# Resource Guide

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### Rist Canyon Volunteer Fire Department – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Donations can be mailed to:; RCVFD–Treasurer; PO Box 2, Bellvue, CO 80521

**Web** www.rcvfd.org
**Serves** Larimer County, CO
**Service** Temporary

HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Make a Tax Exempt Donation to RCVFD

RCVFD is Donation Based and Tax Exempt. Any donation you make to RCVFD will be tax exempt and can be deducted.

Donations can be sent to:
RCVFD – Treasurer
PO Box 2
Bellvue, CO 80512

SOURCE: http://rcvfd.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=66&Itemid=134

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire
Updated Jun 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9169

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### ACS Lift – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based, Non–Profit, Disaster Response/Recovery
HQ: 5045 West 1st Avenue • Denver, CO 80219, Fort Collins, CO

**Phone** 303.935.7389
**Web** www.acslift.org/index.html
**Service** Temporary

ACS Lift (Adventists) are operating the donation collection and distribution site at the empty Mervyn's space. See details here:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9166

**Services offered:** Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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### Connections (Larimer Ctr. for Mental Health) – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Walk–in Resource · Open

525 W. Oak St., Fort Collins, CO

**Phone** 970–221–5551
**Web** touchstonehealthpartners.org
**Service** Temporary

Health District of Northern Larimer County offers help on coping during and after the High Park Fire
BY NFN ON JUNE 19, 2012 · ADD COMMENT
A major event like the High Park Fire can create stress, anxiety and sadness for those both directly and indirectly affected.

These are normal feelings to experience when faced with such an abnormal and traumatic situation. People often underestimate the impact stress could have on them and their families and how much it can impact their health. Here are some common reactions people might experience in the days and weeks ahead – and some ways to build resilience.

Common reactions
• Anxiety, numbness or feeling powerless
• Feeling disoriented, difficulty making decisions or making poor choices
Sleeping problems, nightmares or changes in eating
• Sadness, depression and crying
• Irratibility and anger
• Physical problems (headache, stomach problems)
• Increased use of alcohol and drugs
• Fear about the future

Tips for coping
• Ask for help if you need it. If you are feeling overwhelmed, talk with someone. You can start with a trusted friend, relative or

minister – or you may want to talk with a mental health professional, since they have special
training in how to help people cope with high stress. Asking for help is an important positive step for your future health. You can call Connections anytime (or walk in M–F, 8 a.m.to 4 p.m., at 525 W. Oak St., Fort Collins). Those directly affected by the fire can talk to a professional at an Evacuation Center or Disaster Recovery Center.
• Talk about it. Talking with others, especially friends and family, can relieve stress and build community.
• Take care of yourself. Eat (healthy foods are best), sleep, and get exercise. When you can, maintain your normal routines.
• Take things one at a time and break big things into smaller, doable tasks.
• Help others if you can.
• Avoid drugs and excessive drinking.

Helping children
Children and teens may have a variety of reactions and feelings to the fire. Behaviors to watch for include acting out; being aggressive, reverting to behaviors typical of a younger age (which is quite normal), avoiding play time, friends or normal summer activities; or competing for the attention of parents. Re–creating the situation in play is also typical for
younger children.

Tips for helping children cope
• Comfort them and reassure them they are safe. The younger the child, the less talk is necessary.
• Encourage them to share their feelings and concerns with you.
• Help them understand that there are no bad emotions, and a wide range of reactions is normal.
• Make a family emergency plan, which can be comforting.
• Monitor children's TV/Internet coverage of the fire; talk with them about what they are seeing and encourage questions. Use words they can understand, be open and honest, and admit when you can't answer all of their questions.
• Maintain normal routines as much as possible (bedtimes, meals).
• Help them identify caring, heroic actions, and help others when possible.

If people are feeling overwhelmed and need help coping, they can call Connections at 970–221–5551 or visit in person at 525 W. Oak St. in Fort Collins.

**Services offered:** Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Hotline, Crisis Hotline (For Survivors of Disaster)
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire
Updated Jun 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9172

## COUNTY, Larimer County, CO – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

County
200 W. Oak Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521
**Phone** 970–498–7000
**Web** larimer.org/news/newsDetail.cfm?id=1568
**Service** Temporary

Daily updates on the High Park Wildfire

**Services offered:** Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; Government, City/Town Agency
Updated Jun 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9170

## DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER (DRC) – HIGH PARK WILDFIRE (LOCATED: Colorado State University Campus at Johnson Hall)

Walk–in Resource · Open

County
Colorado State University's Johnson Hall Room #222; DIRECTIONS: http://maps.colostate.edu/#b=46, Fort Collins, CO
**Serves** Larimer County, CO
**Service** Temporary

The Larimer County Disaster Recovery Center, which will provide support, assistance, and resources for all victims of the High Park Fire, will be hosted at Colorado State University's Johnson Hall beginning Friday. The Disaster Recovery Center is a service of Larimer County.

Beginning at 7 a.m. Friday, June 15, the center will be open in Room 222 in Johnson Hall from 7 a.m.–7pm. weekdays and 9 a.m.–3p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Designated free parking for users of the Disaster Recovery Center will be available in the meter parking lot just south of the Administration Building.
Services are coordinated by Larimer County and include information about temporary assistance, health and safety information, housing, counseling, mental health services and other services. CSU–employee specific information also will be available.

For more information about the services available, visit www.larimer.org beginning Thursday, June 14.

**Services offered:** Assistance, How To, Complete Forms/Applications for Disaster Assistance; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; American Red Cross; Government, County/Parish Agency; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Jun 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9167

## DISTRIBUTION CENTER (OLD MERVYN'S @ FOOTHILLS MALL) – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Supply POD · Open

Red Cross
Foothills Mall; 215 E. Foothills Parkway, Fort Collins, CO 80525
**Web** www.reporterherald.com/news/high-park-fire/ci_20921975/big-box-renewed-aid-center-high-park-fire
**Service** Temporary

DONATIONS CENTER OPEN!
This center is open to those been directly affected by the High Park Fire (please bring written referral from American Red Cross or identification with proof of address). The center is also open to those dropping off donations.

OPENING DAY: Thursday, June 21st at 9:00am

Donations Center will be at the former Mervyn's space
Foothills Mall, 215 E. Foothills Parkway, Fort Collins, 80525
Hours: Daily from 9:00AM–7:00PM, seven days/week
Financial contributions will be accepted
Needed items at the Donations Collection Center include:

Basic home first aid supplies
Sunscreen
School supplies
Backpacks
Water bottles
Water jugs
Laundry baskets
Men's jeans
New underwear and socks
Coveralls and overalls
Work boots
Children and pant hangers
New and used sleeping bags
Clothing Racks
New sheets all sizes
New in used camping equipment
New pots and pans
Silverware
Paper cups and paper plates
Trash cans and trash bags
Outdoor tables and chairs
Outdoor storage
Gloves
Shovels
Tarps
Building supplies
Generators
Gift cards from area merchants
Personal hygiene items
Non-perishable foods – NOT HOME COOKED MEALS
Laundry and cleaning supplies
Please NO used clothing or bottled water
Donations will be made available to those affected by the High Park Fire..

Larimer County and voluntary agency partners would like to thank the Foothills Mall for their generosity in providing the space.

**Services offered:** Animals, Food, * Animal Food (ANY/ALL Types); Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Cleaning/Clean Up Supplies (Post Disaster); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food, Non-Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Shoes, * New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Underwear, All Sizes, NEW Only, * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/

ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross; Government, County/Parish Agency
Updated Jun 23, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9166

## FACEBOOK PAGES – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Social Media
Fort Collins, CO
**Service** Temporary

This is a list of Facebook pages that are updating vital information about the June 2012 High Park Wildfire in Colorado:

LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF:
https://www.facebook.com/larimersheriff

REPORTER HERALD:
https://www.facebook.com/reporterherald

THE DENVER POST:
https://www.facebook.com/denverpost

9NEWS KUSA:
https://www.facebook.com/ilike9news

**Services offered:** Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Media, Online News Reports
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire
Updated Jun 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9176

## FACEBOOK: High Park Fire Update group –– PRIMARY INFORMATION HUB –– UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Info/Hotline · Open

Fort Collins, CO
**Web** www.facebook.com/groups/hpfupdate
**Hours** 24/7/365
**Eligibility** Facebook member
**Service** Temporary

Updates from various sources, photos, news, Google Earth images, maps, stories... LOTS of information updated throughout the day.
Updated Jun 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9195

## Larimer Humane Society – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Animal Shelter · Open

6317 Kyle Ave., Fort Collins, CO 80525
**Phone** (970) 226-3647
**Web** www.larimerhumane.org
**Service** Temporary

Updates on the website for the High Park Fire – June 2012:

http://www.larimerhumane.org/#info

**Services offered:** Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire
Updated Jun 18, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6387

## Salvation Army – Denver – 2012 HIGH PARK/WALDO CANYON WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith-Based, Non-Profit, Disaster Response/Recovery
DENVER OFFICE:; 1370 Pennsylvania Ave.; Denver, CO 80132, Fort Collins, CO
**Phone** 303-866-9216
**Web** www1.usw.salvationarmy.org/usw/www_usw_denvermetro.nsf
**Serves** Larimer County, CO
**Service** Temporary

BE SURE to specify that your donation is for the wildfires burning in the state of CO right now.

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire; 2012 Colorado – Waldo Canyon Wildfire; Salvation Army; VOAD – Voluntary

Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jun 26, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9174

## TWITTER – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Info/Hotline · Open

Social Media
Fort Collins, CO
**Service** Temporary

Here's a list of Twitter accounts tweeting vital information related to the 2012 High Park Wildfire:

@doyourpartorg

@9NEWS

@fireinfogirl

@CBSDenver

@reporterherald

@coloradoan

@LarimerCounty

@LarimerSheriff

@inciweb

@LCDNR

@911BUFF

@poudrefire

@COEmergency

@DenverChannel

@denvernewsnow

@Schwartznow

@denpostdana

@USFSRockyMtns

@femaregion8

@KDVR

@RMACCFireinfo

@HighParkVFD

@HighParkFireMap

@forestservice

Common Twitter HASHTAGS to use on Twitter for the High Park Wildfire:

#HighParkFire
#COFire
#CO
#Wildfire
#Fire

**Services offered:** Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Residents; Information Resource, Disaster Resources for Disaster Responders; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire
Updated Jun 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9171

## Colorado Housing Search – 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE

Shelter · Open

Community Service
SEE SITE, CO
**Phone** 1–877–428–8844 .
**Web** www.coloradohousingsearch.com
**Service** Temporary

Landlords, if you have available units, damaged units, or know someone we should contact to add units, please log in and update your listings, contact us via email at DisasterTeam@ socialserve.com, or call our call center toll free at 1–877–428–8844
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Residents in need of housing, please search through the links on the site, contact us at DisasterTeam @socialserve.com or call toll free: 1–877–428–8844 .

**Services offered:** Housing, Listings for Disaster Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire
Updated Jun 19, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9173

## NoCo Rebuilding Network

Open

Sustainable Living Association
PO Box 587, CO

**Phone** 970–310–5791
**Contact** Amy Alcorn
**Email** amy@nocorebuilding.org
**Web** www.NoCoRebuilding.org
**Serves** Larimer County
**Eligibility** Must be sustainably rebuilding within Larimer County
**Service** Temporary
Updated Jul 6, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9211

## SHELTERS – RED CROSS – JUNE 2012 HIGH PARK WILDFIRE – INDEX

Shelter · Open

American Red Cross
SEE NOTES, CO

**Web** www.redcross.org/nss
**Serves** Larimer County, CO
**Service** Temporary

SOURCE: http://www.coloradoredcross.org/detalle_noticias.asp?id=12287&IdCapitulo=Q4Q26NY21N

High Park Fire Update: All Sheltering Transitions to Cache La Poudre

June 23, 2012
The American Red Cross will be transitioning all sheltering operations to Cache La Poudre Middle School, 3515 W. County Rd. 54G, LaPorte, and ending sheltering at The Ranch in Loveland today. However, the Red Cross and community partners will continue to offer a range of services and resources for evacuees at The Ranch in Loveland, including individual client casework to help people who have lost their homes recovery.

Sheltering is being consolidated at the middle school because it is geographically closer for evacuated residents and because overnight shelter numbers don't support the continued operation of two separate shelters. Last night, a total of 12 evacuess stayed at the two shelter locations.

The shelter at Cache La Poudre will provide for for shelter residents, including food; evacuees who are not staying at the shelter can continue to come to The Ranch for meals, mental health support, and access to services provided by community partners such as a mobile health clinic, laundry services, etc.

ACTIVE/OPEN SHELTERS FOR THE HIGH PARK WILDFIRE:

AS OF 6/23/12:

Cache La Poudre Junior High School
3515 West County Road 54g
Laporte ,CO 80535

Shelter Capacity : 205
Current Residents : 6

FORT COLLINS RED CROSS CHAPTER INFO FROM THE WEBSITE:

Fort Collins Office
120 Saturn Dr.
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Phone: (970) 226–5728
Fax: (970) 226–2839

Disaster Services and
Service to the Armed Forces
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**Services offered:** Counseling, Crisis, Disaster Crisis Counseling; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Shelter, Animals, Livestock/Large Animal Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Updates, Locations
**Campaigns:** 2012 Colorado – High Park Wildfire
Updated Jun 24, 2012 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9165