2008 California Wildfires: Resource Guide

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AZ

Arizona Southern Baptist Convention

Info/Hotline · Open

Church – Disaster Relief

2240 N. Hayden Rd., Ste 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Phone 480.945.0880 / 800.687.2431
Web www.arizonadisasterrelief.org
Service Temporary

Disaster Relief Updates! Updated 8/20/08
Chainsaw Work in California:

Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Southern Baptist Conference Disaster Relief

Updated Nov 4, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4724

CA

SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center, Triangle Complex Wildfire (Opened 12/13/08)

Walk–in Resource · Open

SBA Loan Center

East Anaheim Gymnasium; 8165 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA 92808

Phone (714) 765–3100 (Information Line)
Web www.anaheim.net
Hours 8 am – 7 pm until further notice
Serves Anaheim, Brea, Corona, Yorba Linda, Diamond Bar
Eligibility Residents Impacted by the Triangle Complex Wildfire
Service Temporary

Anaheim Disaster Recovery Center Transitions to SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center

Release Date: December 8, 2008
Release Number: 1810–022

PASADENA, Calif. –– Adalberto Quijada, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Santa Ana, Calif., announced the federal–state Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Anaheim will transition to an SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2008.

The Anaheim DRC at East Anaheim Community Center, 8201 East Santa Ana Canyon Road ceases operations on Friday, December 12, at 6 p.m. The SBA DLOC opens Saturday in the same location with operations Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., until further notice.

The California Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), along with SBA, opened the DRC to provide personal assistance and disaster information to individuals and businesses that suffered damage in the California wildfires of November 13 through November 28.

"At this stage of the recovery, the assistance emphasis is on the long–term needs of survivors. We believe the transition of the Anaheim DRC to an SBA DLOC will meet those needs," said Quijada.

SBA customer service representatives will continue to be available at the DRC until it closes and at the DLOC to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help each individual complete his or her application, and close his or her approved disaster loan. FEMA will have an Individual Assistance program specialist at the DLOC, too.

Low–interest SBA disaster loans are offered to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations to repair or replace property damaged or destroyed by the disaster. So far, SBA has approved more than $5.3 million in low–interest disaster loans to residents and businesses hurt by the November wildfires.

SBA disaster loans up to $200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. 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 nonprofit 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 also can lend additional funds to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of damage from future like–disasters.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives and most private nonprofit organizations of all sizes, 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.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, survivors should first call the FEMA registration number 1–800–621–3362 (FEMA) (TTY 1–800–462–7585) or go online at www.fema.gov.

For additional SBA disaster assistance information, call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659–2955, or visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

The SBA filing deadline to return applications for property damage is January 21, 2009. The EIDL deadline is August 18, 2009.

Triangle Complex Fire Update
as of 11/18/08 8:50 a.m.

All evacuation notices in Anaheim have been lifted.

LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (LAC):

The City of Anaheim, in coordination with other cities, will open the East Anaheim Gymnasium as a Local Assistance Center to residents from the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Yorba Linda, Corona and Diamond Bar. Representatives from many organizations and agencies will be available to talk with and assist in the recovery and rebuilding process.

East Anaheim Gymnasium
8165 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road
Anaheim, CA 92808

7:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.

For more information, please call (714) 765–3100

Representatives from the following organizations will be on hand to provide assistance:

City of Anaheim
OC Assessor’s Office

City of Brea
OC Social Services

City of Corona
Mental Health

City of Diamond Bar
Department of Motor Vehicles

City of Yorba Linda
California Department of Veterans Affairs

Red Cross
California Department of Insurance

Legal Aid Society
California Office of Vital Records

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Operation OC (Non–profit Coalition)

The Local Assistance Center is now open and will continue to operate daily until further notice, based on need.

Donations of clothes etc., please take them to the Local Assistance Center at 8165 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, Loans, Low Interest Loans; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA)
Updated Dec 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3861

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade

Info/Hotline · Open

First Responders
P.O. Box 520, Big Sur, CA 93920

Phone 831–667–2113
Web www.bigsurfire.org
Serves Big Sur, Monterey Co., CA
Service Temporary

2020 Wildfire link:

https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments–a–h/administrative–office/office–of–emergency–services/response/2020–fires

2020 WILDFIRE RECOVERY
https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments–a–h/administrative–office/office–of–emergency–services/recovery

HOW TO HELP: MONTEREY COUNTY FIRE RELIEF FUND
https://www.cfmco.org/cfmco_fund_list/monterey–county–fire–relief–fund/

To contact us call 831–667–2113 or send an e–mail to: bigsurfire @cs.com

http://www.bigsurfire.org/who_we_are.html

We are funded almost entirely by grants and donations from fundraising activities such as our Big Sur River Run, the Big Sur Marathon, the Nepenthe Halloween Bal Masque, and send out a fundraising letter each year requesting support from our local residents. We welcome any and all donations as we are continually trying to upgrade our equipment and emergency response capabilities.

Contributions such as cash, appreciated stock, in–kind professional services and used vehicles and equipment have in the past helped us build our capabilities for emergency response. If you would like to contact us about making a donation, our address is:

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade
P.O. 520
Big Sur, CA. 93920
Telephone # 831–667–2113

We are a non–profit 501 C3 organization, tax–exempt number 94–2840361

Services offered: First Responder, West Coast Region; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2020 California Fires
Updated Sep 29, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3294

CPOA Fire Relief Fund – Coastlands Property Owners Association

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Fund
Big Sur, CA

Phone 831.917.3435
Web www.surfire2008.org/resources.php
Serves Big Sur, Monterey Co., CA
Eligibility Impacted by the Basin Complex 6/08 Fire
Service Temporary

CPOA Fire Relief Fund: Coastlands Property Owners Association, a local non–profit organization serving Big Sur property owners, renters, and community members has set up a fire relief fund to help those in the Big Sur community who have sustained losses, lost places to live, etc. To receive a helping hand, contact Jeannie Ford, CPOA's President, at 831.917.3435.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jun 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3241

Monterey County Department of Social and Employment Services

Info/Hotline · Open

County, Disaster Response
See Notes, Big Sur, CA

Phone 899–8001
Serves Monterey Co., CA
Eligibility Impacted by the Basin Complex Wildfire 6/08
Service Temporary

Persons affected by the Basin Fire who may be in need of emergency assistance, such as food stamps, cash–aid and emergency Medi–Cal are encouraged to contact the Monterey County Department of Social and Employment services at 899–8001.

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamps (For Disaster Survivors); Services, Social Services, General Social Services
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 5, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3340

Sur Collaboration Active Teams (SurCATS) www.surfire2008.org

Info/Hotline · Open

See notes, Big Sur, CA

Web www.surfire2008.org

Serves Basin Complex Fire
Service Temporary

Meet SurCATS
A great team of local residents, organizations and county and state agencies are working together to mitigate and prevent life and property–threatening events in Big Sur as a result of the summer fires. SurCATS is the largely volunteer, community group facilitating the communication of this information to the public through this website and if needed, a hotline or other system. SurCATS was created in Big Sur 10 years ago to serve the community during times of disaster.

SurCATS was founded in 1998 in response to the El Nino disaster situation in Big Sur. As a result of the Basin Complex Fire this year, the organization has re–invented itself and is focused upon providing clear and accurate information about the dynamic situations Big Sur will face this winter. The mission of the organization is to provide the community with a trusted information source for current, accurate information on disaster related topics. SurCATS committee leaders include: Barbara Ray Daughters, Nadine Clark, and Lisa Goettel, who are coordinating closely with CERT Team leaders Dick Ravich and Mary Trotter. Frank Pinney of the Big Sur Fire Brigade and representatives from involved agencies and local organizations.

Thank you
Thank you to many hundreds of people who aided Big Sur through the third largest fire in California history this summer, and to the many individuals and agencies who are assisting with prepring and repairing our community this winter. You are truly making a difference.

Support Big Sur
You can help Big Sur re–build and prepare for the winter rains by donating to the fire relief fund.

Notes & Thank You's
In the midst of this wild year in Big Sur, every day brings more acts of kindness and compassion. We wanted to provide a place for you to share your gratitude and stories.

OLD NOTES FROM THE 2007 BIG SUR WILDFIRE:

There is a growing need for volunteers, housing and accurate information as Big Sur faces the Basin Complex fire.

This site is like a community bulletin board matching those in need with those who want to help. We are running this on the honor system and counting on the basic good nature of everyone to post only information that is known to be true.

Need Help, Offer Help
Have a need for either Housing or Volunteers? Have a place to stay or want to give your time? Your posting will be available for those looking for ways to help and those in need.

Notices & Resources
We have also compiled a Notices section, where announcements can be made pertaining to homes lost, local business operations, lost and found, local events happening or not happening, and more. The Resources & Links page has a comprehensive and up–to–date list of useful links and phone numbers.

Thank You's
In the midst of this fire, every day brings more acts of kindness and compassion. We wanted to provide a place for you to share your gratitude and stories through a new Thank You section.

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Media, Online News Reports; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 28, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3234

Carmel Valley Middle School Gymnasium

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
4380 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA

Phone 831–624–6921 (Pet Sheltering Info)
Web www.kusp.org/fire/sur.html
Serves Big Sur, Monterey Co., CA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Basin Complex Fire 6/08 Big Sur, CA
Service Temporary

1 pm Wed. 7/2/08:

A MANDATORY evacuation is in effect immediately (as of noon) from the north side of Andrew Molera State Park to Limekiln State Park on BOTH SIDES of Highway 1.

– The Red Cross has opened an evacuation center at the Carmel Middle School at 4380 Carmel Valley Road in the gymnasium. NO OTHER EVACUATION CENTERS ARE ACTIVE AT THIS TIME. This center fully staffed, serving hot meals and has housing available.

– Animal shelters are available at the Red Cross shelter location. Call (831) 373–2631 for further information.
– Tonight's community meeting will be held at Carmel Middle School at 7:00 p.m.

Information Specific to Monterey County Mandatory Evacuations: (831) 796–1991

Services offered: School, Jr High, Middle School; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3292

West Valley Care Center

Animal Shelter · Open

County, Animal Services
20655 Plummer Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311

Phone 888–4LAPET1 or 888–452–7381, FAX 818–756–9111
Web www.laanimalservices.com/wval_carecenter.htm
Hours See Notes
Serves Zip Codes Serviced: 91302* 91307 91325 91343 91367 91303 91311 91326 91344 91406 91304 91316 91330** 91356 91436 91306 91324 91335 91364
Eligibility Animals
Service Temporary

West Valley has just come through a major expansion project, more than doubling the size of the facilities to 50,000 square feet. With a large cat population in the West Valley, the new Care Center features multiple cat rooms and special cat play areas, in addition to increasing the number of cages by 68. The dog kennels have an outdoor feel, but dogs will have access to enclosed air–conditioned spaces because of the extreme heat of the West Valley in summer. The number of dog kennels has increased from 56 to 152

HOURS OF PUBLIC OPERATION:
Monday (Closed)
Tuesday (8AM – 7PM)
Wednesday (8AM – 5PM)
Thursday (8AM – 7PM)
Friday (8AM – 5PM)
Saturday (8AM – 5PM)
Sunday (11AM – 5PM)

SERVES:

Beverly Glen
Canoga Park
Chatsworth
Encino
Fox Hills
Granada Hills
Northridge
Reseda
Tarzana
West Hills
Woodland Hills

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Database, Registry, Online Lost/Found/Adoption Pet Database; Demographic Served: Animals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; 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); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; VOAD, ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – VOAD Chapter)
Updated Nov 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3006

Butte Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
2579 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Phone (530) 343–7917
Web www.buttehumane.org
Serves Butte Co., CA
Service Temporary

We are one of the oldest charitable non–profit agencies in Butte County, California, working since 1911 to bring humanitarian care to dogs, cats and other animals entering our shelter. Our success comes from pairing the right pet with the right owner. This helps us meet our goal of finding loving homes for all the lost, abandoned and otherwise unwanted animals that come through our door, and to provide education to the public concerning animal care and the importance of spaying and neutering. We are an Open Admissions Shelter for the City of Chico. This means we accept every animal that is brought to our facility, from within the city of Chico, regardless of age, health, behavior or special needs.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; 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, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 11, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3388

North Valley Animal Disaster Group (NVADG)

Info/Hotline · Open

Animal Disaster Response
PO Box 441, Chico, CA 95927

Phone Hotline: (530) 895–0000
Web nvadg.org
Serves Northern Sacramento Valley, CA
Eligibility Animal Evacuee's
Service Temporary

7/27/10 From the facebook page:

Last Saturday, North Valley Animal Disaster Group held a volunteer drill involving the mock evacuation and relocation of 50+ animals from BHS. Fire season is here and we all need to be prepared – check out NVADG's website for more information and a guide to preparing all members of your family (fur–faced and otherwise) in case disaster strikes

From the website:

July 8, 2008: The Concow Fire has taken a turn for the worse causing the Butte County Sheriff's Office to issue an evacuation advisory for Concow and Yankee Hill area residents.

All evacuating residents may take their companion animals to:

Las Plumas High School at 2380 Las Plumas Ave. in Oroville.

Large animals may be taken to the Chico State University Farm at 311 Nicholas C. Schouten Lane directly off Hegan Lane.

Evacuees from Paradise may take their companion animals to the Neighborhood Church in Chico at 2801 Notre Dame Blvd.

Our focus is assisting in the evacuation and sheltering of animals during a large disaster. If you are forced to evacuate and need a place to shelter your animals, we can help. If you are not home when a disaster strikes and you need someone to enter an area that has been evacuated, we can help get your animals out. Contact us now at (530) 895–0000.

The North Valley Animal Disaster Group is not a government funded agency. There are no paid employees. We do not have a permanent Animal Shelter. Apart from our public education department, we only provide sheltering and evacuation services during a large disaster. To arrange a public education presentation, or for help during a large disaster, please contact our Hotline at: 530–895–0000

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services; Animals, Rescue, Disaster Response Teams, Pets, Volunteer; Community Outreach Programs; First Responder, Animal Rescue ; First Responder, NorthWest Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Animals, Disaster, Animal Rescue; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Aug 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3387

Woodson Bridge RV Park

Shelter · Standby

Business
25433 South Avenue, Corning, CA 96021

Phone 530–839–2151
Web www.townofparadise.com
Serves Butte Co., CA
Eligibility Evacuee's that are displaced from the Paradise, CA Wildfire
Service Temporary

Woodson Bridge RV park is offering up to 3 free nights for evacuees. There are currently 10 RV sites and 20 tent sites available. Phone # 530–839–2151 E–Mail Us: wbrvpark@aol.com

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Camping, Camp Sites, Disaster, Survivor Camping Available; Camping, Camp Sites, RV Campsites Available To Disaster Evacuee's; RV Hook–Ups; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 27, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3384

Corona High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross/School
1150 W. Tenth Street, Corona, CA 92882
Phone 951–736–3211
Serves Yorba Linda, Corona, CA
Eligibility Evacuee's – Yorba Linda/Corona Fire
Service Temporary

This fire is not named yet. It started at approximately 11 am on 11/15/08

It is unknown if it's pet friendly

Services offered: School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3841

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Central Intake Unit (CIU)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based, Community, Disaster Relief/Recovery
4322 San Fernando Road, Glendale, CA 91204
Phone Phone: (818) 502–2002 Fax: (818) 502–2004
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Central Intake Unit (CIU) provides case management services to refugees.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

Our Lady of the Angels Region - Western Area
211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 (310) 399–1451

San Gabriel Region
Clinica de Salud - Sagrada Familia
1215 South Hamilton Street, Pomona, CA 91766 (909) 622–2824

San Pedro Region
461 West 6th Street, #202, San Pedro, CA 90731 (562) 862–5750

Santa Barbara Region
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 965–7045

Web site: http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Refugees/Immigrants; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated Feb 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3928

Santa Barbara County Animal Services

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Rescue – Pet Evacuation
5473 Overpass Road, Goleta, CA 93111
Phone (805) 681–5285
Service Temporary

Our shelter hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m..
On Saturday we are open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Santa Barbara Humane Society is FULL as of 6:30 pm 5/6/09 for animals evacuated from the Jesusita Wildfire. You can take small animals to the Santa Barbara County Animal Services to shelter.

From Highway 101, exit at Patterson Road, turn toward the ocean (you'll want to get in the right lane). At the bottom of the highway overpass, turn right on Overpass Road. Follow the road around...past the Humane Society... you will see us on the right hand side.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; Government, State/County
Updated Jan 9, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4341

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

Deerhorn Valley Relief Center (Volunteer Firestation)

Walk–in Resource · Standby

Fire & Rescue
6383 Honey Springs Road, Jamul, CA 91935
Phone 619–468–3030
Hours 8am – 8pm
Service Temporary

Red Cross discontinued delivery of meals Fri. 11/23/07.

Church of Christ Center in Dulzura will now be supplying congregate meals.
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Aug 30, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2528

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

ENLA (Emergency Network Los Angeles – Los Angeles County VOAD)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non Profit – Disaster Preparedness/Response/Recovery (VOAD)
900 West James Wood Blvd. (9th St.), Los Angeles, CA 90015
Phone (424) 421–4349, (213) 629–1974
Web www.enla.org

2025 fire response:
https://www.laworks.com/2025fires
NOT accepting supply donations, need money and volunteers

info@enla.org

3/1/10
2010 CHILE EARTHQUAKE
http://www.enla.org/breaking_news.htm

LTel 11/25/08:

ENLA had their first meeting which included the VOAD member representatives and registered FEMA families on 11/24/08.

The next meeting is closed and will be the first LTRC Planning meeting on 12/04/08 at 6:30 pm. The location is TBA.

Emergency Network Los Angeles, Inc. (ENLA) is a network of Los Angeles County, non profit, community based organizations (CBOs) that provide assistance to individuals, families, and organizations following emergencies and disasters. ENLA works in coordination with government agencies and the private sector.

ENLA is recognized by the Los Angeles County Operational Area and the City of Los Angeles as the networking agency for community based oganizations.

ENLA is the Los Angeles County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters), and is recognized by Southern California VOAD and National VOAD.

ENLA is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) organization under the laws of the State of California.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Government, County, Department of Health; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, First Response, Search & Rescue
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; 2010 Chile Earthquake; 2025 California Wildfires; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Childrens Hunger Fund; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Humane Society of the United States, The; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Salvation Army; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Tzu Chi Foundation; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Jan 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2257

Los Angeles Area Disaster Info: Volunteers Wanted! Volunteers AVAILABLE! to help survivors

Info/Hotline · Standby

Los Angeles, CA
Service Temporary

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

* LA County Fire Response Team
The LA County Fire Response Team is offering general volunteer assistance to help Sylmar Wildfire victims.

Contact Person: Pamela Saelieb, Team Capt. (To coordinate volunteer projects)
Phone: (818) 908–5153
Hours of Operation: 8AM - 4PM
Eligibility Requirements: None
Locations Served: Los Angeles County
Web site: http://www.laworks.com (Sign up for the team at this site)

* Sylmar Neighborhood Council
The Sylmar Neighborhood Council is offering volunteer support, disaster relief coordination and support, and meeting space for the LTRC (Rebuild Sylmar – Long Term Recovery Committee)

Phone: 818–833–8737
Web site: http://sylmarneighborhoodcouncil.org

* L.A. WORKS

L.A. Works is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, volunteer action center that creates and implements hands–on community service projects throughout the greater Los Angeles area. There are short term and ongoing volunteer opportunities, a volunteer calendar and online volunteer registry.

Web site: http://www.laworks.com
Phone: 323–224–6510

* VOLUNTEER CENTER OF LOS ANGELES (Assistance League of So. Cal.)

The mission of the Volunteer Center of Los Angeles (VCLA) is to mobilize people and resources to meet community needs. VCLA is one of the eight services of Assistance League of Southern California (ALSC), a social service organization headquarted in Hollywood. ACLS helps fulfill critical needs for 100,000 children, families, seniors and other individuals each year.
VCLA is the premier agency promoting volunteerism in Los Angeles County and the VCLA's main office is in Panorama City, with satellite offices serving Burbank, Van Nuys, Glendale, San Fernando, Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, Hollywood and parts of greater Los Angeles.

Services Offered:

• Online Volunteer Registration
• Volunteer Referral Program
• Youth Programs
• DUI Prevention Program
• Retired/Senior Programs
• Training Programs
• Classes for Immigrants
• Court Collaborations
• Job Readiness Program
• Corporate Relations
• CelebrateLA
• Special Events

Web site: http://www.vcla.net/home.htm
Phone: 818–908–5066

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, Disaster Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, House Gutting, Volunteer Services; Cleanup, * Volunteer Services (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Yard Cleanup, Volunteer Services; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Construction, Emergency Home Repair Services; Construction, Home Repair Services (For Seniors/Elders); Construction, Home Repair, Volunteer Services; Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Apr 4, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3943

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

Warehouse · Open

Non––Profit Food Bank
1734 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90058

Phone	323 234–3030
Web	www.lafoodbank.org
Serves	Los Angeles County
Checks payable to	Los Angeles Regional Foodbank
Service	Temporary

Los Angeles Regional Foodbank is a nonprofit charitable organization that has been serving the disadvantaged of our community for 35 years. We are at the heart of a charitable food distribution network that includes nearly 900 charitable agency sites in Los Angeles County. A voluntary board of directors provides guidance and oversight for Foodbank activities.

The Los Angeles Regional Foodbank is a partner with Feeding America (formerly America's Second Harvest) Feeding America is the nation's largest non–governmental, domestic hunger relief organization. As a partner, we follow the guidelines put forth by the network and are subject to monitoring. Los Angeles Regional Foodbank upholds the highest standards of charitable food distribution. We are also connected to and cooperate with food banks throughout the country.

Los Angeles Regional Foodbank is the only Feeding America affliated food bank in Los Angeles County.

From Warehouse to Table
Food is donated to Los Angeles Regional Foodbank from local and national food manufacturers, wholesalers, supermarkets, restaurant suppliers, packers, processors and brokers. Once a shipment of food is received at our warehouse, it is sorted, inspected, and if necessary, repacked for distribution to participating charities in Los Angeles County.

We sort, inspect, repackage and distribute thousands of pounds of food each day with the help of dedicated volunteers. Last year, 13,000 volunteers contributed over 60,000 hours of service.

Charities order and pick up the products they need from the Foodbank on a weekly basis. They then serve the food to needy families, children and individuals free of charge. Through these charities, over 674,000 people receive healthy meals each year.

Volunteer:

Without volunteers, the Foodbank would not be able to provide food for thousands of hungry people every week. Get together with a social, church or work group and spend a day with us.

To learn more about becoming a Foodbank volunteer, contact our volunteer coordinator at (323) 234–3030, extension 144 or amartinez@lafoodbank.org.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Demographic Served: Hungry; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; 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, Virtual Food Drive ; Jobs, Paying; Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Kid's Cafe Program (Youth); Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Feeding America; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Nov 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1774

Westside Rentals

Info/Hotline · Open

Housing Resource
Los Angeles, CA

Phone 818–264–RENT
Web www.westsiderentals.com
Hours 7 days / 9 am – 5 pm
Serves Los Angeles County
Eligibility Homeless as a result of the Sayre Wildfire 11/08
Service Temporary

Those displaced by the fires and seeking rental housing can call request a free Westside Rentals membership. A standard membership to WestsideRentals.com gives 60 days of access to the rental listings for $60, but fire survivors can can request a FREE pass. Landlords who wish to help with housing needs can advertise their vacancy for free at www.westsiderentals.com.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Online Database Resource; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Rental Listings
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires
Updated Dec 6, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3924

World Vision, Los Angeles Storehouse

Warehouse · Open

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

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

St. Charles Church Service Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry
10825 Moorpark Street, No. Hollywood, CA 91602

Phone 818–766–3838
Hours SEE NOTES
Serves East San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County, CA / Marek/Sayre Fire Families
Service Temporary

Pantry Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays – 9:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Also see CAT Facility record Food Pantry Index at: https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3938

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 24, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4000

CARe, Inc. (Community Assisting Recovery)

Info/Hotline · Open

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

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

Northwest SPCA, Animal Enforcement Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
2868 South 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA
Phone (530) 533–7636
Serves Butte County, CA
Service Temporary

LICENSES
Licenses for the City limits of Oroville only $20.00 Unaltered, $10.00 Altered.

ARE YOU IN THE CITY LIMITS?
You must have current rabies vaccination and proof of spay or neuter! Available at Northwest Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 2868 South 5th Avenue Oroville, California 95965. (530) 533–7636

THE NORTHWEST S.P.C.A. HAS AN ONGOING LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS
Located at 2868 South 5th Avenue, in Oroville. Phone (530) 533–7636; If you cannot deliver to the shelter, please call and we will pick up. If you can contribute any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated!

The SPCA is in great need of cat litter!!

Paper towels
Dish detergent
Bungee cords
Rubber boots
Pet carriers
Brooms
Pet baby bottles
Tools
Ink pens
Cat litter pans
Laundry soap
Copy paper
Towels
Garbage cans
Filing cabinets
Comet cleanser
Windex
Bleach
Tarps (8 x 10)
Water hoses

Wire
Animal food
Office supplies
Flea shampoo
Cat food
Hand soap
Cotton lead rope
Printers
Trash bags
Sponges
Fly strips
Blankets
Dog traps
Dustpans
Rubber gloves
Cat litter
Dog food
Food pans
Notebooks
Puppy formula
Kitten formula

You can also donate your aluminum cans and glass containers.

Would you like to Foster a Baby Animal?
The SPCA could use some foster parents to bottle feed puppies and kittens. For more information contact the SPCA at (530) 533-7636.

Low Cost Vaccination Clinics
10:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m. RABIES – $8:50, DHLPP – $8.00. (Call to confirm all times and prices)

1st Saturday of each month
Butte-Oroville Vet Hospital
751 Oro Dam Boulevard, Oroville
(530) 533-1194

2nd Saturday of each month
Oro Dam Vet
2620 Olive Highway, Oroville
(530) 533-3776

3rd Saturday of each month
Dent Animal Hospital
750 Oro Dam Boulevard – West
(530) 533-0521

4th Saturday of each month
Oroville Animal Health Center
2420 Myers Sreet
(530) 533-7513
RABIES – $9.00
DHLPP – $9.00

Hours
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday 12:00pm – 3:00pm
(We do not accept animals or give tours until 10:30am)

For more information, please feel free to contact the N.W.S.P.C.A. NorthWest Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals 2868 South 5th Avenue, Oroville, California 95965 (530) 533-7636 N.W.S.P.C.A.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3391

Channel Islands High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, School
1400 Raiders Way, Oxnard, CA 93033
Service Temporary

This school site served as a Red Cross Evacuation Shelter for the 11/24/07 Malibu, CA Corral Fire.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; School, High School; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Dec 26, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2630

Local Assistance Center, Butte County, Paradise Intermediate School

Walk–in Resource · Open

Local Assistance Center
5657 Recreation Drive, Paradise, CA
Web buttecounty.net/Default.aspx?tabid=521
Hours 10 am – 7 pm daily till further notice
Serves Butte County
Eligibility Impacted by the Butte County Firestorm
Service Temporary

6/24/08: Local Assistance Center Moves To Paradise

The Butte County Local Assistance Center at the Southside Community Center for victims of the Humboldt and Ophir fires will close at 5 p.m. today and be re–established at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Paradise Intermediate School, 5657 Recreation Drive, Paradise. The center will remain in Paradise through Friday, with operating hours each day of 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A variety of local and state agencies are represented in the center, which was established by the Board of Supervisors to help area residents who were displaced, suffered property losses, or suffered economic losses during the Butte County Fire Storm.

The center was initially to remain open until 7 p.m. today, but was closed early due to a scheduling conflict.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3390

Paradise Animal Shelter

Animal Shelter · Open

Animal Shelter/Services
925 American Way, Paradise, CA 95969
Phone 530–872–6275
Web www.townofparadise.com/emergency_ser/animal_ctrl.html
Hours See Notes
Serves Paradise., CA
Service Temporary

Monday thru Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ADOPTIONS – 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Adoption fees: $24.20 for Dogs $17.60 for Cats

Due to the high incidents of Rabies in this area, you are required to pay for a rabies vaccination at the time you pick up your new pet from the veterinarian.

A "free" health exam is provided by our local veterinarians within 7 days of adoption. Our local veterinarians have reduced the cost of the spay/neuter for the animals adopted from our shelter and Paradise Animal Shelter Helpers (PASH), is paying this low cost for you.

The Town of Paradise currently has 2 part–time kennel assistants, 2 full time animal control officers, 1 part–time animal control officer and one part–time office assistant. Animal Control enforcement started in 1984. The Town of Paradise is the only animal control agency in the County that maintains its own shelter and field operations.

The Animal Control Officers provide service to residents of the Town of Paradise only. Major emphasis is for the safety of all persons and animals within the Town limits.

The Shelter has facilities for dogs and cats. You will also find an occasional pot–bellied pig, goat, iguana and sometimes an Emu, to name a few.

Animal Control Services include pet adoptions, bite investigations, cruelty investigations, noise complaints, stray dogs, injured animals, livestock or wildlife problems, and rabies control. The Town Animal Shelter Animal Control officers also patrol problem areas in the Town, as well as providing educational programs for schools and organizations. The Officers are responsible for enforcement of local and state ordinances regarding animals.

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Animal Control Professionals; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 12, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3392

Catholic Charities, San Gabriel Region, Clinica de Salud – Sagrada Familia

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
1215 South Hamilton Street, Pomona, CA 91766
Phone (909) 622–2824
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

San Gabriel Region
Clinica de Salud - Sagrada Familia
1215 South Hamilton Street, Pomona, CA 91766 (909) 622–2824

http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); 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, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; 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, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Domestic Violence Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3934

Shepherd of the Hills Church (Pet Friendly)

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Evacuation Shelter, Church
19700 Rinaldi St, Porter Ranch, CA 91326
Phone (818) 831–9333
Serves Porter Ranch, Granada Hills, Chatsworth, CA
Eligibility Sesnon Fire Evacuees
Service Temporary

Pets are set up outside.
Kids have a separate space to watch movies and library volunteers are reading to them to keep them distracted.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Services, Church/Worship Services; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires
Updated Sep 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3813

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

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

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

Catholic Charities, Santa Rosa Community Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community
511 Kalisher Street, San Fernando, CA 91340

Phone	818–365–3194 / Fax: 818–365–4645
Web	www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?view=article&id=80
Serves	San Fernando Valley
Checks payable to	Catholic Charities
Service	Temporary

Program Description

Establishing neighborhood community centers in the County of Los Angeles began in 1901 with the creation of Brownson House in East Los Angeles. There are numerous centers dispersed through the regions and located in areas of greatest need. Their location and contact information are listed below.

The centers provide case management and comprehensive social services as well as emergency assistance to the homeless and very low income individuals and families. The type of assistance depends on their needs and includes: food; clothing; temporary shelter; utilities assistance; transportation; public benefits assistance; job training; employment referrals; medical referrals; and special holiday activities. The goal is to empower people to become more self–sufficient and independent.

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Support for "All" Disasters; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities Community Services; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Jul 31, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3885

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

Catholic Charities, San Pedro Region

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Community, Social Services
461 West 6th Street, #202, San Pedro, CA 90731

Phone (562) 862–5750
Web www.catholiccharitiesla.org/where–we–are/san–pedro–region.html
Serves So. Bay & Long Beach Communities
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services
The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

San Pedro Region
461 West 6th Street, #202, San Pedro, CA 90731 (562) 862–5750

http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

The San Pedro Region of Catholic Charities serves the South Bay and Long Beach communities by collaborating with citizens, local businesses and various nonprofit organizations. Programs focus on helping those in perilous financial situations, families experiencing homelessness, children and the elderly.

The San Pedro Region serves Artesia, Avalon, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Carson, Compton, Cudahy, Downey, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawaiian Gardens, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Huntington Park, La Mirada, Lakewood, Lomita, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Los Nietos, Lynwood, Manhattan Beach, Maywood, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Santa Fe Springs, South Gate, Torrance, Vernon, Whittier and Wilmington.

Community Partners
Multi–Service Center for the Homeless

The Multi–Service Center for the Homeless (MSC) is operated by the city of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services, with 12 co–located nonprofit agencies. The MSC is designed to provide one–stop access to resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness within the city of Long Beach. The MSC serves as the point of entry for homeless services city–wide, providing a wide range of services from basic amenities of shower, laundry, mail and message center, to street outreach, van shuttle, transportation, childcare, medical care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, HIV/AIDS outreach, integrated case management and housing coordination. The MSC mission is to provide comprehensive supportive services to promote progress toward permanent housing and self–sufficiency, by creating a community where health, safety and well–being are established.

1301 West 12th Street Long Beach, CA 90813
(562) 733–1147

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Assistance, How To, File Disaster Unemployment Claims; Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Long–Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, for Caregivers; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facilities: Laundry Facilities (For Disaster Survivors); Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Medical, Non–Emergency Medical Services; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Services, Homeless, Services for the Homeless; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Training *

(ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Parenting
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3935

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, 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

211 – Santa Barbara

Info/Hotline · Open

211, United Way
Santa Barbara, CA

Phone 211
Web www.211sbcounty.org/pb/211.htm
Serves Santa Barbara Colunty, CA
Eligibility Residents in need of resources / Impacted by the 5/09 Jesusita Wildfires
Service Permanent

Now finding the help you need is as easy as dialing 2–1–1

2–1–1 is an easy to remember phone number for non–emergency information and referral, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention. 2–1–1 is to health and human services what 911 is to emergency services.

How does 2–1–1 work?

2–1–1 HelpLine calls are answered by trained, multilingual staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are confidential. Staff help identify what program or programs will best meet the caller?s needs, provide information, connect, and/or refer callers directly to the programs that will assist them. Staff also provide immediate crisis intervention and suicide prevention. As with all 2–1–1 calls, these calls are strictly confidential.

2–1–1 HelpLine is the first point–of–access to all community services, including shelter and housing, food, drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment, health facilities, counseling, mental health services, senior issues, financial assistance, legal assistance, child care, child and elder abuse services, recreation, disaster relief, crisis intervention and suicide prevention, and much more. 2–1–1 is also the number to call when you are looking for ways to give back to the community, find volunteer opportunities, and other ways to support local organizations.

Disaster Relief

In the event of an emergency or disaster in or affecting Santa Barbara County, 2–1–1 HelpLine is now the public resource for immediate information on response, relief and recovery efforts. For example, road closures, evacuation areas, emergency

shelters, animal housing, school closures, donation locations and volunteer opportunities, where to go to speak with Federal Emergency Management representatives, insurance adjusters, and more.

What Types of Resources are Available Through 2–1–1?

Basic Human Needs Resources:
Food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rent and utility assistance, housing, and legal assistance

Physical and Mental Health Resources:
Health insurance programs, medical information lines, crisis services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention

Employment Support:
Financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance programs

Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities:
Transportation, Adult day care, community meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, home health care, and homemaker services

Support for Children, Youth and Families:
Childcare, after school programs, Head Start resources centers, summer camps and year round recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, and Child Protective Services

Volunteer Opportunities and Donation & Sponsorship opportunities:
2–1–1 provides volunteer information and ways to donate to specific organizations

Disaster Relief Services:
2–1–1 will serve as the hub for disaster related information as part of the County Disaster Task Force

What are the benefits of 2–1–1 service?

A single number that is easy to remember

One–stop call center for a variety of services

Single point of access for community, health, government, and social services

Simple for everyone, especially useful for vulnerable populations

Reduces confusion, frustration, and unnecessary delay in reaching services, preventing last–minute crises

Directs people to the right services quickly

Coordinated state–level disaster response services

Provides critical information for community services planning

Reduction in non–emergency calls to 911

Access to critical services at local, state and federal level

2–1–1 Online; www.211sbcounty.org

The online 2–1–1 HelpLine Directory, located at www.211sbcounty.org, allows each nonprofit organization to update their programs and services information daily. For example, updates may include number of spaces available, waiting list information, blood drive locations, seasonal changes and any important change or addition. This updated information is available both to 2–1–1 HelpLine staff and to the public through the website.

Examples of calls to the 2–1–1 HelpLine include:

A senior citizen wanting home care support in order to live independently
A homeless person seeking shelter, a place to get out of the cold or to have a hot meal
A family facing eviction and needing housing options
A recent immigrant needing language and employment training
A pregnant woman seeking information about prenatal care
A laid–off worker wanting to find out about employment insurance
A family searching for child–care services in their community or close to work
A parent asking where to get food for their family
A concerned neighbor trying to help a friend in an abusive relationship
A family trying to find services for their son with a newly–diagnosed illness a person feeling stressed and suicidal
A person experiencing or reporting child or elder abuse

Where does 2–1–1 exist?

2–1–1 is currently available to over 225 million people across the United States. As of August 2007, 240 2–1–1 systems are active in 45 states (21 with 100% coverage), plus Washington, DC and Pureto Rico, reaching more than 75% of the U.S. population (www.211.org). In California 19 counties have 2–1–1 services available, currently serving approximately 84% of the population.

History of 2–1–1

Since 1998, a 2–1–1 collaborative has been working towards a nationwide 2–1–1 system, resulting in the Federal Communications Commission?s (FCC) July 2000 ruling that set aside 2–1–1 as the universal, easy to remember number for community information across the country.

The United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta was the first to use the 2–1–1–abbreviated dialing code as an information and referral hotline in 1997. United Way of Connecticut followed in 1998, turning their InfoLine into a centralized, statewide helpline using 2–1–1 in 1999 and experienced a 40 percent increase in calls seeking assistance. The need for a 2–1–1 service was highlighted in New York, where no such service existed, after September 11 when 400 hotline ?800? numbers had to be activated. During that same period in Connecticut, which had a 2–1–1 service, 95% of calls for non–emergency information were handled by 2–1–1.

In 2003, The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) unanimously approved an order to implement 2–1–1 dialing in California. In 2004, Family Service Agency of Santa Barbara County was selected to be the provider of the 2–1–1 service for Santa Barbara County. Family Service Agency has been providing 24– hour confidential phone information, referral and crisis intervention through its Community Resources and Information Service (CRIS) HelpLine since 1993.

On July 1, 2005 2–1–1 service was launched in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego counties. Ventura County re–launched its service, which began on February 11, 2005.

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, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Childcare/Childrens Programs; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Medical Resources Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals & Resources; 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; Directories, Directory of Services, Case Management; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Youth Services & After–School Programs; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4379

Catholic Charities, Santa Barbara Region

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–based Non–Profit – Disaster Relief/Recovery
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Phone (805) 965–7045
Web www.catholiccharitiesla.org/where–we–are/santa–barbara–region–santa–barbara–county.html
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services
The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

Santa Barbara Region
609 East Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 (805) 965–7045

Web site: http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

During these difficult economic times, the Santa Barbara Region of Catholic Charities is committed to helping those who are struggling. With the support of dedicated community members and volunteers, the Region has developed a wide range of services that cater to families and individuals in need.

The Region’s well known Thrifty Shopper stores in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria represent a community effort to help. Donations from the public provide clients with free clothing and household goods while revenue from sales help support the agency’s programs and services.

As the largest non–profit distributor of food in Santa Barbara County, Catholic Charities delivered over 1.3 million pounds of food during 2008.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance);

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, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Childrens Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, for Special Needs Folks; Case Management, Homeless; Case Management, Long-Term Case Management; Case Management, Low Income (Individuals/Families); Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Counseling, Crisis Intervention Counseling; Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, for Caregivers; Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Group Counseling for Seniors; Counseling, Mental Health, Sliding Scale; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Spiritual; Counseling, Substance Abuse ; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Diapers * (ANY/ALL Types/Sizes); Distribution, Clothing Closet; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Health Information/Resource Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters; Thrift Store; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3936

Hosford Counseling and Psychological Services Clinic at UCSB's Gevirtz School

Walk-in Resource · Open

Crisis Counseling
Phelps, Santa Barbara, CA

Phone (805) 893-8064
Web education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/CCSP/clinics-and-centers/hosford.html
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility Residents impacted by the 5/09 Jesusita Wildfire
Service Temporary

SOURCE: Santa Barbara Independent
Counseling for Fire-Related Trauma
UCSB Psychological Services Clinic Offering Free Therapy
Thursday, May 7, 2009
By Sam Rolens

The Hosford Counseling and Psychological Services Clinic at UCSB's Gevirtz School has announced that it will be offering free counseling for those affected by the Jesusita Fire. The clinic was established to provide low-cost, individual, couples, and family therapy. The training site for psychology students is now happy to open its doors to individuals or families suffering emotional trauma in the wake of the latest fire.

For information on these services, learn more about the Hosford Clinic online or call (805) 893-8064.

Counseling Services
Hosford Counseling and Psychological Services Clinic
The Hosford Counseling and Psychological Services Clinic is offering three free counseling sessions to individuals and families affected by the fires in Southern California through February 1, 2009. For more information about this offer call 805-893-8064. The Hosford Counseling and Psychological Services Clinic is a university-based community clinic that provides low-cost individual, couple, family, and group psychological treatment to the central coast community and serves as a training site for students in the Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology (CCSP) at the University of California, Santa Barbara. This offer is available on a first-come first-served basis and is subject to the availability of our clinicians. After the third session individuals will be provided with referral information for on-going treatment or may continue to be seen at the Hosford Clinic.

The Hosford Clinic website is:
http://education.ucsb.edu/Graduate-Studies/CCSP/clinics-and-centers/hosford.html

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4348

LTRC, Santa Barbara, Tea Fire (VOAD)

Walk–in Resource · Open

LTRC Disaster Recovery
2707 State St, Santa Barbara, CA

Phone 805.687.1331
Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm M – F
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility Residents impacted by the 11/08 Tea Fire
Service Temporary

Local Red Cross to Begin Distribution of Tea Fire Response Funds
By Marjorie Wass | Posted on 01/13/2009

More than $400,000 has been donated to help residents affected by the November blaze.

The Santa Barbara Tea Fire Response Fund, a collaborative community partnership formed in the days after the Tea Fire that began Nov. 13, 2008, is ready to begin reviewing and disbursing donated funds, which total about $405,000.

Residents affected by the fire who seek assistance must apply at the American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter, 2707 State St. in Santa Barbara, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Applicants should bring proof that their house was burned down or damaged, or that they have been adversely affected by the fire. Examples include a driver's license with the destroyed home's address, or utility correspondence sent to the address. All applications are confidential.

The Red Cross has offered to provide the case management service. Residents who already have applied to Red Cross do not need to apply again. A case manager will meet with residents to discuss unmet needs. To set an appointment, call Pamela Voge at 805.687.1331.

Tea Fire Response Funds will be distributed based on a two–tiered system where a public–private partnership of agencies and officials will provide screening at the social worker/case manager level and an oversight committee of local leaders will provide direction and assurance that all monies are used appropriately. United Way of Santa Barbara County is acting as the fiscal agent, handling the monies for the fund. United Way is not charging for this service, and 100 percent of the donations will go for services to Tea Fire survivors.

The Tea Fire Response Fund is committed to the long–term recovery of the community.

Disbursements will be made throughout the year as needs of survivors continue to be identified.

Disbursements will be made on a quarterly basis until all funds are disbursed, no later than Dec. 31.

The first checks will be distributed in March and every three months thereafter. It's a tentative schedule and may be adjusted based on what the screening subcommittee and oversight committee determines are the most pressing short–term, midterm and long–range needs of the community.

Tea Fire Response Fund Oversight Committee

» Janet Stanley, CEO, American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter
» G. Paul Didier, President & CEO, United Way of Santa Barbara County
» Ron Gallo, President & CEO, Santa Barbara Foundation
» Marty Blum, Mayor, City of Santa Barbara
» Salud Carbajal, Supervisor 1st District, County of Santa Barbara
» Les Carroll, General Manager, KZSB AM 1290
» Michael Granados, CEO Smith Media, KEYT3 Santa Barbara

Tea Fire Fund Screening Subcommittee

» Brian Clark, Catholic Charities
» Louise Kolbert, Director of Emergency Services, American Red Cross–Santa Barbara County Chapter
» Tom Reed, Unity Shoppe
» Brett Williams, Direct Relief International
» Jay McAmis, County Office of Emergency Services
» Joe Woodruff, Lions Club
» Ed Lamb, First Southern Baptist Church
» Justin Haagen, ServiceMaster
» Geri Ventura. MERRAG/Montecito Fire Department
» Michael Williams, Wildland Residents Association
» Joel Goforth, United Way of Santa Barbara County
» Gracie Huerta, City OES/SBFD
» Jim Rivera, Santa Barbara Foundation

Marjorie Wass is a publicist.

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION
Contact: Pam Voge – Long Term Recovery Coordinator
687–1331 ext. 107

“Tea Fire Victims Need Specific Items”, says the
Long–Term Recovery Committee
Santa Barbara ‘Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster’

(VOAD) Seeks Support for Tea Fire Victims from the
Business Community
Thursday, Februay 5th, 2009

The families and individuals impacted by the Tea Fire are currently experiencing different needs than immediately after the disaster. A change of clothes, a toothbrush and some shampoo was all some could think about as they tried to process what had happened to their lives.

Now the need is becoming more specific: a computer to help communicate with piano students; replacement tools so a general contractor with no insurance can get back to work; a catering company that lost everything; etc., etc.
The Long Term Recovery Committee of the VOAD has a limited amount of funds to meet the many needs. The desire is to help make the money stretch so everyone can be helped.

If you operate a business that could donate or discount useful items
of any kind to qualified victims of the Tea Fire, please contact Pam
Voge at the Red Cross ….687–1331 ext. 107.

Participating Agencies:

American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Chapter
Santa Barbara Foundation
Second Harvest Food Bank
Catholic Charities
Unity Shoppe, Inc.
United Way
Direct Relief International
Montecito Fire District Merrag
County Office of Emergency Preparedness
Service Master
Santa Barbara City Fire Department
Salvation Army

Services offered: Case Management, LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Catholic Charities; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, State/County; Lion's Club; Salvation Army; United Way; VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated May 8, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4344

Mountain Drive Community Association (Tea Fire Registry)

Info/Hotline · Open

Santa Barbara, CA

Web teafireregistry.com/index.htm
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility Impacted by the 11/08 Tea Fire
Service Temporary

Welcome! This website is intended to coordinate aid to the many families who are victims of the Tea Fire. We are here to connect people in need with people who want to help. The Mountain Drive Community Association is committed to helping the fire survivors rebuild their homes and their community.

MOUNTAIN DRIVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION UPDATE
Greetings to you all,

March 25, 2009

Private Road Update: Great news! The working groups from the four "private roads" in the Mountain Drive community have reached an equitable agreement with the Fire Department regarding road upgrades. This is a very positive turn of events and we salute the road committee chairs and Montecito Fire as well. This process was an excellent example of community members working together to overcome obstacles to rebuilding after the fire.

Group Slab Recycling Is on hold! It now appears that the vast majority of homes can leave their slabs in place and either build around them or, in some cases, even reuse undamaged portions of their foundation. Many thanks to Coast Valley Testing, Mike Gones, Civil Engineer and Jeff Shelton for all of their work in determining the best approach to dealing with the old foundations!

Group Purchase of Building Materials
The MDCA is looking into helping to reduce the cost of reconstruction by putting together group purchases on building materials. If you are interested please contact us at mdcaarchitecture@gmail.com

Architecture Committee and Rebuild Committee
This committee is your staring point. Jeff Shelton has been working with local engineers and other architects. We are working on getting group rates for testing of foundations and septic systems. Please check with the Architectural Committee before moving forward. There is the potential for significant obstacles to rebuilding and they can offer assistance. We have a better chance of rebuilding the community if we do it as a community. The Committee is looking for photos of all Mountain Drive houses – pre–burn! – To establish a context for our newly completed architectural guidelines. Contact mdcaarchitecture @gmail.com.

Fundraising
As we move forward with our Tea Fire Assistance efforts we desperately need to raise funds to help provide survivors with the support they need to rebuild their lives. Please consider making a donation to the MDCA to help us facilitate the rebuilding process in the coming months.

Other Community Info
If anyone has any photographs from Mountain Drive community events, please contact our historical committee at mdcahistorical@gmail.com. They are trying to reconstruct a photographic history.

And don't forget to keep checking the website: www.teafireregistry.org for community updates, resources, free and discount stuff and other good information!

We hope this information is helpful. Please be in communication, we want to hear from you, we want to be of assistance and we are committed to seeing our community rebuilt.

Best wishes in the New Year,

The MDCA Board

Want to help?
There are many things that the community can to to assist those in need. Many of the victims of the Tea Fire are now homeless. Many have lost all of their worldly belongings. You can help. If you can donate money, services, or goods, please click here for more information. We will constantly update resources, so chack back often

Director of Relief Services: Abe Powell teafirerelief @gmail.com

Emergency Housing: Debbye Beksa mdcahousing @gmail.com

Legal/Insurance Assistance: Steve McGlothen mdcalegal @gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator: Sally Camara mdcavolunteer @gmail.com

Demolition and Cleanup Assistance: Tom Lackner mdcademo @gmail.com

Architecture and Rebuilding Committee: Adele Goggia mdcaarchitecture @gmail.com

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Registry, Wish List Registry, Online Registry; Services: Legal Assistance for Disaster Survivors; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery)
Updated May 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4342

Red Cross, Santa Barbara Chapter

Info/Hotline · Open

Red Cross Chapter
Chapter Headquarters; 2707 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Phone	(805) 687–1331
Web	www.sbredcross.org
Serves	Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility	Residents impacted by Catastophe/Natural Disasters – Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
Bring	Proof of residency (drivers license or utility bill showing an address in the affected area).
Service	Temporary

Client Assistance For Jesusita Fire Victims
An American Red Cross Service Center is open at the Red Cross Chapter Office at 2707 State Street (map). The Service Center has trained Red Cross volunteers providing casework for the residents whose houses were destroyed or significantly damaged by the Jesusita Fire. Please bring proof of residency (drivers license or utility bill showing an address in the affected area). In

addition, mental health & health services volunteers will be offering help to those who need it. For further information please call (805) 687–1331.

Jesusita Fire: Red Cross Reopens State Street Headquarters
The emergency shelter remains open at Dos Pueblos, and disaster training begins Friday

By Marjorie Wass | Published on 05.08.2009

The American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Chapter has returned to its headquarters at 2707 State St. after evacuating the building because of the Jesusita Fire evacuation warnings.

The Red Cross will hold disaster classes at Goleta Presbyterian Church, 6067 Shirrell Way in Goleta. The classes will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Residents interested in helping with the Red Cross Jesusita Fire relief effort and future disasters can register for the classes from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at the church or the Goleta Valley Community Center.

All new volunteers must take a Red Cross orientation and classes in emergency shelter operations and mass care. Call 805.729.6885 for more information.

A disaster mental health class will be held for licensed psychiatrists, psychologists and MFTs only; those interested must bring credentials on Friday to Goleta Presbyterian Church. The class will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The Red Cross emergency shelter is open at Dos Pueblos High School, 7266 Alameda Ave. in Goleta. Small animals can be taken to the Santa Barbara Humane Society, 5399 Overpass Road in Goleta. Large animals can be evacuated to the Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real.

5/6/09 – From the website:

Red Cross Chapter Headquarters evacuated
We have been evacuated from our office at 2707 State Street and have relocated to the Goleta Valley Community Center, 5679 Hollister Ave., Goleta.

Red Cross Emergency Shelter
Dos Pueblos High School
7266 Alameda Avenue
Goleta (map)

The Red Cross emergency shelter is at Dos Pueblos High School, located at 7266 Alameda Avenue in Goleta (map). Small animals can be taken to the Humane Society at 5399 Overpass Road in Goleta. Large animals can be evacuated to Earl Warren Showgrounds at 3400 Calle Real.

Volunteers
A volunteer training session is scheduled tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. It will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in the Sunken Garden Room at 21 East Constance Avenue in Santa Barbara. It is free.

All spontaneous volunteers must take a Red Cross orientation and classes in Emergency Shelter Operations and Mass Care, which will be held several times over the next few days. For more information, please call 805–687–1331.

Mandatory Evacuation Orders
ALL LOCATIONS EAST OF ALAMAR ROAD (WESTERN BOUNDARY), FROM FOOTHILL ROAD SOUTH TO STATE STREET, STATE STREET TO CONSTANCE, EAST ON CONSTANCE TO LOS OLIVOS, LOS OLIVIOS TO ALAMEDA PADRE SERRA, ALAMEDA PADRE SERRA TO SYCAMORE CANYON ROAD (EASTERN BOUNDARY), NORTH ON SYCAMORE CANYON TO HWY 192 WESTBOUND TO EL CIELITO.

Evacuation Warning Advisory
THE EVACUATION WARNING AREA HAS EXPANDED AND NOW INCLUDES: LA CUMBRE ROAD (WESTERN BOUNDARY) TO STATE STREET, STATE STREET TO DE LA VINA, DE LA VINA TO ANAPAMU, ANAPAMU TO ANACAPA, ANACAPA SOUTH TO DE LA GUERRA, DE LA GUERRA TO MILPAS, MILPAS TO MONTECITO STREET, MONTECITO STREET TO ALAMEDA PADRE SERRA.

Road Closures
Highway 192 is closed at La Cumbre to El Cielito. All locations north of Foothill, from Morada and Ontare to El Cielito, bordered by Gibraltar and Camino Cielo, are under mandatory evacuation. Road Closure Hotline: 805–568–3006.

County Jesusita Fire Call Center: 805–681–5197
Animal Hotline: 805–681–4332

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, West Coast Region; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated May 24, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4337

San Marcos High School

Shelter · Standby

Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Shelter, School
4750 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Phone School: 805.967.4581 Red Cross: 1–866–GET–INFO
Serves Goleta, Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility Wildfire Evacuee's Impacted by the 7/1/08 Gap Fire
Service Temporary

At 10:00pm July 1, 2008 –– a mandatory evacuation order was issued for the Glen Annie and La Patera Canyons north of Goleta. Also, an evacuation warning has been issued for residents who live north of Cathedral Oaks between Glen Annie Road and Fairview Avenue. An evacuation warning means that residents should be prepared to evacuate.

At 11:59pm July 1 –– the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center announced the opening of a Red Cross Shelter at San Marcos High School for both residents and animals.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; School, High School; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated May 7, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3291

Santa Barbara Humane Society

Animal Shelter · Standby

Animal Services / Disaster Animal Rescue
5399 Overpass Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Phone 805–681–4332
Web sbhumanesociety.org
Hours Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Serves Santa Barbara County, CA
Eligibility Animal Evacuees: Jesusita Wildfire 5/09
Service Temporary

Volunteers Coming to Aid Animal Shelters

At the request of the Santa Barbara Humane Society, the Sacramento–based United Animal Nation (UAN) has begun to deploy Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS) volunteers from all over California to Santa Barbara today to assist with the emergency sheltering operation for the hundreds of pets displaced by the Jesusita Fire. “We hope to provide some relief to the amazing Santa Barbara Humane Society staff and volunteers, who have been working non–stop to care for the animals since this crisis began.” said Janell Matthies, UAN Emergency Service Manager and leader of the EARS team in Santa Barbara, in a written statement.

UAN will send 10 specially trained EARS volunteers per day to Santa Barbara to help care for the evacuated animals at the temporary emergency animal shelter for the duration of the Jesusita Fire crisis.

Since 1987, UAN has provided aid to communities overwhelmed by a large number of displaced animals during crises. The organization has provided relief in more than 90 natural disasters and crises, including fires in Butte County, California in 2008; flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 2008; and Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

Those needing assistance with their animals should still call the Santa Barbara Humane Society at (805) 681–4332.

05/07/09 –– At approximately noon today, a PetSmart Charities® Emergency Relief Waggin'® trailer, stocked with at least 16 tons of much–needed pet food and supplies, was deployed from the PetSmart® Distribution Center in Phoenix, Ariz. to the Santa Barbara Humane Society, 5399 Overpass Road in Santa Barbara, Calif. to assist pets who have been displaced or injured by the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. "We received a request May 6th for assistance from officials with Santa Barbara County Animal Services and began readying a vehicle for deployment to the scene," said Susana Della Maddalena, executive director of PetSmart Charities. Initial reports from Susan Klein–Rothschild, acting animal services operations chief in the emergency operations center, indicate that mandatory evacuations of people and animals have resulted in the shelter receiving more than 150 dogs, 140 cats and at least 50 horses, goats and llamas for emergency shelter and care, with many more expected.

Each PetSmart Charities Emergency Relief Waggin' vehicle is stocked with emergency pet supplies and field and support equipment valued at $60,000. Supplies include pet food, crates, beds, bowls, litter and litter pans, and other necessary animal–care items, as well as a generator, fans, tents, a battery charger, lights and other supplies to assist the agency who is caring for displaced companion animals.

"The sole purpose of our Emergency Relief Waggin' program is to ensure that necessary assistance is readily available for animals in need as a result of natural or man–made disasters," Della Maddalena added. "We want to do our part so these helpless pets receive the care and comfort they need and deserve."

SBC–JIC Jesusita Fire 020
DATE: May 7, 2009
TIME: 1210 (12:10 PM)

Donations of Animal Crates Requested
A large number of crates are needed to assist with sheltering the animals evacuated due to the fire. Please consider donating medium to large–sized animal crates by bringing them to the Santa Barbara Humane Society at 5399 Overpass Road.

6:30 pm 5/6/09
JESUSITA FIRE: ANIMAL EVACUATIONS
HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS IT'S FULL. SMALL ANIMALS (PRIMARILY CATS) CAN BE TAKEN TO THE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER AT 5473 OVERPASS

JESUSITA FIRE: ANIMAL SERVICES UPDATE AND DONATION NEEDS
Animal Services and Partners Offer Safe Care for Pets During Jesusita Fire

Santa Barbara County Animal Services and our community partners –– including the Santa Barbara Humane Society, ASAP, and Equine Evac –– have provided emergency care for more than 300 animals displaced by the Jesusita Fire as of May 6, 2009. It has been a collaborative effort to provide safe care for pets during this traumatic time. Many pet owners have expressed appreciation knowing their animals are safe and secure.

Individuals in our community who would like to support their effort may make donations to the Santa Barbara Humane Society. The following items are particularly needed:

* Pedigree small crunchy bites dry dog food
* Pedigree chunky beef and chicken canned dog food
* Johnny Cat Original cal litter (unscented and non–clumping)
* Whiska's dry cat food
* Friskies mixed grill canned cat food

The Santa Barbara Humane Society is located at 5399 Overpass Road, and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For further information call 805–964–4777.

Story Created: May 7, 2009 at 3:54 AM PDT

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Medical, Spay / Neuter Program; Animals, Medication, Vaccination * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Program, Pet Therapy Program; Demographic Served: Animals; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Training Classes, Volunteer Orientation & Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; Humane Society of the United States, The
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4340

Butte County, Fire Evacuation Shelters – INDEX (2008 CA WILDFIRES)

Shelter · Standby

Evacuation Shelter
See Notes, See Notes, CA

Phone See Notes
Serves Butte Co., CA
Eligibility Evacuee's Impacted by the Butte Lightning Complex Wildfire
Service Temporary

Las Plumas High School, 2380 Las Plumas Ave., Oroville– (530)538–2310
Chico State University, Yolo Hall, located at 431 Warner Avenue in Chico
Neighborhood Church @ 2801 Notre Dame Blvd in Chico– (530)879–8838.

Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated May 19, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3383

California State Parks (Free Campsites for Evacuee's of Butte Co., CA)

Shelter · Standby

State, Disaster Recovery
See Notes, See Notes, CA

Phone Evacuee's Call: (530) 538–2200
Web www.townofparadise.com
Serves Butte Co., Evacuated Residents
Eligibility Evacuee's Displaced by the Butte Lightning Complex Wildfire
Service Temporary

California State Parks is offering free campsites for displaced residents at the following locations:

Loafer Creek – 100 campsites (RV & tent)
Bidwell Canyon – 50 campsites (RV & tent)

North Forebay – 45 sites in parking lot (self–contained RVs only)
Woodson Bridge State Park – 25 sites (RV & tent)

Steve Feazel of state parks said they have opened the Thermalito Forebay and Bidwell Marina to evacuees for free camping. Evacuees and firefighter also can shower for free.

For more information call CA State Parks at (530) 538–2200, or check in at the site.

Services offered: Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Camping, Camp Sites, Disaster, Survivor Camping Available; Camping, Camp Sites, RV Campsites Available To Disaster Evacuee's; Facilities: Shower Facilities * (ANY/ALL Types); Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); RV Hook–Ups
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated May 17, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3386

Orange County Office of Behavioral Health's Centralized Assessment Team

Info/Hotline · Open

County Mental Health Services
SEE NOTES, CA

Phone (866) 830–6011
Hours 24/7
Serves Orange County, CA
Eligibility Residents Impacted by the 11/08 Triangle Complex Wildfire
Service Temporary

Orange County Office of Behavioral Health's Centralized Assessment Team offers services 24 hours a day, (866) 830–6011.

For more information and after–hour services, contact the Department of Mental Health's ACCESS Call Center at (800) 854–7771. The ACCESS Call Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays.

Services offered: Counseling (Free or Sliding Scale) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Government, County, Department of Mental Health ; Mental Health Services; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3876

Maithri Buddhist Meditation Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Community Service
10819 Penrose St, Sun Valley, CA 91352

Phone (818) 768–9382, hassinal@gmail.com
Service Temporary

(Old notes from Sayre Fire 10/08)

Craigs List:

10/31 09:56:16

The Maithri Buddhist Meditation Center in Sun Valley in the San Fernando Valley is collecting items. Address is given below. All items collected will be sorted and taken to one of the donation centers or distributed directly to victims –– last weekend volunteers dropped off several boxes at the San Bernardino County Collection Center. We are also accepting canned foods (please make sure expiry date is current).

Address: 10819 Penrose St., Sun Valley, CA 91352 (818) 768–9382
You could email me: hassinal@gmail.com

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, In–Kind Donations Services, Small Lots
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Sep 6, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2390

Councilmember Richard Alarcon's Office – Sayre/Marek Wildfires '08

Walk–in Resource · Open

City
13517 Hubbard Street, Sylmar, CA 91342

Phone Office: 818.756.8409 / Fax: 818.362.4857
Web www.lacity.org/council/cd7/contact.htm
Serves Sylrmar, Lake View Terrace, Pacoima, Los Angeles County, CA
Eligibility Citizens of Council District 7 / Impacted by the Marek/Sayre '08 Wildfires
Service Permanent

Councilmember Richard Alarcon's office is providing financial assistance and case management for folks impacted by the 2008 Marek/Sayre Wildfires.

You can either come into the office to complete an assistance form for financial help/intake assessment (to clarify your needs), or call the office at: 818.756.8409

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Jul 14, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3989

San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group (Sayre/Sesnon/Marek Wildfires '08)

Info/Hotline · Open

LTRG
Sylmar, CA 91342

Phone	1–888–SFV–LTRG
Web	www.rebuildsylmar.org
Serves	Sylmar, Granada Hills, Lake View Terrace, Los Angeles County
Eligibility	Impacted by the Marek//Sesnon/Sayre Wildfires '08
Checks payable to	San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group
Service	Permanent

The San Fernando Valley Long Term Recovery Group is here to serve Marek, Sesnon and Sayre Wildfire surivors.

Sub–committee's include:

Case Management
Donations/Finances
Volunteers
Government Agencies
Clean Up
(Legal is on all committee's)

To make a contribution, please go to: www.rebuildsylmar.org

To register online for survivor assistance, or to volunteer, go to:

www.rebuildsylmar.org

For announcements of events, disaster information, and a disaster resource assistance guide, go to the web site at: www.rebuildsylmar.org

LTRG Organization Members include:

Alicia–Broadus Duncan Multipurpose Senior Center
American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles
Cal–Pac Conference of United Methodists Church
CARe, Inc. (Community Assisted Recovery)
California Southern Baptists Convention Disaster Relief
Catholic Charities of Los Angeles (Partnered with St. Didacus Church in Sylmar)
Citizen Action Team
Do Your Part
FEMA
Hope Coalition America (A division of Operation Hope)
Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Foundation
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
Neighborhood Legal Services
Providence Health Services (Sr. Outreach Program)
Salvation Army of Los Angeles
Sylmar Neighborhood Council
Tzu Chi Foundation (USA)
Volunteer Center of Los Angeles
World Vision

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; 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, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For

Seniors/Elders); Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Wildfire Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CAN (Coordinated Assistance Network.); Catholic Charities; CWS ~ Church World Service; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee; LTRG, Long Term Recovery Group; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation; VOAD (this org is not a member, but is "affiliated")
Updated Mar 23, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3988

Orange County Operation Rescue's "OperationOC"

Walk–in Resource · Open

Coalition/Disaster Relief
One Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782

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

Catholic Charities, Loaves & Fishes II

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Food Pantry, Clothes Closet
14640 Keswick Street, Van Nuys, CA 91405

Phone	818–997–0943
Web	www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?view=article&id=80
Serves	San Fernando Valley
Eligibility	Impacted by Poverty / Impacted by the 11/08 Sayre Wildfire
Service	Permanent

This "Community Center" Catholic Charities site is a food pantry and clothing distribution serving the impoverished community of Van Nuys.

Services offered: Clothing, Men's, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Demographic Served: Homeless; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Support for "All" Disasters; Toiletries * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Homelessness Relief Services
Updated Dec 21, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3884

JFS/SOVA Community Food & Resource Program

Walk–in Resource · Open

Food Pantry/Community Outreach
16439 Vanowen Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406
Phone 818–988–7682
Hours Every Sunday 9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.
Serves Sylmar, Lake View Terrace, Van Nuys, CA (Including So. Calif. '08 families impacted by wildfires)
Eligibility 1st time visit, photo ID for recipient & all family members living in same household)
Service Temporary

Eligibility Requirements: 1st time visit, photo ID for recipient & all family members living in same household)

Pantry Hours: Every Sunday 9:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Services offered: Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4006

Catholic Charities, Our Lady of the Angels Region – Western Area

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based, Non–Profit, Charity
211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA 90291
Phone (310) 399–1451
Service Temporary

Catholic Charities Counseling Services

The program provides access to affordable counseling services for individuals and their families, especially those who have limited or no financial resources, and provides support to Archdiocesan schools and parishes, especially in times of crisis. Counseling is available at four sites in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara counties: Pomona, San Pedro, Venice and Santa Barbara. Services include pre–marital and marital counseling, group therapy, crisis counseling, domestic violence counseling, assessment, information and referral.

Our Lady of the Angels Region - Western Area
211 3rd Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 (310) 399–1451

http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49&Itemid=53#counseling

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Disaster Survivors; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Assistance, Referrals, Counseling, Disaster Survivor Counseling Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Health Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Mental Health Resources; Case Management, Mental Health; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling ($ NOT FREE) * (ANY/ALL Types of Counseling); Counseling, Domestic Abuse Support; Counseling, Emotional; Counseling, Group Counseling; Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Counseling, Support Group * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Support Group for Caregivers; Counseling, Support Group (Post Disaster); Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC), Unmet Needs Committee Meetings; Mental Health, Counselors/Psychologists
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Catholic Charities; Catholic Charities Community Services; Catholic Charities Social Services; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Feb 9, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3933

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

Friends Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
5141 Lakeview Ave., Yorba Linda, CA 92886, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Phone (714) 777-2875
Contact Tanya Modica
Email tanyam@ylfc.org
Web ylfc.org/cgi-bin/index.cgi?name=fireneed
Serves Yorba Linda, Orange County, CA
Eligibility Residents Impacted by the Triangle Complex Fire
Service Temporary

Fire Relief

NEED HELP?

If you or someone you know has lost a home or has been displaced due to the fires, Friends Church is here to help! We are able to provide assistance in the following areas:

Food
Clothing
Housing
Financial Assistance
Counseling
Legal Assistance
Insurance Consultations
Child Care

Prayer
The Gathering is a service of community and hope. Sunday, November 23rd at 9:00 am and 10:45 am. Located on our campus at:

5141 Lakeview Ave.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

**We will be hosting a very special Thanksgiving Dinner at the Summit House Wednesday Night, November 26th from 4:00-7:00 pm. Please bring your families and let us provide you with a full Thanksgiving meal this holiday season!
The Summit House is located at:

2000 E Bastanchury Rd.
Fullerton, CA 92835

If you are in need of help, please contact us at 714.455.4209 or email us at tanyam@ylfc.org.

IMMEDIATE NEED

Sand Bag Project – Volunteers Needed!
Saturday, November 22nd from 8:00 am to Noon
Corner of San Antonio and Yorba Linda Blvd.

The City of Yorba Linda has asked that anyone who is available between the hours of 8:00 am and Noon please report to the corner of Yorba Linda Blvd and San Antonio to help sand bag the steep slope that to protect the houses as we expect rain by Wednesday. You just have to show up with work clothes and gloves!

CAN YOU PROVIDE HELP?

As we seek to come around the victims of this weekend's fires, we as a church, are banding together to provide support to those in need. If you are able to assist in any of the following ways, please contact Tanya Modica at tanyam@ylfc.org immediately:
Provide housing for displaced families

Providing supplies such as new clothing, food (only accepting gift cards) or financial assistance. You can make checks payable to "Friends Church" and put in the memo section: "Community Impact: Disaster Relief" and send those "Attention Tanya Modica."

-Provide Legal, Insurance, Counseling assistance
-Volunteer your time
-Provide us with information on families who have lost their homes

Gift Cards: Many victims need clothing, food, etc. We are accepting any type of gift card to help those in need. You can mail or drop gift cards off at the Church Office and send them "Attention: Tanya Modica."

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Summit House: We have had an overwhelming response of those of you who have offered to help with this dinner. THANK YOU! We are no longer in need of additional helpers in this area.

Putting Yard Signs around the city and at actual homes that have been lost. Here are the different ways you can be involved:

Groups: We would like to have people go out in groups with those who are able to help assess needs and console family members if they are on site, those who can put up the yard signs, and if possible, those who can take photos.

Individuals: We need people who can go out and place yard signs on corners and along streets to help get the word out to the community. **Those signs can be picked up at the church office (you will need a hammer and a staple gun). Please let us know by emailing us back the days/times you are available, your name, and contact information.

Flyers: We would like people to take a hand full of flyers and go to some of the surrounding Hotels/Motels and see if if they can hand them out to those families that might be staying there. The biggest part to emphasize would be the Thanksgiving Dinner we will be hosting next Wednesday, November 26th from 4:00–6:00pm on our church campus.

IMMEDIATE NEED: We are assembling Care Packages with the following stuff to be taken to homes:

Shovels
Gloves
Water
Box sifters
Masks
Snack bars

If you are aware of any individuals or families in need of counseling, please have them contact Ken Schemmer at kens@ylfc.org.

These are difficult times for everyone, with some devastated by the effects. It is in these times that it is so important for us to turn to our Father for the comfort, direction and peace so many are desperately seeking. We will all continue to lift this situation up in prayer and trust in the sovereignty of our Lord!

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Email Tanya Modica at tanyam@ylfc.org.

Mail Donations to:

Friends Church
Attention: Tanya Modica
18637 Yorba Linda Blvd
Yorba LInda, CA 92886
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 24, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3869

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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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 Legal Senior Hotline

Info/Hotline · Open

Legal Services/Seniors
CA

Phone 1(800) 222–1753
Web www.seniorlegalhotline.org
Serves California – Statewide
Eligibility Seniors
Service Temporary

CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE
The Senior Legal Hotline exists to provide seniors with fast, accurate advice on any legal subject, by phone and internet. We aim to empower callers to solve the problems they face, and when needed, we may offer limited extra assistance. When clients need more help than we can offer - representation in court, for instance - we do our best to help them find it. We also engage as much as we can in educational efforts to help seniors prevent legal problems before they occur.

Phone: 1(800) 222–1753
Web site: http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org/
Email: http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org/ (First time clients use the online email form)

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Legal Advice & Assistance (Seniors/Elders)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire
Updated Dec 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4010

California Southern Baptist Convention (SCBC)

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Clean Up Services
CA

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 Volunteers, Governor of California Volunteer Database

Info/Hotline · Open

Governmental/State
CA

Phone www.californiavolunteers.org
Web www.californiavolunteers.org
Service Temporary

9/2/09

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

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

Meal Call (Meals on Wheels Web–based Locater)

Info/Hotline · Open

Meals on Wheels Services
CA

Web www.mealcall.org/meals–on–wheels/index.htm

Eligibility Seniors in neef of Meals on Wheels Program – Home Food Delivery
Service Temporary

Meal Call is a web based Meals on Wheels and Senior Meal Program (Congregate Meals) Locator by state/city. Go to:

Web site: http://www.mealcall.org/meals–on–wheels/index.htm

Services offered: Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Online Database Resource; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Meals on Wheels
Updated Dec 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4011

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

Office of Emergency Services, OES, California (by Region), INDEX

Info/Hotline · Open

OES – Office of Emergency Services
CA

Web www.oes.ca.gov/WebPage/oeswebsite.nsf/Content/1839F4335EAC5111882573FC00689BB6?OpenDocument
Serves California Statewide (by Region) ~ Inland/Coastal/Southern
Service Temporary

OES has three administrative regions, Inland, Coastal and Southern which are located in Sacramento, Oakland and Los Alamitos, respectively. OES regions have the responsibility to carry out the coordination of information and resources within the region and between the SEMS state and regional levels to ensure effective and efficient support to local response. The regions serve as the conduit for local and regional perspective and provide a physical presence for OES functions at the local level in all phases of emergency management.

INLAND REGION:

OES, Inland Region
3650 Schriever Ave.
Mather, CA 95655
Main Office: (916) 845–8470
FAX: (916) 845–8474

Acting Regional Administrator
Jim Brown
(916) 845–8487

Program Manager:
Mitchell Miller
(916) 845–8488

Branch Training Coordinator:
Gerald Kopp
(916) 845-8488

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Deborah Russell
Leave of absence until further notice
Mailing: 20645 Gas Point Rd.
Cottonwood, CA 96022
Office: (530) 347-6494
Cell: (530) 227-4016
Pager: (916) 594-2441
Fax: (530) 347-6456
Email: deborah.russel@oes.ca.gov

Grizz Adams
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Siskiyou, Trinity, Tehama
LEPC III
Mailing: 1740 Walnut St.
Red Bluff, Ca 96080
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Cell: (530) 526-0922
Pager: (916) 594-2368
Fax: (530) 529-5079
Email: grizz.adams@oes.ca.gov

Jerilyn Anderson
Colusa, Butte, Glen, Plumas,
Sierra, Sutter and Yuba
Mailing: 3650 Schriever Ave.
Mather, Ca
Office: (916) 845-8480
Cell: (916) 616-1401
Pager (916) 594-6858
Fax: (916) 845-8474
Email: jerilyn.peterson@oes.ca.gov

Region IV:

Dana Owens
Alpine,Amador, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, LEPC IV

3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
Office: (916) 845-8482
Cell: (916) 205-8920
Pager: (916) 594-4526
Fax: (916) 845-8474
Email: dana.owens@oes.ca.gov

Kim Lorenz
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Mather, CA 95655
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kimberly.lorenz@oes.ca.gov

William Llewellyn
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3650 Schriever Avenue
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Office: (916) 845-8473

Cell: (916) 869-2766
Pager: (916) 594-2625
Fax: (916) 845-8474
Email: william_llewellyn@oes.ca.gov

Region V:

Paul Calkins
Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare
2550 Mariposa Mall, Room B-181
Fresno, CA 93721
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Pager: (916) 594-2445
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Cell: (916) 719-9557
Pager: (916) 720-5519
Fax: (559) 445-5987
kevin.nagata@oes.ca.gov

COASTAL REGION:

OES Coastal Region
1300 Clay Street, Suite 400
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 286-0895
(510) 286-0877 TDD
(510) 286-0853 FAX

Coastal Region County Offices of Emergency Services:

Alameda County Office of Emergency Services
4985 Broder Boulevard
Dublin, CA 94568
(925) 803-7800
(925) 803-7878 fax

Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services
50 Glacier Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 646-4461
(925) 646-1120 fax

Del Norte County Office of Emergency Services
981 H Street, Suite 240
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707) 464-7255
(707) 465-1470 fax

Humboldt County Office of Emergency Services
826 Fourth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 268-2500
(707) 445-7764 fax

Lake County Office of Emergency Services
P.O. Box 489
1220 Martin Street
Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 262-4090
(707) 262-4095 fax

Marin County Office of Emergency Services
3501 Civic Center Dr., Room 266
San Rafael, CA 94903–4189
(415) 499–6584
(415) 499–7450 fax

Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services
501 Low Gap Road
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 463–5667
(707) 463–5649 fax

Monterey County Office of Emergency Services
1322 Natividad Road,
Salinas, CA 93902
(831) 796–1900
(831) 796–1911 fax

Napa County Office of Emergency Services
1195 Third Street, Room 310
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 253–4421
(707) 253–4176 fax

San Benito County Office of Emergency Services
471 Fourth Street
Hollister, CA 95023
(831) 636–4168
(831) 636–4165 fax

San Francisco County Office of Emergency Services
1003A Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 558–2700
(415) 431–7500 fax

San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services
400 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063
(650) 363–4790
(650) 363–1868 fax

Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services
55 West Younger Avenue, Suite 435
San Jose, CA 95110–1721
(408) 299–3751
(409) 294–4851 fax

Santa Cruz County Office of Emergency Services
495 Upper Park Road
Santa Cruz, CA 95065–2121
(831) 458–7150
(831) 458–7139 fax

Solano County Office of Emergency Services
530 Clay Street
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 784–1600
(707) 421–6383 fax

Sonoma County Dept. of Emergency Services
2300 County Center Drive, #221–A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 565–1152
(707) 526–5555 fax

SOUTHERN REGION:

(NOTHING listed on the governor's website)

Services offered: Services, Emergency Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Station Wildfire; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County
Updated Jan 1, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4062

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

Senior Sites

Info/Hotline · Open

Senior Services – Housing Resources
CA
Web www.seniorsites.com/search.html
Service Temporary

Senior Sites is a web based tool that provides a Senior Living Locater by inputting a zip code and check marking specific elder needs such as assisted living, skilled nursing, recreation, rehabilitation, housekeeping services, meals service, home health care, etc. to match an individuals living needs.
Web site: http://www.seniorsites.com/search.html

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4008

Southern California Wildfires '08: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (PRIVATE GRANTS)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
CA
Service Temporary

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

* Tzu Chi Foundation

Tzu Chi provides financial, medical, spiritual, and other services in times of need. Family services include short–term and long–term support. Volunteers assist around 2000 needy families in the United States annually. Among them, some have been cared continuously for more than a decade. Tzu Chi provides assistance to victims of fire, earthquake and flood disasters. Volunteers give out emergency cash and relief supplies within days of a disaster.

Eligibility Requirements: Directly impacted and ID to prove residency of impact sites.
Areas Served: All areas
Hours: 9AM–6PM
Length of Program: Emergency Financial Assistance within 7 working days. Medical Assistances at least 90 days
Phone: (866) GET–INFO
Web site:

* The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army is currently providing emergency food and financial assistance to survivors of the Southern California 2008 Wildfires. Your monetary gift will help The Salvation Army replenish its supplies and be ready to respond whenever the need arises.

Area Served: Sylmar
Phone: (818) 781–5739 ask for Amy Munoz
Web site:

* California Community Foundation (Disaster Survivor Grant):

The November 2008 Sylmar Wildfire presents a significant challenge to Los Angeles County as winter approaches and the housing economy is weakening. With the fires contained, the focus must now shift to the relief and recovery efforts necessary to rebuild impacted communities.

CCF's Southern California Wildfire Relief Fund supports intermediate and long–term recovery efforts with a particular focus on low–income, underserved and vulnerable populations and nonprofit organizations serving the affected areas. Proposals are now being accepted for requests up to $25,000 over one year.

Funding will support organizations serving those who were affected by the November 2008 Sylmar Wildfire through:

(1) Displacement or loss of housing, belongings and/or employment
(2) Negative impact on their physical or mental health
(3) Devastation wrought in their physical environment (e.g., to community facilities)

* CCF Wildfire Relief & Recovery 2008
Grant Application: Deadline is December 17th, 2008

Application is in Word. Application can be accessed at www.rebuildsylmar.org

California Community Foundation

Address: 445 S. Figueroa St., Suite 3400, Los Angeles, CA 90071
Phone: Phone: 213.413.4130 x213
Fax: 213.629.4782
Web site: www.calfund.org

* FINANCIAL/DISASTER COUNSELING

* Operation Hope (Hope Coalition America Division)
Through its partnerships with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the American Red Cross, National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD) and the Emergency Network of Los Angeles (ENLA), HCA (Hope Coalition America) will work with state and local agencies and their volunteers to provide information and guidance to help families and communities recover.

* HCA (Hope Coalition America) FREE Services Include:

• Disaster Recovery Budget
• Paying a Mortgage on a Destroyed Home
• Home Inspections and Repair Contracts
• Assistance with working with Your Creditors
• Referrals to Government and Private Agencies
• Assistance with Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Financial Documents
• Insurance Claims Assistance
• Emergency Financial First Aid Kit and Personal Disaster Preparedness Guide

Eligibility Requirements: Disaster Victims
Areas Served: All areas
Phone: 1–888–388–HOPE
Web site: www.operationhope.org

Services offered: Assistance, How to, File Disaster Disability Benefits; Counseling, Financial/Budget Counseling; Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants); Grants, Disaster Rebuilding; Grants, Post Disaster (For Rent/Belongings/ Home Repairs/Rebuilding, etc.)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Salvation Army; Tzu Chi Foundation
Updated Dec 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3948

Southern California Wildfires '08: HOUSING & RENTAL LISTINGS

Info/Hotline · Open

Shelter
CA
Service Temporary

* Westside Rentals

Those displaced by the fires and seeking rental housing can call and request a FREE Westside Rentals membership. A standard membership toWestsideRentals.com gives 60 days of access to the rental listings for $60, but fire victims can request a FREE pass. Landlords who wish to help with housing needs can advertise their vacancy for free at: www.westsiderentals.com.

Eligibility Requirements: Wildfire Victims
Areas Served: LA County
Hours: 7 days, 9AM–5PM
Phone: (818) 264–RENT
Web site: www.westsiderentals.com

* Rent Today

Renttoday has setup a special team to help assist insurance companies and homeowners affected by the Southern California Wildfires to immediately location housing. Fire victims and insurance companies are instructed to contact the company to locate housing and Renttoday is offering the rental process fee free of charge.
Web site: http://www.renttoday.us/ (click on Fire Help link)

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Short–Term Housing Referrals; Housing, Affordable Housing, Renters Programs; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Apartments; Housing, Fairly Priced Rental Housing for Disaster Survivors; Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Housing, Rental Listings; Housing, Transitional Housing
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3950

Southern California Wildfires '08: LEGAL AID & ADVOCACY

Info/Hotline · Standby

Legal Services
CA
Service Temporary

LEGAL AID & ADVOCACY

* NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES

Neighborhood Legal Services is a non–profit legal services organization that gives free civil legal services to low–income residents of Los Angeles County. If we cannot help you directly or you are over our income limits, we can still assist in placing your case with a pro bono attorney or by giving you a free referral and consultation with a private bar attorney.

Neighborhood Legal Services provides these disaster–related services:

• Housing questions (paying rent, mortgages, property taxes, utilities)
• Cleanup of the site (who is responsible, who pays for it)
• Replacement of documents (immigration paperwork, proof of ownership and occupancy, other ID documents)
• Assistance with FEMA, SBA, and insurance disputes (coverage, amount of award, etc.)
• Disability accommodations, either for temporary housing or new permanent housing (modifications for people with limited mobility, cleanup for people with respiratory problems, etc.)
• Any other legal issues arising from the fires

13327 Van Nuys Blvd Pacoima, CA 91331 (800) 433–6251
Contact: Abby McClelland (Free services only obtainable by making contact with Abby)
Phone: 1(800) 433–6251 x 137 or (818) 834–7537
Email: amcclelland@nls–la.org Neighborhood
Web site: www.nls–la.org

Wills and Trusts:

If the will and/or family trust was prepared by an attorney, you may be able to obtain a copy of the document by contacting the attorney who drafted it. If you do not have the attorney's current address, contact the State Bar of California at:

Phone: (415) 538–2577 or search for the attorney's contact information online at:
Web site: www.members.calbar.ca.gov/search/member.aspx

* CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE

The Senior Legal Hotline exists to provide seniors with fast, accurate advice on any legal subject, by phone and internet. We aim to empower callers to solve the problems they face, and when needed, we may offer limited extra assistance. When clients need more help than we can offer – representation in court, for instance – we do our best to help them find it. We also engage as much as we can in educational efforts to help seniors prevent legal problems before they occur.

Phone: 1(800) 222–1753
Web site: http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org/
Email: http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org/ (First time clients use the online email form)

* COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES (CES)

CES provides services to the residents of 166 zip code areas and maintains offices in Hollywood, Glendale and the San Fernando Valley. CES employs multi–ethnic, multi–lingual staff, which possesses cultural awareness and sensitivity required to efficiently assist the diverse population of its service region. The organization received recognition and support from the local residents and the elected officials, who represent CES service areas. If you have any questions, please call Zigmund Vays at (818) 894–8121.

The mission of CES is: to enhance the community's economic, social, and cultural and educational standards through provision of community services for the economically disadvantaged persons, youth, seniors, disabled, refugees and immigrants and through implementation of community development projects.

John Cvjetkovic
Human Services Administrator II
Property and Emergency Management Section
Bureau of Administrative Services
Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services
12440 E. Imperial Hwy. # 601, Norwalk, 90650

Phone: (562) 345–7729
Email: johncvjetkovic@dpss.lacounty.gov
Web site: http://www.cesinla.com

Special note: For individuals, who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech–disabled, please call the California Relay Service at 711 and ask to be put in touch with the Office of Emergency Services at: 916–845–8400
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated May 31, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3951

Southern California Wildfires '08: SENIOR SERVICES

Info/Hotline · Open

Senior Services
CA
Service Temporary

SENIOR/ELDER SERVICES & PROGRAMS

* CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGAL HOTLINE
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Phone: 1(800) 222–1753
Web site: http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org/
Email: http://www.seniorlegalhotline.org/ (First time clients use the online email form)

* SENIOR SITES

Senior Sites is a web based tool that provides a Senior Living Locater by inputting a zip code and check marking specific elder needs such as assisted living, skilled nursing, recreation, rehabilitation, housekeeping services, meals service, home health care, etc. to match an individuals living needs.

Web site: http://www.seniorsites.com/search.html

* MEALS ON WHEELS & SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

Meals on Wheels is the most recognized name brand of senior nutrition programs. But other senior meal programs by various names are in many communities of the U.S. and around the world and often go by names other than Meals on Wheels (a generic term generally reserved for home delivered meal programs). While Meals on Wheels programs are delivered to the home, seniors may also find congregate meal programs at local senior centers, churches, or community centers. Many communities have both Meals on Wheels and congregate senior meal programs through senior centers available to local residents. You should always contact your local meal program directly to find out what senior services are offered.
Meals on Wheels Programs – Sylmar Area:

Location: Sylmar, CA
Services: Home Delivered Meals
Phone: 818–353–1413

* Meal Call:

Meal Call is a web based Meals on Wheels and Senior Meal Program (Congregate Meals) Locator by state/city. Go to:

Web site: http://www.mealcall.org/meals–on–wheels/index.htm

Services offered: Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Hotline, Elder/Senior Abuse Hotline; Meals, Home Delivered Meals (For Seniors/Elders); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Legal Assistance for Seniors/Elderly; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Meals on Wheels
Updated Dec 9, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3952

Southern California Wildfires '08: Document Replacement Services

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources

CA

Service Temporary

REPLACING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

If you run into problems replacing these important documents, please call Neighborhood Legal Services at 1(800) 433–6251 for assistance navigating this process.

Social Security:
Your first step is to apply to the Social Security Administration for a replacement social security card as soon as possible. To apply, mail or bring the following documents to your local Social Security office: Form SS–5, which is available at your local Social Security office, online at:

Web site: www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss–5.html

Or can be mailed to you upon request by calling:

Phone: 1(800) 772–1213

Evidence of your identity, such as your driver's license, marriage or divorce record, military record, adoption record, life insurance policy, or passport; and Evidence of your U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, such as a U.S. passport or unexpired document issued to you by the Department of Homeland Security.

Documents presented as evidence must be either originals or copies certified by the issuing agency. Uncertified or notarized photocopies will not be accepted. Requests usually take two weeks to process.

To find your local social security office, visit:

Web site: www.socialsecurity.gov/locator Or call:
Phone: 1(800) 772–1213

Medicare Card:
If your Medicare card was destroyed, you should also apply to the Social Security Administration for a replacement. There is no charge for this service. You can request a replacement card at your local Social Security office, online at www.socialsecurity.gov or by telephone at:

Phone: 1(800) 772–1213

Requests usually take 30 days to process. If you need proof right away that you have Medicare, contact your local Social Security office or call the toll–free number noted above, and they can provide you with proof that you can use until you receive your replacement Medicare card.

Federal Income Tax Returns:
Copies of your federal income tax returns may be obtained from your tax preparer or the IRS. To apply for a copy from the IRS, complete Form 4506, "Request for Copy or Transcript of Tax Form," and send it to the IRS address where you filed your return. Form 4506 may be obtained online at www.irs.gov or by calling (800) 829–3676. Copies of tax returns are free for disaster victims. Be sure to write "CAWildfires" in red at the top of the form. The IRS will waive the usual fees and expedite requests for copies of previously filed tax returns for affected taxpayers who need them to apply for benefits or to file amended returns claiming casualty losses.

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

U.S. Passport Information Center:
Information and forms about replacing a U.S. passport are available online or by calling the U.S. Passport Information Center. If your passport was issued by a country other than the United States, you should contact that country's consulate and make an application for a replacement passport.

Web site: www.travel.gov
Phone: 1(900) 225–5674

Visa/Resident Alien (Green) Cards:
For information on how to replace your visa/resident alien (green) card, please see the "Immigration" section of the Hand Book online:

Web site: www.travel.gov

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

California Drivers License/ID Card:
To replace your California driver's license and/or identification card, you should make an appointment to visit your local DMV office either online at www.dmv.ca.gov or by calling (800) 777–0133. You must submit application form DL 44, give a thumb print, and have your picture taken, and pay the application fee ($12.00 for license, $6.00 for ID card, or $3.00 for senior citizen ID card). You will be issued an interim license and/or receipt for your ID card until you receive your new card in the mail.

Certificate of Title (Cars, Boats/Vessels):
Instructions and forms are available at www.dmv.ca.gov. To obtain a replacement certificate of title, you must complete an Application for Duplicate Title form (Reg 227), attach the damaged title if mutilated, and pay the duplicate title fee of $7.00 ($15.00 for boats/vessels). You may submit the application either in person at your local DMV office or mail it to:

Department of Motor Vehicles
Registration Operations
P.O. Box 942869 Mail Station E–254
Sacramento, CA 94269–0001

Web site: http://dmv.ca.gov/

Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Death Certificates:
Certified copies of birth, death, and marriage certificates may be obtained from the County Recorder's office in the county where the birth, death, or marriage occurred. You must fill out an application with information such as the full name of the person, date of event, and place of event.

A fee in the amount of $18.00 for a birth certificate, and $13.00 for a marriage or death certificate, is also required. If you need the documents quickly, you should go directly to the office to apply for the certificate. A list of the recorders' offices in Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties is at the end of this section.

The Office of Vital Records has announced that it will expedite applications from fire victims that are directed from local assistance centers.

Certified copies of birth, death, and marriage certificates may also be obtained from the
Office of Vital Records by mailing your request to:
California Department of Health Services
Office of Vital Records
M.S. 5103
P.O. Box 997410
Sacramento, CA 95899–7410

To replace a divorce decree or judgment, contact the clerk of the court in the county where the judgment was issued. Procedures vary from court to court. To find the location, phone number, and web site of the superior court, visit:

Web site: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/courts/trial

Certified copies of deeds to real property may be obtained from the County Recorder's office in the county where the property is located. To apply, you will need the name of the owner of the property, the property address, the recorded year of the deed, and the title of the document or document number. Copy fees vary from $1.25 to $6.00 for the first page, and from $1.00 to $3.00 for each page thereafter.

Credit Cards, Debit Cards, and Checkbooks:
To replace credit cards, debit cards, and/or checkbooks, contact your financial institution. Most banks and credit card companies have toll–free numbers to report lost or stolen cards. If you need replacement checks or bank statements but have no identification, you should go to the branch where you opened the account which has your original signature card on file.

Wills and Trusts:
If the will and/or family trust was prepared by an attorney, you may be able to obtain a copy of the document by contacting the attorney who drafted it. If you do not have the attorney's current address, contact the State Bar of California at:

Phone: (415) 538–2577 or search for the attorney's contact information online at:
Web site: www.members.calbar.ca.gov/search/member.aspx

If the attorney does not have a copy of the document, you should have a new will or other document drafted.

Insurance Policy, Premium Notice or Other Insurance Related Documents:
If insurance documents are destroyed, contact your insurance agent or insurance company to obtain a copy of the policy. For information on how to make a claim, see "Insurance."

County Recorder Office Contact Information Los Angeles County Registrar/Recorder:
The Recorder's Office is responsible for recording legal documents which determine ownership of real property of and maintains files of birth, death and marriage records for Los Angeles. All functions of the office are conducted under provisions of the State

Constitution, State and County Codes. The recording operation in Los Angeles is large and complex. It serves the public and other County departments such as the Assessor, Health Services, Public Social Services and Regional Planning.
Web site: www.lavote.net/recorder/realestate.htm

Address: 12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650
Phone: (562) 462–2137 335

Address: A East Avenue K–6, Lancaster, CA 93535
Phone: (661) 723–4494

Address: 9355 Burton Way, First Floor, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Phone: (310) 288–1261

Address: 7807 South Compton Avenue, Room 215, Los Angeles, CA 90001
Phone: (323) 586–6192

Address: 11701 South La Cienega Blvd., Sixth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90045
Phone: (310) 727–6142

Address: 4716 East Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022
(323) 260–2991

Address: 14340 West Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, CA 91401
Phone: (818) 374–7176

San Bernardino County Recorder

Address: 222 West Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino, CA 92415
Phone: (909) 387–8314
Web site: http://www.co.san–bernardino.ca.us/acr/

Marriage licenses/birth certificates since 1979 only:

Fontana Library
Address: 8334 Emerald, Fontana, CA 92335
Phone: (909) 854–6397

Apple Valley Library
Address: 14901 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA 92307
Phone: (760) 240–7710

Montclair Library
Address: 9955 Fremont Avenue, Montclair, CA 91763
Phone: (973) 744–0500

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); 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, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Information Resource, Insurance Advice and Guidelines for Disaster Survivors; Services, Document Replacement for Disaster Survivors; Services, Transportation (Drivers License/ID Replacement/Rental Car Info, Private Insurance Info, etc.); Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); Government, US Government Program; Government, US Government Site; Government, US Gov't Sponsored (This Org IS Sponsored by US Gov); Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
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Southern California Wildfires '08: Financial Assistance, Governmental Agencies, Index

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Assistance and Services for Disaster Recovery
November 2008 Fires – Southern California

Federal and State disaster assistance programs for the California wildfires are made available under Presidential declaration DR1810–CA.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES)

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENTAGENCY (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 (in the small gymnasium)
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 (SSGP)
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: http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/dis/PG238.htm

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 OPPORTUNITY AND 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: http://www.ladpss.org/dpss/calworks/default.cfm

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM (WIC)
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

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (CalVet)
If you have a CALVET loan and have suffered damage caused by a disaster, contact the CalVet Claims Administrator at:

Phone: 1(800) 626–1613 Ext. 0 – or CALVET at 1(800) 952–5626
Web site: http://www.cdva.ca.gov/CalVetLoans/

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, Emergency Food Stamps; Government, Farm Service Agency; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, Small Business Administration (SBA); Government, US Government Agency (This Site IS a Gov Agency); WIC (Women Infants and Children)
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Southern California Wildfires '08: Important Numbers & Web Resources

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

211 LA County – Information & Assistance (Free & Confidential), Health/Social Services, TTY Accessible, Bilingual, Multilingual, 24/7. . . . . Dial 211 or 1(800) 339–6993

Elder Abuse . . . . . .1(800) 992–1660
Suicide Prevention . . . (310) 381–1253
Community Resources for Blind and Visually Impaired . . . . . 1(800) 272–4553
Dial–A–Friend (Telephone Reassurance). . . . . (213) 461–4363
Medi–Cal Information. . . . . (213) 250–8055
Medicare Information. . . . . 1(800) 824–0780
Elder Locator . . . . . .1(800) 677–1116
Alzheimer’s Association . . . . . (323) 938–3379
Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging . . . .(213) 738–4004
Tax Assistance Renters and Homeowners Rebate . . . . . 1(800) 852–5711
Property Tax Postponement Volunteer Tax Assistance . . . . . 1(800) 952–5661
Volunteer Tax Assistance Program . . . . 1(800) 522–5665
Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)

West Los Angeles Office . . . . . (310) 312–5251
Valley Office . . . . . (818) 901–4120
Housing Authority Section 8 Housing . . . . . (213)252–5370
California Governor's web site: . . . . . www.ca.gov

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: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; 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, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
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Tax Advice/Assistance, Index: California Wildfires

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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

The American Institute of Architects, California Council (AIACC)

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Rebuilding Resource
CA

Web www.aiacc.org/cgi–bin/htmlos.cgi/004806.2.1178427975753197685
Serves Southern California
Eligibility Impacted by the 2008 Southern California Wilfires
Service Permanent

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE of ARCHITECTS, CALIFORNIA COUNCIL (AIACC)

To speak with a local architect regarding post disaster activity in your area, please call the following AIA chapters: AIA Los Angeles, AIS Orange County, AIA Santa Barbara, and AIA Inland California. For more information about disaster recovery and links to important resources to the website at:

Web site: http://www.aiacc.org/cgi–bin/htmlos.cgi/004806.2.1178427975753197685

Services offered: Construction, Design/Architecture Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Marek/Sesnon/Sayre – California Wildfires
Updated Dec 25, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4009

U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Customer Service Center

Info/Hotline · Open

Disaster Recovery/Resources
CA

Phone (800) 659–2955
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Information on resources is available for small businesses affected by the fire. Call the U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Customer Service Center at (800) 659–2955.

Services offered: Government, U.S. Small Business Administration; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Nov 22, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3871

WMA Foundation

Donor · Open

Disaster Relief Fund
CA
Phone 916–448–7002
Web projectoakridge.com/assistance2.htm
Service Temporary

NOTE: Both Marek/Sayre Wildfire mobile home residents that suffered loss as a result of the 2008 Wildfires is eligible apply for this grant.

The WMA Foundation would like to provide monetary assistance to the Oakridge & Sky Terrace residents that lost their homes in the Sayre & Marek Fires. The amount of the assistance will depend on the number of applications received. The WMA Foundation is funded solely from contributions from the industry. Residents need to submit applications by Friday, January 9, 2009, via mail, fax, or email.

Assistance Form: http://projectoakridge.com/WMA%20Foundation%20Oak%2012–08.pdf

Fax: 916–448–7085

Email your application to: betsey@wma.org

Mailing Address:

WMA
455 Capitol Mall
Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95814

Services offered: Donations, Disaster Fund; Grants * (ANY/ALL Types of Financial Grants)
Campaigns: 2008 California Wildfires
Updated Dec 23, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3991

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Church World Service (CWS)

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Faith–Based Community/Disaster Relief/Recovery/Humanitarian Aid
14940 SW 153 Street, Miami, FL 33187
Phone 800.297.1516
Web www.cwserp.org
Serves Nationwide
Service Permanent

CWS Situation report: Spring storms 2011
Thursday, April 14, 2011

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Situation:

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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

KY

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery
100, Whitherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Phone	(888)728–7228 x 5839
Web	www.pcusa.org/pda
Checks payable to	Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Service	Temporary

Volunteer Registry & Donation Info for the Feb./March 2012 Tornadoes in KY:

http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pda/tornadoes/

PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance): Possible future volunteer opportunities: Contact the PDA Call Center @ (866) 732–6121 to let them know of your teams' interest in volunteering to help with recovery and rebuilding efforts. Eden Carroll will take your information and let you know when volunteer opportunities arise

Services offered: Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Response Teams, International, Volunteer; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2007 South Mexico Floods; 2008 California Wildfires; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008

Hurricane Ike; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Spring – Tornadoes; ACT Alliance (Global Coalition of Churches); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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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")
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WA

World Vision US Headquarters

Warehouse · Open

Disaster Relief/Community Development
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Serves National, International
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster/Poverty
Service Permanent

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World Vision helps transform the lives of the world?s poorest children and families in nearly 100 countries, including the United States. Our non–profit work extends assistance to all people, regardless of their religious beliefs, gender, race, or ethnic background.

Why we serve
World Vision is a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their communities worldwide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty.

Serving the Poor in Nearly 100 Countries

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World Vision is present where human needs are greatest ? and where hearts can be moved to help the poor. Each year we build on our effective work from the past, with the vision of helping every child experience life in all its fullness.

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The number of natural disasters occurring world–wide has increased rapidly in recent decades. In 1984 there were 35 recorded natural disasters – that number more than tripled by 2002, with just over 100 being recorded by the United Nations.

World Vision has enhanced its disaster mitigation and response efforts accordingly, working alongside many other agencies and NGO's committed to addressing human needs resulting from suffering caused by war and internal conflict, food insecurity, displacement, volcanic eruptions, sever drought, fires, earthquakes and floods.

In 2006, World Vision implemented major emergency responses in 63 countries. Dozens of smaller responses were also carried out.

In the past few years, World Vision has launched large–scale relief operations in the southern Africa region, Ethiopia, Liberia, Sudan, Iran and for the Asia Tsunami.

REGIONAL OFFICES –
http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/uswork–regional–offices?Open&lpos=bot_txt_Regional–Offices

For Contacts: World Vision International
http://www.wvi.org/wvi/about_us/contact_us.htm

Services offered: First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, Worldwide; 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); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 2007 Hurricane Dean; 2007 Pacific Northwest Flooding; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Isaac; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2012 Oklahoma – Wildfires
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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)
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Other locations

Citizen Action Team, Database Operations

Info/Hotline · Open

Private Citizen Volunteers
Anytown

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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