Hour Hotline
**Service** Temporary

**Services offered:** Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 4, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2400

## San Bernardino County Resource Databank

Info/Hotline · Open

County
CA

**Phone** https://www.resourcedatabank.com/c–iv/collaborator
**Web** www.resourcedatabank.com/c–iv/collaborator
**Service** Temporary

The Resource Databank (RDB) provides a list of Resources (education, training, emergency services, etc.) and employment opportunities as a public service to the community.

To search the RDB for services or job opportunities, etc.

**Services offered:** Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 1, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2393

## San Diego County Access and Crisis Line

Info/Hotline · Open

County Mental Health Services
CA

**Phone** County Crisis Hotline: 1–800–479–3339
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Impacted by the 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

San Diego County Access and Crisis Line (provides mental
health services 24 hours a day) 1–800–479–3339

San Diego County Mental Health Centers

North Coastal (760) 967–4475
North Inland (760) 480–3500
Central (619) 692–8750
East County (619) 401–5500
South Bay Guidance Center (619) 427 4661

**Services offered:** Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Mental Health Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2638

## San Diego County Emergency

Info/Hotline · Open

County – Emergency Communications
CA

**Phone** County General Info Line: 858-694-3900
**Web** sdcountyemergency.com
**Service** Permanent

Regularly UPDATED: With CURRENT information!!
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Oct 30, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2359

## San Diego County Services and Contacts for Firestorm 2007 Recovery

Info/Hotline

County
CA

**Phone** SEE NOTES
**Web** www.sdcountyrecovery.com/services_contact.html
**Service** Temporary

Air quality information
The County's Air Pollution Control District provides information regarding fire impacts on air quality.
858-586-2707

Ash removal information
Information about safe removal of ash.
888-846-0800

Consumer fraud
Price gouging of fire victims will be investigated by the District Attorney.
619-531-3507

Crisis counseling
Mental health disaster response services are available for children and adults at all American Red Cross shelters. Accept Medi-Cal patients.
800-479-3339

Dead animal disposal
General questions about animal disposal. 619-236-4250
Private company that provides the service; a fee will apply. 858-279-8242
Commercial agriculture. 858-694-2739

Erosion and sediment control
Information on post-fire runoff and sediment control measures.
888-846-0800

Food safety questions
Food safety tips and restaurant inspections/info.
619-338-2379

Hazardous waste
Toxic household materials
Questions or concerns about partially burned or exposed toxic or household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, etc.)
619-338-2231
877-713-2784

Lost pets
Contact County Animal Services
619-236-4250

Medical Examiner
Contact the Medical Examiner regarding identification of deceased loved ones and recovery of personal effects.
858-694-2905

Property tax relief
The San Diego County Assessor will provide temporary tax relief to fire victims with destroyed or damaged homes.
858-505-6262

Rebuilding your lost or damaged home
If your home has been destroyed or damaged by fire, the County will provide fee waivers and expedited services to help you rebuild.
858-694-3876

Reclaiming large animals/livestock
Large animals and livestock will be held for an extended period at temporary emergency shelters.
619-236-4250

Report damage to County roads or bridges
Call this number to report any damage to County roads and bridges.
877-684-8000

Waste/debris removal
Information about waste/debris removal.
888-846-0800

Water quality questions/concerns
Purifying water, well disinfection, boil water advisories, etc.
858-565-5173

Other Fire Victim Assistance and Recovery Services:

Disaster Welfare Inquiry
Information regarding whether loved ones have shown up at shelters.
800-951-5600

Meals for homebound seniors/disabled
A hot meal can be delivered each weekday and frozen meals for the weekends.
Meals-On-Wheels
619-260-6110

Waste/debris disposal
Otay Landfill 1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista 619-421-3773

Ramona Landfill 20630 Pamo Road, Ramona 760-789-3410
Sycamore Landfill 8514 Mast Boulevard, Santee 619-562-9426
Miramar Landfill 5161 Convoy Street, San Diego 858-573-1420
Water – Supply questions

San Diego County Water Authority
760-480-1991
858-565-5173

**Services offered:** Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Meals on Wheels
Updated Nov 2, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2417

## Scientology Disaster Relief Team

Donor · Open

Non-Profit Disaster Relief
CA
**Phone** David Meyer, 619-239-2091
**Service** Temporary

11/13/07, via email:

We are a VOAD member nationally and we ran the MiraCosta Evacuation Center.

David Meyer, President
Scientology Disaster Relief Team
Church of Scientology of San Diego
1330 Fourth Ave
San Diego, CA 92101
Phone: 619-239-2091
Email: PresidentCOSSD@Hotmail.Com

Disaster Relief I/C: Lynette Hall, Email: lynettejhall@yahoo.com

I attached an update from the MiraCosta Evacuation Center.

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Office of the President
Church of Scientology of San Diego
Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CONTACT: David Meyer, President
Phone: 619-239-2091
Email: PresidentCOSSD@Hotmail.Com
Website: www.scientology.org

SD Fires Force Thousands to Evacuate
Heroes at MiraCosta College Host Evacuation Center

Fires reeked havoc around the San Diego County last week, with more than 300,000 people displaced and more than 1,000 homes lost in the National Emergency of the San Diego Fires of 2007. With all the destruction and loss, it is nice to know that empathy and care were at the forefront of the City of Oceanside and Vista who outpoured support for more than 250 people from neighboring Fallbrook and local areas displaced by the fires.

The MiraCosta College, under the leadership of John Hendrickson, offered their gymnasium and the Scientology Disaster Response Team opened the evacuation center on Monday night at the request of the San Diego Sheriff's office. By Tuesday night there were more than 135 people staying at the shelter with an outpouring of assistance from MiraCosta faculty, administration, students and the citizens of Oceanside.

The heroic efforts of the city of Oceanside, the city of Vista, the Red Cross and the Scientology Disaster Response Team along with hundreds of private citizens and local business create a virtual shopping mall in the MiraCosta gym fulfilling every need of the evacuees. The North County Humane Society provided crates, food, and veterinary care for more than 50 pets and volunteers aided guests with clothes, personal items, wheel chairs, entertainment while people waited to return home or find a new home.

Security was managed by the MiraCosta Police Department under the guidance of Chief Norcross and included mutual aide from the San Diego Sheriff's office, the DEA, the Border Patrol and the Oceanside Police Department. The guests were really impressed with the security and all the comfort provided by the college. One youngster was heard to say on leaving with her mom, "Do I really need to leave, I really like it here!"

The City of Vista provided a huge trailer of supplies from Costco and other local businesses like Denny's, Chick–Fil–A, The Olive Garden, Starbucks, Urban Kitchen, Islands, Take A Break, and many others provide meals for hundreds of people throughout the week.

The President of the MiraCosta College acknowledged the Scientology Disaster Response Team of volunteers for opening the shelter when no one else was able to help. Within 4 hours of the call, the volunteers opened the shelter and sent out the word for donations and help to the community. The Scientology Disaster Response Team gained recognition at the 911 disaster in New York, Katrina and tsunamis in the Pacific Rim and includes more than 50,000 volunteers worldwide.

David Meyer, President of the Church of Scientology of San Diego, acknowledged the efforts of MiraCosta College, the City of Vista, the City of Oceanside and hundreds of volunteers from all over the county saying "We all came together in the name of help and compassion for those in need. Mr. Hubbard, our founder, said 'Something can be done about it' and this is a great example of how San Diego reaches out and helps their neighbors proving that we all can help!"

One volunteer reported "It makes me proud to be a San Diegan. With all the disaster and chaos, there were so many people helping others!"

For more information on the Scientology Disaster Response Team, contact David Meyer at 619–239–2091.

**Services offered:** Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Nov 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2514

## Southern California Wildfires '08: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (GOVERNMENT AID)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
CA

**Service** Temporary

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (GOVERNMENTAL)

FEDERAL EMERGENCYMANAGEMENTAGENCY (FEMA) INDIVIDUAL AND
HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM
For individuals and households to apply for Federal and State disaster assistance programs, or to check the status of your applications, call the FEMATele–registration and Helpline Number at:

Phone: 1(800) 621–3362 TTY 1(800) 462–7585
Web site: www.fema.gov

Housing Assistance: Provides financial and direct assistance to eligible homeowners and
Renters displaced from their pre–disaster primary residences.

Other Needs Assistance: Provides awards for other uninsured disaster–related necessary
expenses and serious needs, including personal property, medical, dental, and transportation expenses.

FEMA: Disaster Recovery Center

FEMA on–site: Sylmar Recreation Center
Address: 13109 Borden Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342
Phone: 1(800) 621–3362 (TTY: (800) 462–7585)
Area Served: Impacted by the Sayre Wildfire
Hours of operation:
Monday–Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

SBA DISASTER LOANS TO RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES
Disaster loans up to $200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace their damaged or destroyed primary residence. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to $40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private non–profit organizations may borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to help homeowners and business owners with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future. For small businesses and some private non–profit organizations, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. SBA disaster loans cover losses not fully compensated by insurance.

Phone: 1(800) 659–2955 TTY for hearing or speech impaired: 1(800) 877–8339
Web site: www.sbs.gov/services/disasterassistance

STATE SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM
Supplemental grants up to $10,000 by the State may be available to eligible individuals and households who are unable to meet disaster–related necessary expenses and serious needs. These grants may be offered when assistance from FEMA's Individuals and Households Program has been maximized. Once maximized, your FEMA application is transferred to this program; there is no separate application process. Contact CA Department of Social Services, State Supplemental Grant Program

Phone: 1(800) 759–6807 (TTY) 1(800) 822–6268
Web site:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) can assist individuals in replacing
DMV documents, such as drivers licenses, identification cards, vehicle registration certificates and certificates of title, that were lost as a result of the disaster. DMV can assist in filling out forms to change the status of vehicles that were damaged or destroyed as a result of the disaster.

Phone: 1(800) 777–0133
Web site: www.dmv.ca.gov/californiafires/index.htm

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is working with those who have lost
vital records as a result of the disaster. Birth, death, and marriage records should be requested from the county recorder's office in the county where the event occurred (visit
www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/CountyRecorderOffice.aspx for a list of county
recorders).

For faster service, victims should indicate the name of the disaster on the outside of the envelope and on the top of the forms when requesting vital records.

Phone: (916) 445–2684 or visit:
Web site: www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx

USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY
Loans for family–sized farmers and ranchers, who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere, for the repair or restoration of disaster–damaged farm property and/or qualifying crop production losses. Contact the county USDA Farm Service Agency office listed in your local telephone directory under U.S. Government.

Web site: http://www.fsa.usda.gov

USDA RURAL DEVLOPMENT
Loans or grants may be available from the USDA for flood victims who live in areas declared as rural, and who are ineligible for an SBA loan. When applying for grants and loans, you may be asked to show:

- An itemized list of losses and estimated cost of replacement or repair.
- Copies of your federal tax returns for the last 3 years.
- Copies of your deed, mortgage, or lease.
- Estimates of new flood insurance premiums.
- Copies of previous insurance policies or settlements.

For Personal Loss

• Proof of monthly income (paycheck stubs, bank statements)

For Business or Farm Loss

• Brief history of the business or farm
• Personal and business financial statements
• Loan repayment schedule
• List of bills owed Farm Service Agency

Information on farm crop base and assigned yields. You can submit a form online at:

Web site: www.sc.egov.usda.gov

You will have to register online and create a USDA account before you can fill out and submit an application form. You may also apply at your local USDA Service Center.

CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITYAND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs)
CalWORKs provides cash aid to eligible needy California families to help pay for housing, food, and other necessary expenses. For more information contact your local county welfare/social services department.

Web site:

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM
The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program helps low–income pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy.WIC provides:

• Special checks to buy healthy foods such as milk, juice, eggs, cheese;
• Information about nutrition and health;
• Breastfeeding support; and
• Referrals to health care and community services

Web site: www.wicworks.ca.gov and click on “find a WIC agency.”

FOOD STAMPS
The Food Stamp Program helps low–income people buy healthy food. You may request an application for food stamps by phone, in person, by fax, or by mail from your county DPPS (Dept. of Public Social Services) office. For more information log on to:

Web site: www.cdss.ca.gov/foodstamps
DPPS Office Locator: http://dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/maps/food_stamps_map.cfm

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamp Program; Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, Emergency Food Stamps; Financial Assistance, Food Stamps (For Disaster Survivors); Financial Assistance, Referrals, Temporary Financial Assistance Referrals; Financial Assistance, Tax Relief; Financial Assistance, Unemployment Benefits for Disaster Survivors; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Government Program
Updated Dec 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3946

## Southern California Wildfires '08: Handbooks and Resource Guides

Info/Hotline · Open

OnLine Resource
CA
**Service** Temporary

WEB RESOURCES (Downloadable Handbooks/Guides & Pamphlets)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES HELPING HANDBOOK
Web site: www.mofo.com/about/socalfirehelp

FEMAWILDFIRE GUIDE
Web site: www.fema.gov/hazard/wildfire/index.shtm

FEMAAPPLY FOR ASSISTANCE
Web site: www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm

THE DISASTER HANDBOOK (NATIONAL EDITION)
Web site: http://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu/

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Helping Children Cope with Disaster and Fears – A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Other Caring Adults (in both English/Spanish)
Web site: http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

SAMHSA'S NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (Tips for Talking to Children After a Disaster: A Guide for Parents and Teachers)
Web site:
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RESOURCE GUIDE FOR HEALTHY AGING
Web site: http://www.csun.edu/Gerontology/HealthyAgingResources.pdf

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Support for "All" Disasters; Youth Outreach; Youth Program
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Dec 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3944

## Tax Advice/Assistance, Index: California Wildfires

Info/Hotline · Open

State Agency
CA

**Serves** Sylmar/Lake View Terrace, Los Angeles County, CA
**Eligibility** Marek/Sayre Wildfires 2008
**Service** Temporary

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
For questions regarding sales and use, property and special taxes, contact the Board of Equalization (BOE) at:

Phone: 1(800) 400–7115 (TTY: (800) 735–2929)
Web site: www.boe.ca.gov

EDD EMPLOYER TAX SERVICES
Employers who are directly affected by a state of emergency may request up to a 60–day extension to file their state payroll reports and deposit state payroll taxes with the Employment Development Department (EDD). Visit the web site for additional information or call the Taxpayer Assistance Center at:

Phone: 1(888) 745–3886
Web site: www.edd.ca.gov

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
The Franchise Tax Board provides guidance in obtaining tax relief for disaster casualty losses. Contact the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) at:

Phone: 1(800) 852–5711 (TTY/TDD for hearing or speech impaired: 1(800) 822–6268)
Web site: www.ftb.ca.gov

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)
For information on obtaining Federal tax relief for disaster casualty losses and questions regarding Federal income and payroll taxes, contact the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Phone: 1(800) 829–1040, (TTY: 18008294059)
Web site: http://www.irs.gov/

State Income Tax Returns:
To get a free copy of your lost or damaged California state returns, you should complete Form FTB 3516, "Request for Copy of Tax Return." Print "CAWildfires" in red at the top of the request. You may download the form at the Franchise Tax Board's website or by calling to order one.

Web site: www.ftb.ca.gov
Phone: 1(800) 852–5711

NOTE: This extension unfortunately does not apply to Marek Fire families because the disaster was not federally declared.

California extends tax relief to Southern California wildfire victims

The California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) has announced special corporation franchise and income and personal income tax relief available to California taxpayers affected by the recent wildfires in Southern California. Taxpayers that have lost homes or suffered property damages as a result of the fires can quickly get some financial relief by immediately claiming their disaster losses on their tax returns. Also, the FTB can help replace tax records and other important paperwork lost in the fires.

The wildfires were declared a federal disaster, and affected taxpayers may claim their disaster losses in the current or prior tax year. Claiming the losses on a 2007 tax return will allow the FTB to issue refunds as quickly as possible. Counties included in the disaster area are: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Santa Barbara. Fires specifically included in the disaster declaration are the Tea Fire in Santa Barbara County, the Sayre fire in Los Angeles County, and the Triangle Complex (formerly named Freeway Complex) fire in Orange and Riverside Counties.

Taxpayers claiming the disaster losses should write "Southern California Wildfires 2008" in red ink at the top of their tax returns to alert the FTB to expedite tax refunds. Taxpayers filing electronically should follow their software instructions to enter the disaster information. Original and amended return forms are available on the FTB's Web site at http://www.ftb.ca.gov/.

Taxpayers needing copies of lost or damaged state returns should complete Form FTB 3516, Request for Copy of Tax Return, and print "Southern California Wildfires 2008" in red ink at the top of the request. Disaster victims can receive copies of their tax returns for free.

Additional information about disaster losses can be found in publications FTB 1034, Disaster Loss, and IRS 547, Casualties, Disasters, and Thefts. Taxpayers who have questions about their accounts can call the FTB toll–free at 1–800–852–5711, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Press Release, California Franchise Tax Board, November 19, 2008.)

**Services offered:** Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Tax Relief; Government, Board of Equalization; Government, Employment Development Department; Government, Franchise Tax Board; Government, Internal Revenue Service; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Station Wildfire
Updated May 20, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3977

## Tijuana Valley Equestrian Association, The (Horse Shelter – SoCal Wildfires)

Animal Shelter · Open

Private
CA

**Phone** 619–920–1282
**Serves** San Diego County
**Eligibility** Displaced Horses
**Service** Temporary

The Tijuana Valley Equestrian Association is helping to place horses in private ranches in the Tijuana River Valley area.

The association has placed 200 horses and has room for more. For information, evacuees with horses can contact:

John Gabaldon, the Chairman of the Tijuana Valley Equestrian Association, at:

619–920–1282

**Services offered:** Shelter, Animals, Equine (Horses), Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2496

## UMCOR – United Methodist Committee On Relief (San Diego Wildfires)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
CA

**Service** Temporary

Helping Those Left Most Vulnerable by the Fires
NEW YORK, Nov. 5, 2007–The United Methodist Committee on Relief is working in San Diego County to help thousands affected by the late October wildfires to recover their lives and livelihoods. “While UMCOR will assist in reconstruction,” says the Rev. Tom Hazelwood, head of UMCOR’s domestic disaster response, “the primary focus of our work will be helping those who were left extremely vulnerable because of lost wages and jobs due to the fires.”

Many of these persons are agricultural and service industry employees who were unable to work during the fires and who, in some cases, have had their places of employment damaged or destroyed.

“A week or two without pay could be devastating to someone living paycheck–to–paycheck,” says Hazelwood. He anticipates programs similar to those in UMCOR’s September 11th response in that they will focus on those whose lives are severely affected by the economic loss.

“In the spirit of Jesus’ teaching in Mathew 25,” says Sam Dixon, UMCOR’s chief executive, “we will be intentional in seeking out those who have been left most vulnerable by the fires, regardless of their legal status.” Single paycheck families, uninsured or

underinsured property owners, persons without health insurance, and those for whom English is their second language are among those Dixon named as groups that will be helped through UMCOR's support.

One of UMCOR's partners in this effort is Metro United Urban Methodist Ministries in San Diego. The two organizations previously worked together to provide assistance to Katrina survivors in the San Diego area.
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 13, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2506

## United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Info/Hotline · Open

UMCOR
CA
**Phone** 818–842–4378
**Service** Permanent

2025 DISASTER RESPONSE
https://umcmission.org/umcor–us–latest–responses/
Ways to help: resources for churches and conferences

From the NVOAD site:

Toni Ethridge
United Methodist Committee on Relief
818–842–4378
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**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2025 California Wildfires; UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster Response; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 30, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2248

## University of California, Free Survivor Housing Matching Service

Info/Hotline · Standby

Crisis Hotline
CA
**Phone** www.calfirehelp.com
**Web** www.caoc.com
**Service** Temporary

Per OC Register

Wednesday, October 24, 2007
Where to send donations
Some resources for those who want to help.

UC Irvine Professor Bill Tomlinson and 20 students have created a Web site, www.calfirehelp.com, to pair displaced residents with people who have free rooms to spare.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Transitional Housing
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 5, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2435

## USDA – FSA – Farm Service Agency (Disaster Aid Programs for Farmers/Ranchers)

Info/Hotline · Open

Government
CA
**Web** www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet&type=detail&item=pf_20070608_distr_en_disastera.html
**Service** Temporary

Federal and State Officials Remind Farmers and Ranchers in Southern California to Apply for Emergency Loan Assistance Applications now being accepted

Release Date: November 3, 2007
Release Number: 1731–013

PASADENA, Calif. –– Farmers, growers and ranchers who have suffered damages or loss of livestock structures, such as fences and barns, livestock, poultry, nursery stock, orchards and fields are encouraged to apply for funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Crop Disaster Program (CDP) and utilize state assistance for victims of natural disasters.

Although it's still too early to know the full extent of the loss and injury from the wildfires, state and federal officials are anticipating widespread wind, heat and fire damage to nursery, grove and field crops including avocados, oranges, lemons, evergreen trees, wine grapes, pumpkins, strawberries and potted plants.

Farmers and growers who suffered quantity losses to their crops in recent years can now enroll in the Crop Disaster Program 2005–2007 at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) service centers.

Subject to final rules for the program, CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered losses to the 2005–2007 crops from natural disasters like the Southern California wildfires.

Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP. The payment rate is set at 42 percent of the established price. Assistance, together with any crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program payment received for the same crop and including the value of the crop production not lost, must not exceed 95 percent of the total value of the crop absent the disaster.

FSA offices may accept information from producers about quality losses when producers submit applications for quantity losses. However, FSA will only consider quality loss applications complete after FSA announces the quality loss sign–up date. FSA will not consider applications completed for any loss, including quantity losses, until a final rule has been issued for this program.

John Smythe, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in California confirmed his commitment to working with his state counterparts to bring relief, "As the FSA director in charge of assessing agricultural damage, I will be touring and inspecting the damaged areas and reporting back to Washington, D.C., my observations and recommendations for assistance," said Smythe. "I look forward to working closely with the CDFA staff, the county agricultural commissioners, and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services to coordinate requests for assistance."

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has been assisting dairy farms within the region to continue milk shipments to processors by coordinating with the California Department of Transportation and the California Highway Patrol to allow trucks through restricted thoroughfares. CDFA and the San Diego emergency operations center have also been facilitating movement of feed trucks through roadblocks for several chicken ranches in that county. CDFA veterinarians remain deployed in Southern California on high alert standby in preparedness for more fires that could result in strong weekend winds.

CDFA secretary A.G. Kawamura echoed that sentiment. "Weather–related catastrophes have been setbacks in the past, but our industry remains strong and resilient. I have confidence that the indomitable spirit of California farmers, growers and ranchers will prevail through this calamity and enable them to reestablish their livelihoods. As people begin to rebuild their lives and businesses after these devastating wildfires, I'm mobilizing CDFA to assist them in any way possible."

Primary counties affected: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; contiguous counties: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, and San Luis Obispo, La Paz, and Mohave in Arizona, and Clark County Nevada.

FEMA coordinates the federal government's role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man–made, including acts of terror.

Agricultural Assistance Act of 2007

Overview

On May 25, 2007, President Bush signed into law the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007" (2007 Act). The 2007 Act provides approximately $3 billion in agricultural disaster aid for America's farmers and ranchers.

Specifically, the 2007 Act provides funds for a Crop Disaster Program (CDP), Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and Dairy Disaster Assistance Program (DDAP). The 2007 Act also extends the Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP). Additionally, the 2007 Act extends the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program through September 2007. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is charged with implementing the programs. The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) will promulgate regulations to govern the programs for publication in the Federal Register. In addition, the agency will design and develop software for sign–up and payment processes.

This fact sheet summarizes disaster aid program provisions of the 2007 Act. In the coming weeks and months, USDA will develop individual fact sheets on CDP, LCP, LIP and DDAP that provide additional information about program provisions. USDA will also revise the EFCRP fact sheet. Fact sheets for ECP and MILC can be found on the FSA Web site, http://www.fsa.usda.gov; click on Find FSA Fact sheets.

Crop Disaster Program (CDP)

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses from natural disasters and related conditions that occurred in 2005 and 2006 and for 2007 crops if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or in the case of prevented plantings would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007. Producers who incurred qualifying losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 must choose only one year to receive benefits. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple crops as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year.

Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits.

Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP. The payment rate is set at 42 percent of the established price. The payment quantity for quality losses will be equal to the lesser of: (1) the actual production of the crop affected by a quality loss; or (2) the quantity of expected production of the crop affected by a quality loss. The quality loss must be at least 25 percent of the value that all affected production of the crop would have had if the crop had not suffered a quality loss. Assistance, together with any crop insurance or NAP payment received for the same crop and including the value of the crop production not lost, must not exceed 95 percent of the total value of the crop absent the disaster.

Farmers may receive a maximum of $80,000 in CDP benefits. Producers eligible for CDP can also receive benefits under LIP, which is described in this fact sheet.

USDA will announce and conduct sign–up for CDP as soon as possible. Producers will be able to enroll in CDP at their local FSA Service Center.

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

LCP compensates livestock producers for feed losses resulting from natural disasters occurring between Jan.1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007. Producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into 2007 are eligible. Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for losses in the calendar year 2007 grazing season that are attributable to wildfires occurring during the applicable period, as determined by the U.S. secretary of agriculture.

Producers in primary or contiguous counties declared secretarial disaster areas or counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible. Producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calendar years must choose only one year for which they want to receive benefits.

The following are among the types of livestock operations that will be eligible for LCP: dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer.

The payment rate for each livestock category will be 61 percent of the national payment rate (which is yet to be determined). USDA will publish these rates in the LCP fact sheet. Producers will not be penalized if they reduced the average number of livestock they owned for grazing during the production year for which assistance is being provided. Producers may receive a maximum of $80,000 in LCP benefits.

USDA will announce and conduct sign–up for LCP as soon as possible. Producers will be able to enroll in LCP at their local FSA Service Center.

Catfish producers are also eligible for benefits. USDA will provide grants to states with catfish producers who suffered catfish feed losses. However, USDA will not administer the grant program. Governors or their designees will announce sign–up dates and application procedures for the catfish feed loss program and distribute program payments.

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

LIP compensates livestock producers for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into 2007.

Producers in primary or contiguous counties declared secretarial disaster areas or counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan.1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible. Producers incurring eligible livestock losses in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calendar years must choose only one year for which they want to receive benefits.

The following are among the eligible livestock under LIP: dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, catfish, crawfish, equine, sheep, goats, swine, poultry or deer.

The payment rate will be 26 percent or above the market value of the livestock on the day before the date of death, as determined by the U.S. secretary of agriculture. These rates will be available in local FSA Service Centers during the sign–up period. Producers may receive a maximum of $80,000 in LIP benefits.

USDA will announce and conduct sign–up for LIP as soon as possible. Producers will be able to enroll in LIP at their local FSA Service Center.

Dairy Disaster Assistance Program (DDAP)

DDAP provides $16 million in benefits to dairy producers for dairy production losses.

Producers in primary or contiguous counties declared secretarial disaster areas or counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible. FSA will publish regulations in the near future detailing other program provisions.

USDA will announce and conduct sign–up for DDAP as soon as possible. Producers will be able to enroll in DDAP at their local FSA Service Center.

Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

The 2007 Act provided $16 million in funds for ECP. ECP provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.

FSA county committees determine land eligibility based on on–site inspections of damage, taking into account the type and extent of damage.

For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would:
impair or endanger the land;
materially affect the land's productive capacity;
represent unusual damage which, except for wind erosion, is not the type likely to recur frequently in the same area; and
be so costly to repair that federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

Producers should check with their local FSA Service Center regarding ECP sign–up periods, which are set by the FSA county committees.

Unlike other funding provided for the ECP, the $16 million provided is subject to Adjusted Gross Income provisions. There is a payment limitation of $200,000 per "person" per disaster.

Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP)

EFCRP helps landowners and operators restore and enhance forestland damaged by 2005 hurricanes by reducing flood effects, protecting water sources, decreasing soil erosion and improving wildlife habitat.

Prior to the 2007 Act, authority to approve benefits expired on Dec. 31, 2006. The 2007 Act removed that restriction so that EFCRP enrollment authority is the same as the broader Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) which, under current law, is set to expire on Dec. 31, 2007. FSA is finalizing carry–over calendar year 2006 EFCRP activity during the summer of 2007. USDA will announce and conduct a new sign–up for EFCRP as soon as possible. Producers will be able to enroll in EFCRP at their local FSA Service Center.

Landowners and operators may receive a maximum of the equivalent of $50,000 per "person" per year in EFCRP benefits.

For more information about FSA and its programs, visit the agency's Web site, http://www.fsa.usda.gov or your local FSA Service Center. More information about FSA's disaster programs is available on agency's Web site; click on Find FSA Fact sheets and search under the topic Disaster Assistance.

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**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
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## VOAD (Southern California)

Info/Hotline · Open

VOAD (State Level)
CA

**Web** www.calvoad.org
**Serves** Southern California
**Service** Temporary

California has two state level VOADs affiliated with National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD). The purpose of VOAD is to foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through cooperation, coordination, communication and collaboration.

Southern CA VOAD (SCVOAD)
Geographical area: Counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura.

CaliforniaVolunteers and VOAD
CaliforniaVolunteers works in partnership with California's two state VOAD organizations and county/regional VOADs to develop and implement statewide initiatives, programs, projects and activities to increase the capacity and enhance the capabilities of California's VOADs to prepare for and respond to disasters, emergencies, and acts of terrorism. CaliforniaVolunteers is also hosting this VOAD website.

http://www.calvoad.org./cc_voad_current.html

Following Hurricane Katrina, thousands of California volunteers from VOAD member organizations were deployed to the Gulf region to assist with relief operations.

Evacuees in California

As of December 16, 2005, more than 17,000 Katrina evacuees were estimated to be in California.

The following California counties have Katrina–related activities and long term recovery efforts underway:

Southern California:

Theresa McDonald
Catholic Charities
619–231–2828 Ext 315
Riverside County
San Diego County

Bridget Sullivan
The Salvation Army
951–784–4490
San Bernardino County

Captain Gerald Pigeon
The Salvation Army
760–644–3314
Imperial County

Captain Jerry Esqueda
The Salvation Army
760–352–4528

Calfornia Statewide Contacts
Al Cohen
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626–578–6371

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916–854–7313
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Eddie Neufeld
Mennonite Disaster Service
559–734–4030
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mdscalunit@comcast.net

Traci Gruenberger
Regional Lutheran Social Services (represent Lutheran Disaster Response)
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On the Web: www.calvoad.org

California VOAD – South
Southern California VOAD

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June Loo, Treasurer (Salvation Army)
Gail Geisel
United Church of Christ
818–351–0166
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June Loo, Treasurer
Salvation Army
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213–607–7331

Toni Ethridge
United Methodist Committee on Relief
818–842–4378
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Local VOADs in Southern CA:

Imperial County:
Contact information coming soon
Kern VOAD Chair:
Mike Lynch, Civil Air Patrol
Phone: (661) 201–0614

Kern VOAD Co Chair:

Kerry Bulls, IFOC & Bakersfield CERT
Phone: (661) 397–9951 or (661) 444–7814

Los Angeles County (ENLA):

TBD (Red Godfrey, Former Chairperson)
American Red Cross
1–310–445–2670
Website: ENLA

Orange County (COAD):
Bill Stout, Interim Chairman
American Red Cross
1–714–481–5337

Riverside County:

Julie Pardini, Chairperson
American Red Cross
1–888–831–0031

Santa Barbara County:

Kathy Hayes, Chairperson
Santa Barbara County Food Bank
805–937–3422 Ext.101

San Bernardino County:

Gary Madden
2–1–1 Director
Inland Empire United Way
Phone: 909–980–2857 ex.211
Cell: (909) 921–7855

San Diego County:
Don Read

Salvation Army San Diego
619-446-0262

San Luis Obispo VOAD:

Chair:
Beth Quaintance
The Salvation Army
805-238-9591

Secretary:
Natalie Schaefer
American Red Cross San Luis Obispo County Chapter
805-543-0696 ext.14

Treasurer:
Patrick Sparrow
Shouts of Grace Church
805-474-5729

VENTURA County VOAD:

Elaine Martinez-Curry, Chairman Ventura VOAD
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Dave Horning, Vice Chairman
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David Kaiser, Treasurer
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Understanding VOAD
http://www.calvoad.org/files/UnderstandingVOADv4.ppt

About VOAD

National VOAD (NVOAD) coordinates planning efforts by many voluntary organizations responding to disaster. NVOAD member organizations provide more effective service and less duplication during times of disaster by getting together before disasters strike. When a disaster occurs, NVOAD or an affiliated state VOAD encourages members and other voluntary agencies to convene on site. This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together during a crisis.

According to the National VOAD website, NVOAD serves its member organizations through:

Communication – disseminating information through electronic mechanisms, its newsletter, the directory, research and demonstration, case studies, and critique.
Cooperation – creating a climate for cooperation at all levels (including grass roots) and providing information.
Coordination – coordinating policy among member organizations and serving as a liaison, advocate, and national voice.
Education – providing training and increasing awareness and preparedness in each organization.
Leadership Development – giving volunteer leaders training and support so as to build effective state VOAD organizations.
Mitigation – supporting the efforts of federal, state, and local agencies and governments and supporting appropriate legislation.
Convening Mechanisms – putting on seminars, meetings, board meetings, regional conferences, training programs, and local conferences.
Outreach – encouraging the formation of and giving guidance to state and regional voluntary organizations active in disaster relief.

State VOADs carry out the national work on a local level by convening regular meetings of their members and working together on pre- and post-disaster coordination. In California NorCal VOAD and SCVOAD are affiliated with NVOAD.

**Services offered:** Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Communications; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Emergency Response; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Volunteer Management
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Humane

Society of the United States, The; LDS ~ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest; Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; Operation USA; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief; Tzu Chi Foundation; UMCOR Relief Network; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member); World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~ Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services

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## Volunteer Services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints (San Diego County Fire Damage Clean–up)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery

CA

**Phone** Hotlines for help: 24/7 760–535–1257 / 858–602–7773
**Eligibility** Homeowners that Lost Homes – 2007 SoCal Wildfires
**Service** Temporary

Volunteer Services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–day Saints San Diego County Fire Damages Clean–up

How We Can Help:

Over 1200 homeowners in San Diego County have completely lost their homes due to the fires. Thousands of others have damage and clean up issues for which we would like to offer volunteer labor to assist in the effort.

Services we can provide:

Clean up of yards – the winds have blown tree limbs, leaves, ashes, and other debris into most of the yards surrounding the fires. While we can't haul off the debris, we can clean it up and organize it at curbside for pickup.

Fence damage – many wood fences have portions that have blown down. Panels or boards may have to be re–attached. Supporting posts may have sheared off, in which case new posts will need to be installed. Depending on the extent of damage we may be able to assist in repairing.

Blown over objects – many patio covers and awnings are sitting in yards upside down and sideways. They may just need to be reset or re–attached to the home. They may be damaged or destroyed and may need to be dismantled to be hauled away. Patio furniture and BBQ's may need to be righted. We can help.

Cleaning of walls and windows – many homes near homes that burned have smoke and ash on their windows. We can wash the windows and broom clean the soot off the walls. City ordinances prohibit the use of water that may go into the street to clean roofs or walls.

Patios, walkways and driveways – we can broom clean these areas of ashes, leaves, branches, and debris.

Trees down – many have trees or portions of trees that have fallen onto homes and into yards. We may be able to assist in cutting the fallen branches and stacking them for removal.

Broken sliding glass doors and windows – we can assist in boarding them up until glass replacement can be arranged.

Other: If there things you need done that are not on this list, call and we may be able to help.

Limitations:

We can't remove trees or large trunks.
We can provide labor but not the materials needed for the above services.
We do not have the resources to haul debris away.
We can't use water to clean soot and debris that may go into the public drains due to gov't regulations.
Work requests will be handled in order of urgency.

Hotlines for help: 24/7 760–535–1257 858–602–7773

**Services offered:** Cleanup, Ash & Fire Debris, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Tree Cutting and Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Fencing, Fence Repair, Volunteer Services
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2495

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### Church World Service (CWS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
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**Web** www.cwserp.org
**Serves** Nationwide
**Service** Permanent

CWS Situation report: Spring storms 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011

A series of disasters in recent weeks have marked the end of winter and beginning of spring in the continental United States. Situation:

A series of disasters in recent weeks have marked the end of winter and beginning of spring in the continental United States.

Among the disasters CWS has been tracking:

* Flooding in several New Jersey counties, with major damage to some 400 homes.
* A tornado in Greensburg, PA, south of Pittsburgh; some 60 homes affected, half of them destroyed. As well, a tornado in Rayne, LA, damaged about 100 homes.
* Wildfires in Colorado; New Mexico; Oklahoma; Texas; Washington.
* Preparations underway for spring flooding in the Upper Midwest, including the Red River Valley, particularly Fargo and Grand Forks, ND, as well as Devil's Lake, ND. The lake at Devil's Lake is close to overflowing and has no outlet; it has quadrupled in size in the last 20 years.
* Preparations are also under way for possible spring floods in Iowa where the Mississippi River may exceed 1993 record levels at Davenport and elsewhere. The citizens of Iowa were also impacted by severe storms and tornadoes on April 9th and 10th.

CWS response:

Partners in Fargo, including the American Red Cross, Lutheran Disaster Response and UMCOR, have asked CWS for CWS Blankets as a pre–positioning move. In addition, CWS plans to allocate $2,000 for spiritual care and other community–based efforts in Devil's Lake. CWS staff are expected to assist efforts in Devil's Lake later this year.

CWS is monitoring the impact of spring storms in Iowa and elsewhere to determine if we can assist with immediate material support (CWS Emergency Clean–up Buckets, Hygiene Kits, or Blankets) as well as with Long Term Recovery training and support.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be made online, sent to your denomination, or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami: CWS Situation Report #2; 03–13–11

Source: Church World Service (CWS)
Date: 13 Mar 2011

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SITUATION: Rescue efforts continue in Japan following the March 11 tsunami and earthquake that in recent days has taken another potentially deadly turn as the country tries to deal with a growing nuclear crisis.

Japan's prime minister, Naoto Kan, is describing the situation as the worst in the country since World War II, with several nuclear plants in danger of melting down.

As for the direct tsunami and earthquake responses, authorities said the official number of those confirmed dead is nearly 1,600 but is expected to rise substantially; the death toll alone in the Miyagi region could exceed 10,000.

Some 310,000 people have been evacuated to emergency shelters, the BBC reported.

The two immediate needs for affected families include rescue for those who are trapped and the mobilization of relief goods to evacuation sites. Rescue interventions are primarily being carried out by the Self–Defense Force of Japan and other specialized agencies including the Japan Rescue Association. The Japanese government has requested international assistance in response to this massive disaster.

"Although Japan is considered among the most advanced countries in terms of disaster risk reduction measures, the damage caused by the unprecedented scale of this disaster is beyond imagination," said Takeshi Komino, the head of emergencies for CWS Asia Pacific.

"The government is currently focusing on the search and rescue operations as well preventing a catastrophic nuclear crisis from two severely damaged nuclear power plants," he said. "Increasing humanitarian needs are being reported from evacuation sites including a lack of ready–to–eat food, water, health and sanitation kits and blankets."

RESPONSE: CWS has been in contact with the Japan Platform, a coalition of 32 non–governmental organizations, government service agencies and media outlets. CWS may provide support and channel contributions to individual members of the Japan Platform. The Platform has historically been a vital partner to CWS in previous lobbying efforts towards the Japanese government for disaster risk reduction activities in Afghanistan.

Eight member non–governmental organizations of the Japan Platform have already started assessing needs and initiated emergency response activities. These members include Association for Aid and Relief Japan, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Civic Force, Institute of Cultural Affairs, JEN, Japan Rescue Association, Nippon International Cooperation for Community Development and Peace Winds Japan. CWS is also coordinating with other ACT Alliance members in the Asia–Pacific region as the international response to this disaster scales up.

"Building upon accumulated CWS and ACT Alliance experience in the region, CWS hopes to mobilize support to Japanese NGOs that are on the ground," Komino said. "Contributions from partners and supporters will be used to fill critical gaps in meeting the basic needs of victims in and around the evacuation sites."

Church World Service is also prepared to support, if needed, efforts of faith–based partners in Japan, including the National Christian Council of Japan and the United Church of Christ of Japan.

CWS anticipates issuing an appeal for this disaster once more specifics are known about precise partnerships and response efforts.

HOW TO HELP: Contributions to support CWS emergency response efforts may be sent to your denomination or to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Church World Service is a member of the ACT Alliance, a global coalition of churches and agencies engaged in development, humanitarian assistance and advocacy.

For further information about disasters to which Church World Service is responding please visit www.churchworldservice.org or call the CWS Hotline, (800) 297–1516.

CWS Development and Humanitarian Assistance Program/CWS New York office: (212) 870–3151

Program Director: dderr @ churchworldservice.org

HAITI UPDATES:
http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=action_what_emerg_examples_haiti

SEE ALSO – https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4894

www.churchworldservice.org OR Emergency Response Program: www.cwserp.org

Disaster Resources:

DRRL who work with FEMA, American Red Cross, and other voluntary agencies in the development of long term recovery programs

Blankets, personal care kits, and other material resources as requested by faith–based organizations for distribution by themselves and other disaster response agencies

Access to specialized volunteers from outside the community for such tasks as spiritual care, volunteer coordination, home rehabilitation and repair, childcare, casework, and organizational capacity building

Connections to local congregations and denominational middle level governing bodies for spiritual care services, volunteers, materials, program support, and needs interpretation.

Connect with others around the world.

If you would like to get your congregation or group involved, or organize an event in your community, please call toll–free 888–CWS–CROP (888–297–2767).

**Services offered:** Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Case Management, Hurricane Survivors; Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Tornado Survivors; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Spiritual; Demographic Served:  Low Income Folks; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL

Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Literacy Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Japan Platform (JPF); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Apr 18, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2173

## NY

### Katrina's Angels, Inc.

Donor · Open

Non–Profit, Disaster Relief
10535 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY, NY 14031

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| **Phone** | Toll Free: 1–877–ANGEL13 or 1–877–264–3513 |
| **Web** | www.katrinasangels.org |
| **Hours** | see notes |
| **Serves** | All state and federally declared disasters |
| **Eligibility** | If you reside or work in a natural disaster area within the USA, you are eligible. If you are another non–profit looking to partner with us, you are eligible. |
| **Checks payable to** | Katrina's Angels,Inc. |
| **Service** | Temporary |

2011 JOPLIN Tornadoes
http://katrinasangelsblog.blogspot.com/2011/05/tornado–assistance–information–is–there.html

2011 April Tornadoes

This past week, Iowa and Wisconsin were hit with a series of destructive tornadoes. While we have been assisting Neighbors Across the Land Disaster Relief & Recovery (NATLDRR) in those areas, Katrina's Angels has been contacted by a group of people in West Fargo, North Dakota in need due to the constant flooding in their area. They are once again sand–bagging and pumping to keep the waters at bay. Katrina's Angels has stepped in to help.

The people of this area of North Dakota are devastated. The economy is already strained, and many are without flood insurance because they simply couldn't afford it. Many children are without everyday necessities like underwear, sox, pacifiers, diapers, toys and books. We need donations so that we may purchase items for those children as well as for the adults who care for them. We currently have a team led by a Katrina's Angels Community Coordinator who lives in the area. She is being joined by several volunteers on the ground.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

11/6/2010
There has been flooding in various parts of the country, and Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/) has a request. Can anyone please donate to Katrina's Angels (http://www.katrinasangels.org/Donate.asp) so we can get school supplies, slippers, and socks for kids affected by the recent flooding? These would make great Christmas gifts.

Katrina's Angels, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non–profit disaster relief organization so all donations are tax–deductible.

Also needed is money and/or flood bucket clean–up supplies like bleach and mops. And if anyone has drywall or flooring you can donate, please contact info@katrinasangels.org.

**Services offered:** Animals, Food, * Dog Food (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Food, Puppy Food; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Supplies, Litter, Cat Litter; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Baby, Baby Formula; Baby, Baby Formula (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Formula, Soy–Based, w/Iron ; Books, Children's Coloring Books; Building Materials / Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Carpet, Area Rugs; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Clothing, Baby/Infant Clothing, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Diapers, Toddler Pullups; Doors, NEW; Flooring * (ANY/ALL Types); Flooring, Laminate; Flooring, Tile, Floor (sq ft); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Dry, Food Bars, Granola Bars; Food, Snacks * (ANY/ALL Types of Snacks) (See also "Food, Dry x"); Hair, Shampoo/Conditioner; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Tampons; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Notebooks * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Paper, Paper Goods * (ANY/ALL Types) (paper towels, plates, napkins, etc); Paper, Paper Plates (Retail Packages); Paper, Paper Towels (Rolls); Paper, Toilet Paper; Pencils; School, Supplies, Crayon Packs; Soap * (ANY/ALL Types); Soap, Bar Soap; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Groups of

Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Handicapped Volunteers (This facility accomodates Handicapped Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Water, Bottles (16 oz. – 1/2 Liter); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2308

## Take The Lead (California Wildfire Relief Fund)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Foundation
P.O. Box 6353, Watertown, NY 13601
**Phone** FOR ASSISTANCE: 800–814–1123
**Web** www.takethelead.org/pressrelease.htm
**Service** Temporary

The California Wildfire Relief Fund has been created to assist people in the sport of purebred dogs with immediate financial relief from the devastation suffered from this disaster.

Recipients must meet the following criteria:

Live in the federally designated disaster area

Suffered loss as a direct result of the fires

Been involved in the sport of purebred dogs for five years

Our ability to respond to each request is directly related to the accumulated disaster funds received.

For Immediate Release – October 24, 2007

Take The Lead establishes California Wildfire Relief Fund to provide assistance to dog show people.

Take The Lead has announced the formation of The California Wildfire Relief Fund to help people in the dog show world who have suffered losses in the devastation of this tragedy.

The Westminster Kennel Club, PEDIGREE® Food For Dogs and the MB–F Dog Show Organization have stepped up to make the initial donations to help provide immediate assistance.

“We have many friends who are in need and we want to help in whatever way we can,” said Take The Lead Chairman Edd E. Bivin. “This fund will help provide some immediate relief for those touched by this disaster. We thank Westminster, Pedigree and MB–F for their generous response and leadership in this effort.”

The California Wildfire Relief Fund has been created to assist people who have been involved in the sport of purebred dogs for five years. Immediate financial relief is available to those who live in the federally designated disaster area and have suffered loss as a direct result of the fire.

For further information or to apply for assistance, contact Take The Lead via its web site (www.takethelead.org) or by calling 1–800–814–1123. Checks should be made out to Take The Lead Disaster Fund and mailed to Take The Lead, P.O. Box 6353, Watertown, NY 13601. For donations by credit card, please call the office. All inquiries, applications and awards are held in strictest confidence.

For information regarding assistance from the American Kennel Club and the affiliated organization AKC Companion Animal Recovery, please contact Marcy Zigler at mlz@akc.org or 212–696–8346.

**Services offered:** Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires
Updated Jan 10, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2816

# TN

## Brown Dog Foundation (Pet Grants)

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Animal Advocacy
3715 Brighton Road, Nashville, TN 37205
**Web** www.browndogfoundation.org
**Serves** Currently only giving Grants to TN Residents (11/08) – Nationwide Funding starts 2009
**Eligibility** Resident of TN
**Service** Temporary

ALERT! Middle Tennessee has been declared a State of Emergency. Families directly affected by this disaster and whose family pet is injured as a result are encourage to apply for Disaster Relief Funds. The Program offers up to $300 to stabilize and/or treat your pet for injuries sustained as a result of the crisis. Families will be required to prove that they own the pet and that they were directly affected by the disaster. Apply online now!

Donations are now being accepted to help families affected by this disaster. Please make a donation today and make a note that the funds are to be used for the TN Disaster. 100% of funds raised will be used for this disaster.

Veterinary Clinics who have provided triage on a family pet during a recognized disaster, can refer the pet owner to Brown Dog Foundation for a one–time Disaster Relief Grant of up to $300. The following items will be required to process the application:

Proof of Ownership
Proof the family was directly affected by the Disaster
Itemized statement of charges

To conserve cash resources, Brown Dog Foundation may offer to replace products, supplies and medications used in lieu of reimbursing cash.

http://www.browndogfoundation.org/disaster%20relief%20–%20TN

SEE wishlist:
http://www.browndogfoundation.org/wish–list

11/25/08 LTel From the web site:

At Brown Dog Foundation it is our mission to offer pet owners in temporary financial crisis an alternative to euthanasia when their pet faces a treatable life–threatening condition in order to restore the quality of life for pet and owner.

Please note: Brown Dog Foundation is currently only offering life–saving treatment and life–sustaining medication assistance to families who live in the state of TN.

August 15, 2008: Our National Fund is exhausted at this time. Families applying from states other than TN will not be approved until additional funds are raised.

PROGRAMS WE OFFER

–Families in Temporary Financial Crisis

–Programs for Senior Citizens and Permanently Disabled Americans

–Disaster Relief in Authorized Areas – No Authorized Areas at this time

**Services offered:** Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Pets, For Families in Financial Crisis; Grants, Pets, For Seniors/Disabled Folks; Grants, Pets (Impacted by Disaster); Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated May 5, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2482

## TX

### AidMatrix

Info/Hotline · Open

Foundation
11701 Luna Road, Dallas, TX 75234
**Phone** 469–357–3185
**Web** www.aidmatrix.org
**Fee** Yes
**Service** Temporary

Donations accepted: Any product or service, such as medical aid, food, construction materials, or technology services.

**Services offered:** Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Bulk Distribution; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Coordination, Large Donation Coordination; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource, Tech; Management, Disaster Consultant; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Supply Chain Support/Coordination; Management, Support, Disaster Response Coordination & Guidance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Government; Online Donations Offer Registry; Resource Bank; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Tech, Computer Consulting Service; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest

Floods; Aidmatrix; Business Roundtable's "Response to Disaster"; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; FedEx; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Sep 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2146

## WA

### Salvation Army Northwest Divison HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Salvation Army
WA

**Phone** 206–217–1280/206–714–1469 OR 1–800–SAL–ARMY
**Web** www.salvationarmynw.org
**Serves** Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana
**Service** Permanent

2010 Chile Earthquake
http://www.salvationarmynw.org/news/articles.asp?StoryID=850

Immediate Salvation Army response to devastating earthquake in Chile

Following a devastating 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile during the early hours of Saturday morning, Salvation Army emergency Services were immediately mobilized to provide support and comfort. International financial assistance is already on the way. The Salvation Army has had a presence in Chile since 1909 and today offers social services including hospitals, schools for impoverished children and adult rehabilitation.

The immediate response is to provide food, water, first aid kits, emergency packets, blankets, candles and other urgently required supplies. A recently arrived mobile canteen (a donation From The Salvation Army in the United
States) is one of the key relief vehicles.

Donors can visit www.salvationarmyusa.org to make a donation to support ongoing relief efforts in Chile. Also, they can text the word "chile" to 52000 to make a one–time $10 donation billed to their cell phone account.

The Salvation Army personnel on the ground has placed tents to house 60 displaced families on the grounds of a Salvation Army center near Concepcion. Salvation Army officers are traveling from Puerto Montt and Osorno, in Southern Chile, to Concepcion to join The Salvation Army emergency relief response team.

The earthquake epicenter was approximately 90 miles North west of the city of Concepción in Southern Chile. This is approximately 350 miles from the capital of Santiago. Nevertheless, according to officials on the ground, the quake was of a 7.0 magnitude in the Santiago metropolitan region.
People have flocked to the streets as numerous aftershocks continue to pummel the country, severely affecting older buildings in the more historical areas of the larger cities.

The Salvationists I met have no unusual skills or training that distinguish them from many others. They do have, though, a commitment to dash in, and remain in, places where the natural instinct would be to flee. They soldier on. ––Kathryn Jean Lopez, Organization Trends February 2002

The Salvation Army's Disaster Services program began 100 years ago in response to a hurricane that devastated Galveston, Texas and has grown into a nation–wide network involving thousands of volunteers and trained personnel. In following with our holistic ministry, we provide services that meet the immediate as well as long term physical, emotional and spiritual needs of disaster victims.

These services include: food, shelter, grief counseling and financial assistance. Our disaster response teams are often the first to appear on the scene of a tragedy and the last to leave, making certain that the needs of all have been met.

**Services offered:** Services, Disaster Relief; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Salvation Army
Updated Mar 2, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2688

## Worldwide

### Direct Relief International HQ [medical]

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, 93117

**Phone** 805–964–4767
**Web** directrelief.org

**Serves** Nationally / Served Tea Fire Santa Barbara Residents / Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
**Service** Permanent

Hurricane Helene response:

Direct Relief: Direct Relief brings long–term medical aid specifically needed by local officials and agencies. The organization has just made more than $74 million in medicines and medical supplies available for healthcare providers in the path of Hurricane Helene, according to an email. You can donate to their general fund or choose Hurricane Helene Response in the dropdown at their donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane–helene–how–help–victims–relief–organizations–charities/75412916007/

5/23/2013: From DRI Blog
Relief's Emergency Management Team landed in Oklahoma last night to assess the needs of healthcare partners responding to the deadly tornadoes. The team is reporting that severe thunderstorms soaking the town of Moore are inhibiting the response to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes.

Direct Relief has sent seven emergency medical deliveries valued at over $211,000 (wholesale) to three health center sites serving people affected. Direct Relief is in contact with more than 300 clinic and health centers in storm–affected areas and more priority shipments are planned over the next several days.

Lighthouse Medical Ministries, located just five miles outside of Moore, Oklahoma, have opened their clinic to assist with the response. In the absence of typical transportation options, vans are being sent out to collect people with medical needs and bringing them to the clinic. To reduce the risk of tetanus in the aftermath of the disaster, Lighthouse Medical Ministries requested Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine. Donated by GlaxoSmithKline, 210 doses of Tdap vaccine were shipped immediately and delivered yesterday.

SEMO Health Network also requested and received Tdap vaccine. Direct Relief is sending today an additional shipment of personal care items, anti–inflammatory drugs, diabetes supplies, wound care, gloves, and eye care products. These items will support the deployment of a mobile medical unit to Oklahoma on Friday. The mobile medical unit was donated by Direct Relief after the tornadoes that devastated Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

Community Health Center, Inc in Spencer, Oklahoma was not damaged in the tornadoes and is providing care to people who are displaced or injured. Direct Relief has delivered Similac, Family Dental Kits, pelican cases, blankets and infant hats, and prescription medications and supplies to Community Health Center to help with their response.

Additional medical aid to five clinics are planned this week, including medications, medical supplies, personal care items, and 170 vials of Lantus insulin shipped directly from Sanofi US.

11/8/2012: From Website
International, announced today that they have joined together and established a special fund to support the patients and nonprofit health centers and clinics in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

All contributions to the Sandy Safety–Net Fund will be used exclusively to support nonprofit healthcare safety–net facilities and related activities in affected communities.

DRI is currently working with partners in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, Red Hook, Rockaway and throughout New Jersey.

Spring 2011 Tornadoes – See blog about response with medical supplies and medications to the many regions in the U.S. devastated by the tornadoes:

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2011/SevereWeatherSoutheastUS.aspx

1/12/10
Haiti Earthquake
http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeHaiti.aspx

Donate Now
to support our earthquake response in Haiti.
100% of your donation goes to programs.

Jesusita Fire: Direct Relief Delivers Protective Masks to First Responders
May 6, 2009

5:50 p.m. In response to the rapidly expanding Jesusita fire, Direct Relief has furnished N95 particulate respirators at the request of local emergency response for use by responders to the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. Watch a video about our response.

The request for protective masks was made to Direct Relief Emergency Response Coordinator Brett Williams, who was meeting at the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center as sundowner winds fanned the flames, forcing more evacuations. See a map of the evacuation area.

Direct Relief has a formal agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to assist in public emergencies, and Williams participates in meetings and drills routinely to ensure smooth coordination in the event of an emergency. The current situation is being described as an “extreme fire emergency.”

Direct Relief Provides $12,000 in Grants to Tea Fire Victims
100% of all Tea Fire contributions going directly to residents
January 29, 2009

Direct Relief International has approved cash grants totaling $12,000 to residents affected by the devastating November 2008 Tea Fire, which destroyed 210 homes in the foothills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. The grants are being paid with designated contributions Direct Relief received to support Tea Fire victims.

Aid recipients were identified through the Tea Fire Long Term Recovery Committee, an interagency working group coordinating assistance among local nonprofit organizations including the American Red Cross and the United Way. A caseworker hired by the committee has assisted the residents with their aid requests and confirmed the extent of their loss.

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

These cash grants were made possible by generous donors who contributed to Direct Relief’s response and recovery efforts, including the leading software company QAD, based in Santa Barbara.

During the incident, Direct Relief tapped internal funds from its general emergency account to purchase and distribute thousands of protective N95 particulate masks to residents and emergency personnel. Tea Fire contributions were not used for those expenses or internal personnel costs related to the response because the organization determined the actions were the type of activities for which it raises general funds.

As a result, Direct Relief is using 100% of all contributions specifically designated for the Tea Fire for direct financial assistance to fire victims. “In all emergencies that generate restricted contributions, we believe it important to articulate very clearly how such contributions are used, including explaining our internal accounting practices,” said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. “We are very fortunate to have supporters who understand that emergencies are difficult to predict and allow us the discretion to use funds as needed.

“Because of that general support to Direct Relief," he continued, "we were able to respond fast and, in this case, use every designated dollar we received to support local residents only and precisely for that purpose.”

Remaining Tea Fire funds will be allocated to affected residents identified and approved through the interagency process. People affected by the Tea Fire may contact Pamela Voge, Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross to apply for assistance: (805) 687–1331 ext. 107.

QAD Makes Computer Workstations Available for Tea Fire Residents
In–kind donation supports those who lost home offices

January 5, 2009
For Santa Barbara and Montecito residents who lost their home offices in the Tea Fire, QAD has made a generous in–kind donation through Direct Relief International of temporary computer workstations at QAD’s headquarters in Summerland.

Between 20 and 30 temporary workstations outfitted with Internet–accessible laptop computers will be available to applicants on a first come, first served basis. The work stations are available starting January 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users are asked to respect a 30–day limit per person, with laptops available for in–office use only.

To apply for a QAD temporary workstation, contact Damon Taugher at Direct Relief: (805) 964–4767, or dtaugher @directrelief.org.

Please Note: Direct Relief sends medical aid to areas affected by emergencies. We cannot send volunteers to assist with emergencies

**Services offered:** Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served:  Low Income Folks; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1514

## Other locations

### Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

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| **Phone** | 978 266 2778 |
| **Web** | www.reliefdatabase.org |
| **Hours** | 8 AM–midnight, 7 days/week |
| **Checks payable to** | United Way of Tri–County, mail to Citizen Action Team, PO Box 2525, Acton, MA 01720 |
| **Service** | Permanent |

Call and help us expand the database, so it will be more useful to disaster relief workers, to help prepare for future disasters as well as to help with recovery from past disasters... Work from your home AND help the gulf!

All donations pay for fuel to ship donations to disaster zones.

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories, New Orleans Volunteer Camps; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Online Database Resource, Needs/Avail Matching; Directories, Organic/Local Food Producers/Users; Directories, Recycling; Directories, Senior/Elder Services; Directories, Training Listings, News & Referrals; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Businesses; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Katrina Related; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Construction/Rebuild Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Donations Coord Focused; Software Tools, for Disaster Orgs/EMAs, Volunteer Coord Focused; Supplies, Online Supplies; Support for "All" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Warehouse, Local Disaster Relief Guidance
**Campaigns:** 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Fernley, Nevada Flood; 2007 Georgia/Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Midwest Floods; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Georgia Tornados; 2008 Hurricane Dolly; 2008 Hurricane Fay; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Hanna; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2008 Hurricane Josephine; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2008 MidWest Tornado; 2008 Pacific Northwest Winter Snow Storm; 2009 American Samoa Tsunami; 2009 Australia Bushfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2009 Georgia Storms; 2009 Ice Storms; 2009 Indonesia–Asian Pacific Earthquakes/Storms; 2009 May Severe Storm & Tornado Support (KY/WV/MO); 2009 MidWest Floods; 2009 MidWest Floods Support (Closed/Standby); 2009 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2009 SouthEastern Wildfires; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2009 Tornadoes; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Arkansas Campground Flood; 2010 Baja, Mexico Earthquake; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2010 Colorado, Fourmile Canyon Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2010 May Oklahoma/Kansas Tornado; 2010 Midwest Flooding, August; 2010 New England Flooding; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; 2010 Snow & Ice Storms; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Brazil Floods; 2011 China Earthquake; 2011 East Africa Famine; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Philippines TS Sendong; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2012 Alabama Tornado; 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 (June) Minnesota – Floods; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Aidmatrix; American Rainbow Rapid Response; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Gifts in Kind; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; Government, FEMA /

Department of Homeland Security; Homelessness Relief Services; International Relief & Development (IRD); United Way; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated"); YouthBuild
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## Feed the Children

Donor · Open

Non–Profit Humanitarian Aid
Various
**Phone** (800) 627–4556
**Web** www.feedthechildren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=dotorg_homepage
**Serves** Global
**Service** Temporary

Will you help fill a truck with essentials for hurricane evacuees? Feed The Children is uniquely able to take your company's donated goods directly to the people who need them most. Our unique network of warehouses, coupled with our fleet of 18–wheelers, makes it possible to connect donor companies to the intended recipients. Because the need is acute, and our trucks are on the road 24 hours a day during and after crises like Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we are asking for full truckloads of relief supplies at this time. For more than 25 years, Feed The Children has been caring for America's poor and hungry children and their families. So in times of natural disaster we are already positioned, equipped, and trained to make every donated item count.

This is what we do 365 days a year, every year. Because we never forget donor intent or recipient need, we operate at exceptionally high efficiency and coordinate our efforts with Federal, state, and local governments as needed. Our national and international experience also earns us the trust of the Army and National Guard who play important roles in times of crisis.

If you would like to help, complete a brief online form and we will call you. On behalf of America's families, thank you.

If you are interested in doing any type of special project for Feed The Children, or discussing an ongoing project:
Special Projects (special.projects@feedthechildren.org)

To contact our public relations department:
Public Relations (public.relations@feedthechildren.org)

Our mailing address is:

Feed The Children
PO Box 36
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101–0036

How gifts in kind are used

Feed The Children receives product donations from many of America's largest packaged good companies for use in providing relief to underprivileged children and their families.

We pick up truckload donations from corporate warehouses and transport them to one of our regional distribution centers located in Ontario, CA; Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Houston, TX; Elkhart, IN; and North Brunswick, NJ.

Typical commodities appropriate for donation are food and beverages, nutritional, personal care, household goods, medicine and medical supplies, new clothing, educational supplies, toys and construction materials.

Some of the donations are distributed in bulk. Others are processed into individual relief boxes weighing about 25 pounds. Each box typically contains canned and non–perishable food items or personal care and hygiene items, and a toy or book.

Feed The Children never charges fees to recipients at any step in the process.

**Services offered:** Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, Worldwide; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Transportation, Transportation Assistance, Volunteer; Vehicle, Truck * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2009 SouthEast Floods, September; Feed The Children; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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## 00 – FEMA – Comprehensive Site (includes regional info)

Info/Hotline · Open

FEMA
**Phone** http://www.fema.gov/index.shtm OR – 800 621 3362 / 866–877–6075
**Web** www.fema.gov/index.shtm
**Service** Temporary

FOR DISASTER RELIEF or Government Programs 800 333 4636

To find out if you qualify for assistance:

http://www.fema.gov/news/disaster_totals_annual.fema

Choose your state. Choose the button for whatever storm you are interested in. Note that it may be under "Emergency Declarations", the second set of declarations, or scroll down to see all lists. Then choose the button for "designated counties" to see if your county is there. Note the box on the right hand and choose the "tab" for "individual assistance" to see if your county is qualified to receive federal funds for individuals. Note that "Category B" declarations usually don't have any funds available for individuals. Only for towns and cities.

MANY NEW TOOLS AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION...

SEE PREPAREDNESS MATERIALS: http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/

FOR REGIONAL CONTACTS Through–out the States: http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm

FEMA has ten regional offices, and two area offices. Each region serves several states, and regional staff work directly with the states to help plan for disasters, develop mitigation programs, and meet needs when major disasters occur. New Releases are posted thru this site!

BLOG – RECOVERY
Includes 2011 information concerning Katrina, Rita & more
http://blog.fema.gov/search/label/Recovery

**Services offered:** Directories, Online Database Resource; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Support for "All" Disasters; Training, Database Training Notes
**Campaigns:** 2001 9–11; 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Hurricane Flossie; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Australia Floods; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA (this item ONLY for actual FEMA/HQ contacts/entries); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
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## Disaster News Network (DNN)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
**Phone** (410) 884–7350 or toll–free at (888) 384–3028
**Web** www.disastervolunteers.org/index.php
**Serves** Nationwide
**Service** Permanent

resources

Documents and photos that can be used to help plan a volunteer work trip, organize a long–term recovery committee, plan a church service and more. Some files come from our denominational disaster relief partners who are well–versed in the field. Others come from churches who have found themselves in the middle of a disaster recovery. In each case, the resources are given to be shared with as many people as possible in the hopes of helping anyone who might be thinking more about the disaster relief process and how they can be involved.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/files/

Welcome to DNN Volunteer News!

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/blog/

Disaster Volunteers has volunteer opportunities online and subscribers to this email list receive a brief summary of a new volunteer opportunity with a hyperlink back to the full description. Complete volunteer listings by state are found on our site.

http://www.disastervolunteers.org/subscribe/

Note by virtual volunteer entering this data:

Subscribe so you are able to keep updated. In the past 1 1/2, since I myself subscribed to this service, I have been SHOCKED that disasters striking our communities, STILL need volunteers so long afterwards. It is an education!!

Being PREPARED is the BEST help~~ FIND your local emergency agency and ask about training in your area. You could be the one to make a difference for your family, neighbors & friends.

**Services offered:** Insulation * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Katrina News Source; Media Coverage; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2005 Hurricane Wilma; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Georgia/

Alabama Tornado; 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; 2007 Midwest Floods
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