2020 California Fires: Resource Guide

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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

2020 Calif Wildfire – INDEX (In Progress)

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DISASTER RELIEF –

https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4558

FEMA – Mobile Registration Intake Center
FEMA has opened a Mobile Registration Intake Center (MRIC) in Sonoma and Butte counties. Visitors can register for FEMA assistance, check the status of their applications, find information about programs and agencies that can help speed their recovery, receive answers to questions, review information within their determination letter from FEMA, or find out whether they can still receive assistance if they have insurance.

Sonoma County MRIC
Sonoma County Office of Education
5340 Skylane Boulevard, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Butte County MRIC
Tractor Supply Company (across from the Oroville Local Assistance Center)
2000 Feather River Blvd., Oroville CA 95965

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Sundays.

REGISTER AT:
https://www.disasterassistance.gov/

Butte, Lake, Monterey, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Yolo

California Disaster Help and Information Center
https://www.cdss.ca.gov/disaster-help-center

California State Gov (Incident & Mapping)
https://www.fire.ca.gov/

Daily Reports – #wildfires
https://fire.ca.gov/daily-wildfire-report

California Wildfires FB (Incident Reports etc.)
https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaWildfires/

GEOMap
https://geo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/PublicInformation/index.html?appid=f8a0d8814a67445a9e6bf3485f4fd24f

** Names of fires (include notes):
#ActiveFireContacts

(Lists all fires)
https://yubanet.com/Fires/

**August Complex – Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Tehama, Glenn, Lake & Colusa
Counties (includes Doe Fire)
Info Line West Zone (707)355-4926
https://www.facebook.com/CAL-FIRE-Humboldt-Del-Norte-Unit-427338211162792/
https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/oak-fire-and-august-complex-west-zone-recovery

Info Line North Zone (530)628-0039
https://www.trinitycounty.org/OES

Info Line South Zone (530)487-4602

https://www.facebook.com/MendocinoNF
https://humboldtgov.org/187/Sheriffs-Office

**Blue Jay Fire – Mariposa County
https://www.mariposacounty.org/2454/Creek-Fire-Incident
Yosemite National Forest
https://www.nps.gov/yose/blogs/fireinfo.htm

**Bobcat Fire – Los Angeles County
Public Information Line: 626.574.5208
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7152/
https://fire.lacounty.gov/bobcat-fire-status/
https://www.sbcfire.org/
#BobcatFire
#LACoFD

**Bullfrog Fire – Fresno County

**Creek Fire – Fresno & Madero Counties (844)668-3473
https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/resources/fresno-county-recovers
https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/resources/creek-fire-donations
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIREFresnoCountyFire/
https://www.facebook.com/SierraNF/
https://www.facebook.com/FresnoSheriff/
https://www.mariposacounty.org/2454/Creek-Fire-Incident
https://www.maderacounty.com/government/creek-fire
https://creek-fire-preparedness-monomammoth.hub.arcgis.com/

**Dolan Fire – Monterey County
https://www.cfmco.org/cfmco_fund_list/monterey-county-fire-relief-fund/
2020 WILDFIRES RIVER FIRE, CARMEL FIRE, AND DOLAN FIRE
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
Virtual Local Assistance Center
https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/administrative-office/office-of-emergency-services/response/2020-fires/virtual-local-assistance-center-2

**#ElDoradoFire – San Bernardino, Riverside Counties
Public Information Line: 909.383.5688
https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7148/
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRERRU/
https://www.facebook.com/eldoradonf/
https://www.sbcfire.org/
#SBStrong #Vision4Safety

**Fork Fire – El Dorado County
(Lists all fires)
https://yubanet.com/Fires/

**Fox Fire – Siskiyou County
https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/publichealth
https://www.facebook.com/KlamathNF
https://211norcal.org/foxfire/

**#GlassFire Napa and Sonoma counties (707)967-4207
Losses include the world-famous Meadowood Resort in Napa Valley
5.) FEMA aid is available for fire survivors. To apply, visit disasterassistance.gov.
in east Santa Rosa
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRELNU/
https://www.countyofnapa.org/
https://www.countyofnapa.org/2225/Rebuilding-After-the-Fire
https://socoemergency.org/emergency/wildfire/
https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Rebuilding/?src=Homef1
#IMT3

**Lake Fire – Los Angeles County
https://fire.lacounty.gov/lake-fire-status/
(List of fires incident reports)
https://fire.lacounty.gov/incident-archive-2/#1577987782254-3035e0c3-8e92)

**LNU Lightning Complex – Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Yolo, Solano Counties
(9/22/20 – 98%)
https://www.countyofnapa.org/
https://readynapacounty.org/149/Wildfire-AssistanceRelief
(Info for Clean0-up & Recovery)
https://socoemergency.org/?s=LNU
https://socoemergency.org/recover/walbridge-meyers-fire-recovery/government-nonprofit-resources/
https://solanocountyrecovers.org/

**#MartindaleFire at Sierra Pelona Ridge – Los Angeles County
#ANF
https://www.facebook.com/angelesnationalforest/

**Moraine Fire – Tulare County
https://tularecounty.ca.gov/county/

**#NorthComplexFire – Plumas & Butte Counties
info line West (530)538-7826
Info line Federal (530)316-4487

Alert Wildfire Bald Mtn Butte near eastern #ButteCo
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIREButteCo/
https://www.facebook.com/USFSPlumas/
https://plumascounty.us/2721/North-Complex-Fire-Information

**Rattlesnake Fire – Tulare County
https://www.newsbreak.com/topics/rattlesnake-fire
https://tularecounty.ca.gov/county/

**SCU Lightning Complex – Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus Counties
(9/19/20 – 98%)
https://www.sccgov.org/sites/oes/Pages/czu-scu-lghtng-complx-fires.aspx

**Slater Fire (includes Devil Fire) – Siskiyou County
https://www.facebook.com/SlaterAndDevilFireInformation
https://211norcal.org/slater-fire-incident/
https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/emergencyservices/page/slater-fire-assistance

**Slink Fire – Mono County
(Creek fire moving toward, see: https://creek-fire-preparedness-monomammoth.hub.arcgis.com/)

**Snow Fire – Riverside County
http://www.rvcfire.org/Pages/default.aspx
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRERRU
http://www.rvcfire.org/incidentInformation/IncidentFactSheets/Pages/default.aspx
#SnowFire
@CALFIRERRU

**SQF Complex Fire (Includes Castle Fire and Shotgun Fire)(includes #WestCastleZone) – Tulare County
https://www.facebook.com/calfiretuu/
https://www.facebook.com/SequoiaNF/
https://www.facebook.com/nationalparkservice/
https://tularecounty.ca.gov/county/

**Wolf Fire – Mariposa County
https://www.nps.gov/yose/blogs/fireinfo.htm
https://www.mariposacounty.org/Search?searchPhrase=wolf%20fire

**Zogg fire North of Igo in Shasta County (211)
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRESHU/
https://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/search?indexCatalogue=pages&searchQuery=zogg%20fire
#IMT2

Facebook:
State Government-
https://www.facebook.com/CALFIRE (Incident Reports)

California Wildfires FB (Incident Reports etc.)
https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaWildfires/

https://www.facebook.com/LakeCountyOES

https://www.facebook.com/ButteWxSpotter

https://www.facebook.com/pressdemocrat

MEDIA COVERAGE:

(ALL 2020 fires listed)
https://www.sfchronicle.com/projects/california-fire-map/2020-slater-and-devil-fires

https://www.pressdemocrat.com/article/news/glass-fire-in-napa-valley-went-from-curiosity-to-menace-in-just-a-few-hours/?sba=AAS

https://www.sfchronicle.com/california-wildfires/article/fires-live-updates-Santa-Rosa-Napa-Glass-Shady-15495508.php

https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/category/news/wildfires/

https://www.kcra.com/local-news

https://www.abc10.com/news

https://www.nbclosangeles.com/tag/california-wildfires/

https://www.pe.com/tag/wildfires/

https://www.kolotv.com/news/

https://www.foxnews.com/science/california-wildfire-bobcat-fire-los-angeles-county-satellite-imagery-aerial-photo

https://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/snow-fire-palm-springs-containment-firefighter-hurt/2432969/

https://www.newsbreak.com/topics/wildfire

https://3riversnews.com/18453-2/

http://mybasin.com/2020/08/24/california-statewide-fire-summary-2/

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LNU_Lightning_Complex_fires

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_California_wildfires

Organizations responding –

California Fire Relief
https://www.directrelief.org/emergency/california-wildfires/

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES DISASTER RELIEF
Labor Federation
https://calaborfed.org/california-wildfires-disaster-relief/

UWNC – United Way of Northern California
https://www.norcalunitedway.org/wildfire-recovery

Northern California wildfires: How to help fire victims and firefighters
https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/08/21/northern-california-wildfires-how-to-help-fire-victims-and-fire-fighters/

Catholic Charities Santa Rosa
https://www.srcharities.org/

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Media, Online News Reports
Campaigns: 2020 California Fires; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center)
Updated Oct 2, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10377

California Wildfires

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Phone https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaWildfires/
Web www.facebook.com/CaliforniaWildfires
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California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)
Local Assistance Centers Opening to Support Wildfire Survivors (UPDATED)
August 29, 2020
http://www.oesnews.com/local-assistance-centers-opening-to-support-wildfire-survivors/

California: State & Local Level Referrals 2020
https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_dr-4558_california_referrals_08-25-2020.pdf

United States Postal Service (USPS)
Service alerts
Residential service disruptions
https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/residential/welcome.htm
https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Maps, Fire Maps; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates
Campaigns: 2020 California Fires
Updated Sep 22, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10316

Cowboy 911

Info/Hotline · Open

CA

Phone (530) 200-0312
Web www.facebook.com/cowboy911.org
Service Temporary

A Nonprofit Group Helping People in Emergency Situations
Cowboy 911 is a nonprofit group created to support individuals in emergency situations.
Whether a person requires help during a calamity or
an animal needs to be brought to safety, our organization is here to lend a hand.

Helping the Worldwide Community Through Volunteer Work
We use social media to reach out to potential volunteers and donors in an effort to further our mission worldwide.
Believing in the concept of “neighbors helping neighbors,” we encourage everyone
to always have the heart to help fellow Americans who are in emergency situations.

Be Part of Our Cause
At Cowboy 911, we accept contributions to further our cause.
Reach out to us at info@cowboy911.org.
You can be assured that your donations will be efficiently used.

Services offered: Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Disaster/Evacuation Services
Campaigns: 2020 California Fires; 2020 Oregon Fires
Updated Sep 12, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10318

DC

American Red Cross International Service (Headquarters)

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit Disaster Relief
2025 E. Street NW, Washington, DC 20006
Phone 1–800–RED–CROSS
Web www.redcross.org
Service Temporary

From the InterAction site – 2010 Pakistan Floods

The American Red Cross is helping people affected by flooding in Pakistan through a $100,000 contribution to the International Federation of Red Cross and Crescent Societies. To meet the immediate humanitarian needs from the flooding, the global Red Cross network is providing food, relief items, shelter, water and sanitation services and emergency healthcare. The American Red Cross continues to work with our Red Cross and Red Crescent partners to evaluate additional response options.

From the site – 2010 Pakistan Floods:

Mules Bring Relief to Pakistan's Stranded Flood Survivors

By Patrick Fuller, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Friday, August 06, 2010 — Pakistan continues to reel from the historic floods, which the UN now estimates have affected 4.5 million people. As the monsoon rains continue, the flooding is penetrating further south in the country.

The government ordered the evacuation of more than 350,000 people in Sindh province where new areas are expected be engulfed as swollen rivers fail to contain the vast body of water heading south toward the Arabian Sea.

In the northwest part of the country, the Pakistan Red Crescent Society continues to dispatch truckloads of food relief to desperate communities who have been forced from their homes by the floodwaters. For Atta Muhammad with the German Red Cross, reaching some of the worst hit areas is no easy task.

Atta works in the remote districts of Kohistan and Shangla in Pakistan's northern province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. These districts remain virtually cut off from the rest of the country since the floods swept down from the mountains six days ago. All the bridges in the area have been destroyed and no other aid groups are delivering relief in the area. Atta's team of volunteers is on their own and they face a tough task, but because they are based in the area they know the communities here well.

"The only way to reach the affected areas is by foot. But trying to get food to 25,000 people scattered in small settlements throughout these valleys isn't simple," said Atta.

The solution is a tried and tested means of traditional transport in Pakistan's mountain ranges: mules.

"Today we sent a week's rations by mule train to Olander village for 120 families. It's a ten–hour return trip and in the coming days we'll be doing the same for other villages."

Finding food for the ration packs hasn't been easy. Stocks of basic commodities such as wheat flour, rice lentils and oil have dried up in Kohistan and reaching the nearest wholesale market has been a major challenge.

"It took our volunteers eight hours to reach the town of Besham yesterday. They went by foot and used tractor trolleys and a manual chair lift to cross rivers where bridges had been washed out," explained Atta.

Tales from survivors recount a wall of water that swept through the valley taking with it many of the small settlements that once stood along the banks of the Khan Khwer River. Mohammed Abdullah and his four brothers could only watch as their homes and the green fields surrounding them were engulfed in the flash floods.

"All that remains is a pile of rocks," recounted Abdullah. "We are a family of 40 and now we are living in the house of a relative in a single room. The women and children are weeping and sobbing; they can't sleep at night and cry at the sound of any loud noise. I don't know what will happen to us. We have lost everything."

Over the next nine months, the collective global Red Cross and Red Crescent network plans to support the Pakistan Red Crescent Society in its plans to aid 35,000 families with relief items, emergency healthcare, access to safe drinking water, sanitation services and psychosocial support. As part of these efforts, 5,000 families are expected to receive basic shelter support in the form of tools and building materials. The American Red Cross is providing an initial $100,000 to support their ongoing relief efforts targeted at the most vulnerable populations, including women and children.

Services offered: Counseling, Post Disaster Counseling; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Information Resource, Online Networking, YouTube; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Sanitation, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types);

Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, Potable Water
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; InterAction
Updated Aug 9, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6126

World Central Kitchen – Disaster Relief (WCK's Relief Team)

Walk–in Resource · Open

1342 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC, DC 20009

Phone 202–844–6330
Web wck.org
Service Temporary

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Global relief organization World Central Kitchen will distribute free meals for the public beginning at Noon on Sept. 30 at Bear's Smokehouse, 135 Coxe Ave. downtown, in the South Slope district, according to a local food outreach organization, Food Connection.

(snip)

Hearts with Hands will continue relief efforts by distributing food boxes and water from 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sept. 30 at the outreach ministry's outreach's warehouse, 850 Warren Wilson Road in Swannanoa. The organization intends to add hot meal food distribution later.

World Central Kitchen was founded by celebrity chef José Andrés in 2010 to provide fresh food on the frontlines of humanitarian disasters in the United States and around the world. The organization lost seven workers in a drone attack in Gaza earlier this year, causing it to temporarily pause its operations in the war–torn enclave.

The organization has teams in four states assessing needs and serving meals in the wake of Hurricane Helene, including Florida, Tennessee and Georgia.

source: https://www.democraticunderground.com/100219518102

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2020
Updates from the field: Gulf coast hurricanes and wildfires in Oregon
https://wck.org/news/gulf–hurricanes–oregon–wildfires

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https://wck.org/news
https://twitter.com/wckitchen
https://www.facebook.com/WorldCentralKitchen

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CHEF RELIEF TEAM – We will be there.
https://wck.org/chef–relief–team

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Hurricane Sally
#ChefsForAlabama

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COVID 19 FOOD RELIEF
Putting Restaurants Back to Work
As part of its #ChefsForAmerica nationwide emergency food relief program, World Central Kitchen has purchased over 7 million meals from local restaurants totaling more than $90 million, and delivered those meals directly to Americans that need assistance.
https://wck.org/chefsforamerica
#ChefsForAmerica

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Donate to World Central Kitchen

Help us provide fresh meals to communities in need
https://donate.wck.org/give/236738/#!/donation/checkout

Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; First Responder, International; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Canteen, Mobile Food Canteen; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster, Mobile; Food Distribution, Food Boxes, Emergency Food Boxes * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Cooked Meals;

Meals, Mobile Kitchen Trailor Unit; Meals, Mobile Meals, Disaster Survivors (Available To); Meals, On Site Meals Served to Disaster Survivors; Meals, On Site Meals Served to First Responders; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Services, Disaster Relief; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2019 "HURRICANE DORIAN"; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; World Central Kitchen
Updated Oct 1, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10364

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Convoy of Hope – World Headquarters

Info/Hotline · Open

Mailing address; 330 S. Patterson Ave., Springfield, MO 65802
Phone 417.823.8998
Web www.convoyofhope.org
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West Coast Fires 2020
https://www.convoyofhope.org/blog/features/disaster-response/convoy-of-hope-responds-to-west-coast-fires/
https://www.convoyofhope.org/donate/disasterservices/west-coast-wildfires-2020/

CONVOY OF HOPE IS RESPONDING TO HURRICANE SALLY
https://www.convoyofhope.org/blog/features/disaster-response/hurricane-sally/
https://www.convoyofhope.org/donate/disasterservices/hurricane-sally-2020/

FROM RELIEF WEB:

Team headed for Japan
Source: Convoy of Hope (COH)
Date: 23 Mar 2011

A Convoy of Hope disaster response team is headed to Tokyo. They will continue the work of an initial team of responders, which was temporarily based in the Philippines and shipped to Japan enough food, water and relief supplies to fill a 40-foot-long container.

While in Japan, the team's primary goals will be to work through port logistics, ensure current channels are in working order and Convoy of Hope's footprint in Japan is expanded.

Help Convoy of Hope help Japan.

"Since the earthquake and tsunami we have been able to provide food and supplies, through our in-country partners, to meet people's needs," says Kary Kingsland, senior vice president of Global Initiatives for Convoy of Hope. "We will continue meeting needs and are dedicated to finding the most efficient ways to help many more survivors now and in the coming weeks and months."

Convoy of Hope's medical advisor, whose knowledge base will be a valuable asset to the team and the treatment of Japanese nationals, will accompany the team headed for Japan.

FROM THE SITE 3/12/11:

If the tsunami causes major devastation on the West Coast, Convoy of Hope will deploy teams and supplies to devastated areas.

Ron Showers, director of Global Outreach, is in Honolulu making preparations for an upcoming community outreach. Last night he left his hotel and moved to higher ground after tsunami sirens started to sound.

“Thousands of people fled the low-lying areas,” he says. “Gas stations were packed with people trying to get fuel, many locals and tourists fled to high ground and sought shelter in hospitals and high school gyms.”

Showers will monitor the situation in Hawaii after the tsunami hits.

According to Kingsland, the Disaster Response team will closely monitor further developments and move forward with plans to help the victims of the disasters.

Convoy of Hope is not seeking volunteers at this time.

FACEBOOK –
http://www.facebook.com/convoyofhope

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Mobile Distribution of Disaster Relief Supplies; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2020 California Fires; 2020

Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; Convoy of Hope; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member)
Updated Sep 18, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5833

NC

Samaritan's Purse – HQ

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief & Recovery
P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607
Phone (828) 262–1980
Web www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php
Service Temporary

DISASTER RELIEF NEWS
Helping Storm Victims
Disaster relief teams are responding in New Jersey, Vermont, and North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene (go to link for more details)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

(SEE CURRENT PROJECTS)
http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/hurricane–irenetropical–storm–lee–response.aspx
Skills Needed: Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Volunteers will assist with debris clean up, mud outs, chainsaw work and placing tarps on roofs.

Minimum Age: Volunteers must be at least 14 years old. Youth under 18 years old must comply with our youth policy.

August 28, 2011
Responding to Hurricane Irene

Samaritan’s Purse is sending help in the aftermath of the powerful storm

Samaritan's Purse staff and equipment are on their way to eastern North Carolina to help victims of Hurricane Irene. A Disaster Relief Unit, which will serve as a base to house volunteers and equip them with tools and supplies, was dispatched on Sunday morning
SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL STORY!!

Helping Tornado Victims
April 17, 2011
http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/helping_nc_tornado_victims/

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/projects/north–carolina–tornado–response–.aspx

Project: Tornado Response
Location: Central and Eastern North Carolina
Length of Project: Approx. 10–14 Days
Length of Stay: No Minimum Stay Required (Day/local volunteers are welcome.)
Maximum Team Size: There is no limit on team size for this response.
Skills Needed: Chainsaw skills are helpful but not required.

Project Description: Samaritan's Purse is responding to the most devastating outbreak of tornadoes in the state in more than 20 years. According to news reports, the storms killed at least 23 people statewide including 14 people in Bertie County. The state of emergency management director described the storms as "the most severe, wide–spread tornadoes we have seen since the mid–1980s." Governor Beverly Perdue declared a state of emergency for the entire state. Samaritan's Purse will set up in three locations in Central and Eastern North Carolina. Volunteers are needed for all three sites.

For volunteer project opportunities go to:

http://spvolunteernetwork.org/

NOTE – URGENCY NEEDS were pre–set to Tornado response! Items added for Hurricane Irene/Lee needs!!!

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Construction, Rebuilding, Volunteer Services; Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Responder, International; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; International Disaster Response; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Treatment/Purification/ Filtration Supplies/Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Sifters, Ash/Fire Debris Sifters; 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); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 Pakistan Floods;

2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2018 HURRICANE FLORENCE; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Hurricane Sally; 2020 Oregon Fires; Ending Extreme Poverty; Samaritan's Purse; 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)
Updated Sep 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6257

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Red Cross HQ – Oregon Index

Info/Hotline · Open

3131 N. Vancouver Avenue, Portland, OR 97227

Phone	503–284–1234
Web	www.redcross.org/about–us/news–and–events/news/2020/red–cross–response–to–western–wildfires.html
Checks payable to	https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/?donprodid=100086
Service	Temporary

https://www.redcross.org/local/oregon.html

MAP

Oregon Trail Chapter: Serving Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, Gilliam, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill counties.

Oregon Mountain River Chapter: Serving Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson and Wheeler counties and Warm Springs Reservation.

Oregon Pacific Chapter: Serving Benton, Coos, Douglas, Lane and Linn counties.

Southern Oregon Chapter: Serving Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties.

Willamette Chapter: Serving Lincoln, Marion and Polk counties.

DONATIONS:
https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/?donprodid=100086

Want to help people specifically affected by the California, Oregon or Washington wildfires? Write “California Wildfires,” “Oregon Wildfires” or “Washington Wildfires” in the memo line of a check and mail it to your local Red Cross chapter with the completed donation form. For California Wildfires you can also text the word CAWILDFIRES to 90999 to make a $10 donation.

If you have the time, you can make a significant impact as a Red Cross volunteer. Review our most urgently needed volunteer positions at redcross.org/volunteertoday. More information is available here.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES listed at site: redcross.org/volunteertoday
Volunteer from Home (Virtual Positions)
In times of disaster or social isolation it can be difficult for people to leave their homes to volunteer in the community. Even while staying home, there is opportunity to support the Red Cross mission virtually. We have a wide range of volunteer opportunities in which volunteers can engage remotely

Click "Apply Now," then search for “NHQ” or “virtual” in the search bar to find virtual/volunteer from home positions.
*Note: Positions will vary based on location.
https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org/?nd=rco_opportunity_browse_list

Oregon Trail Chapter (Portland)
Serving Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, Gilliam, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill counties
http://www.oregonredcross.org/general.asp?SN=5040&OP=5041&IDCapitulo=663b0id44v

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3959

Oregon Trail Chapter (Portland) > Clatsop District
Serving Clatsop County
http://www.oregonredcross.org/general.asp?SN=5040&OP=5041&SUOP=5053&IDCapitulo=663b0id44v

Oregon Trail Chapter (Portland) > Columbia River District
Serving Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam Counties
http://www.oregonredcross.org/general.asp?SN=5040&OP=5041&SUOP=5054&IDCapitulo=663b0id44v

Hood River
The Dalles

Northeastern Oregon District
Serving Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Union and Baker counties
http://www.oregonredcross.org/general.asp?SN=5040&OP=5041&SUOP=5055&IDCapitulo=663b0id44v

Pendleton Office
611B SE Emigrant Avenue
Pendleton, Oregon 97801
phone: 541–276–1211

La Grande Office
1806 Cove Avenue
La Grande, Oregon 97850
phone: 541–962–0952

Baker City Office
1655 First St.
Baker City, Oregon 97814
phone: 541–523–2231

Oregon Mountain River Chapter (Bend)
Serving Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson and Wheeler counties and Warm Springs Reservation.
www.mountainriver.redcross.org

Oregon Pacific Chapter (Eugene)
Serving Benton, Coos, Douglas, Lane and Linn counties
www.oregonpacific.redcross.org

Southern Oregon Chapter (Medford)
Serving Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties

Willamette Chapter (Salem)
Serving Lincoln, Marion and Polk counties

https://www.nonprofitlist.org/det/59381_american–red–cross–oregon–trail–chapter

DISASTER RESPONDERS –
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Services offered: Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Donations, Financial/Monetary Donations; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
Campaigns: 2020 California Fires; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC
Updated Sep 15, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7553

Animal Resources for Western U.S. Wildfires (Red Cross)

Animal Shelter · Open

OR

Phone (916) 429–2457
Web redrover.org/2020/09/09/westernfires
Service Temporary

Resources for pet owners
Know of a resource or shelter to add to this list? Please email us at info@redrover.org.

*Please note that these resources have been gathered from public sources. If you are planning to shelter at one of these sites with your animals, please verify that it is open and accepting animals as conditions may have changed.

Pet–friendly lodging resources*:

PetFriendlyTravel.com – Pet Evacuation and Pet–Friendly Emergency Shelters
Bringfido.com
Dogfriendly.com
Pet–friendly–hotels.net
Petswelcome.com
Tripswithpets.com
VCA Animal Hospitals
*Contact these resources directly for current availability and COVID–19 conditions.

Veterinary Care:

RedRover Relief: Financial assistance grants for emergency veterinary care. Applications accepted online.

Resources by region:

Northern California
Central California
Southern California
Colorado
Oregon
Washington

https://www.facebook.com/RedRover.org/

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YOU CAN HELP by making a donation, giving blood or becoming a Red Cross volunteer.

Help people affected by the western wildfires by visiting redcross.org, calling 800-RED CROSS or texting the words WILDFIRES to 90999 to make a $10 donation. Donations enable the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from these disasters.

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Services offered: Animals, Animal Care, Boarding, Pet Boarding; Animals, Shelter, Animal Shelter Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Animals, Shelter, Emergency Boarding for Pets in Disaster; Animals, Transportation, Emergency/Evacuation Services; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2020 California Fires; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires
Updated Sep 15, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10339

Oregon Smoke Information

Info/Hotline · Open

OR

Web oregonsmoke.blogspot.com
Service Temporary

OREGON WILDFIRE RESOURCES
Visit the online hub for state government wildfire resources

AIR QUALITY ADVISORIES
Sign up for email or text air quality advisories from DEQ

OREGONAIR APP
Get the free smartphone app for Android or iPhone

SMOKE INFO ON TWITTER

MULTI-AGENCY SMOKE RESPONSE
Oregon Wildfire Response Protocol for Severe Smoke

OREGON WEATHER WATCHES

OTHER SMOKE BLOGS -
Washington Smoke Blog
Idaho Smoke Blog
California Smoke Blog

Services offered: Demographic Served: Environmental Disaster, Populations Affected by; Disaster Mitigation, Environmental; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings
Campaigns: 2020 California Fires; 2020 Idaho Fires; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires
Updated Sep 14, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10337

Worldwide

Direct Relief International HQ [medical]

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Care
27 S. La Patera Lane, Santa Barbara, 93117
Phone 805-964-4767
Web directrelief.org
Serves Nationally / Served Tea Fire Santa Barbara Residents / Jesusita Wildfire 5/09

Service Permanent

Hurricane Helene response:

Direct Relief: Direct Relief brings long–term medical aid specifically needed by local officials and agencies. The organization has just made more than $74 million in medicines and medical supplies available for healthcare providers in the path of Hurricane Helene, according to an email. You can donate to their general fund or choose Hurricane Helene Response in the dropdown at their donation page.

source: https://eu.statesman.com/story/weather/hurricane/2024/09/27/hurricane–helene–how–help–victims–relief–organizations–charities/75412916007/

5/23/2013: From DRI Blog
Relief's Emergency Management Team landed in Oklahoma last night to assess the needs of healthcare partners responding to the deadly tornadoes. The team is reporting that severe thunderstorms soaking the town of Moore are inhibiting the response to the needs of people affected by the tornadoes.

Direct Relief has sent seven emergency medical deliveries valued at over $211,000 (wholesale) to three health center sites serving people affected. Direct Relief is in contact with more than 300 clinic and health centers in storm–affected areas and more priority shipments are planned over the next several days.

Lighthouse Medical Ministries, located just five miles outside of Moore, Oklahoma, have opened their clinic to assist with the response. In the absence of typical transportation options, vans are being sent out to collect people with medical needs and bringing them to the clinic. To reduce the risk of tetanus in the aftermath of the disaster, Lighthouse Medical Ministries requested Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine. Donated by GlaxoSmithKline, 210 doses of Tdap vaccine were shipped immediately and delivered yesterday.

SEMO Health Network also requested and received Tdap vaccine. Direct Relief is sending today an additional shipment of personal care items, anti–inflammatory drugs, diabetes supplies, wound care, gloves, and eye care products. These items will support the deployment of a mobile medical unit to Oklahoma on Friday. The mobile medical unit was donated by Direct Relief after the tornadoes that devastated Joplin, Missouri in 2011.

Community Health Center, Inc in Spencer, Oklahoma was not damaged in the tornadoes and is providing care to people who are displaced or injured. Direct Relief has delivered Similac, Family Dental Kits, pelican cases, blankets and infant hats, and prescription medications and supplies to Community Health Center to help with their response.

Additional medical aid to five clinics are planned this week, including medications, medical supplies, personal care items, and 170 vials of Lantus insulin shipped directly from Sanofi US.

11/8/2012: From Website
International, announced today that they have joined together and established a special fund to support the patients and nonprofit health centers and clinics in areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

All contributions to the Sandy Safety–Net Fund will be used exclusively to support nonprofit healthcare safety–net facilities and related activities in affected communities.

DRI is currently working with partners in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island, Red Hook, Rockaway and throughout New Jersey.

Spring 2011 Tornadoes – See blog about response with medical supplies and medications to the many regions in the U.S. devastated by the tornadoes:

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2011/SevereWeatherSoutheastUS.aspx

1/12/10
Haiti Earthquake
http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeHaiti.aspx

Donate Now
to support our earthquake response in Haiti.
100% of your donation goes to programs.

Jesusita Fire: Direct Relief Delivers Protective Masks to First Responders
May 6, 2009

5:50 p.m. In response to the rapidly expanding Jesusita fire, Direct Relief has furnished N95 particulate respirators at the request of local emergency response for use by responders to the Jesusita Fire in Santa Barbara County. Watch a video about our response.

The request for protective masks was made to Direct Relief Emergency Response Coordinator Brett Williams, who was meeting at the Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center as sundowner winds fanned the flames, forcing more evacuations. See a map of the evacuation area.

Direct Relief has a formal agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to assist in public emergencies, and Williams participates in meetings and drills routinely to ensure smooth coordination in the event of an emergency. The current situation is being described as an “extreme fire emergency.”

Direct Relief Provides $12,000 in Grants to Tea Fire Victims
100% of all Tea Fire contributions going directly to residents
January 29, 2009

Direct Relief International has approved cash grants totaling $12,000 to residents affected by the devastating November 2008 Tea Fire, which destroyed 210 homes in the foothills of Santa Barbara and Montecito. The grants are being paid with designated contributions Direct Relief received to support Tea Fire victims.

Aid recipients were identified through the Tea Fire Long Term Recovery Committee, an interagency working group coordinating assistance among local nonprofit organizations including the American Red Cross and the United Way. A caseworker hired by the committee has assisted the residents with their aid requests and confirmed the extent of their loss.

Among the grant recipients are Lance and Carla Hoffman. The couple escaped through the flames but suffered serious burn injuries that have required specialized care in Orange County since the fire. The cash grant will help them cover medical expenses, which surpass $95,000. Other grants have been approved for uninsured residents identified as being in extreme financial hardship directly caused by losses in the fire.

These cash grants were made possible by generous donors who contributed to Direct Relief’s response and recovery efforts, including the leading software company QAD, based in Santa Barbara.

During the incident, Direct Relief tapped internal funds from its general emergency account to purchase and distribute thousands of protective N95 particulate masks to residents and emergency personnel. Tea Fire contributions were not used for those expenses or internal personnel costs related to the response because the organization determined the actions were the type of activities for which it raises general funds.

As a result, Direct Relief is using 100% of all contributions specifically designated for the Tea Fire for direct financial assistance to fire victims. “In all emergencies that generate restricted contributions, we believe it important to articulate very clearly how such contributions are used, including explaining our internal accounting practices,” said President and CEO Thomas Tighe. “We are very fortunate to have supporters who understand that emergencies are difficult to predict and allow us the discretion to use funds as needed.

“Because of that general support to Direct Relief," he continued, "we were able to respond fast and, in this case, use every designated dollar we received to support local residents only and precisely for that purpose.”

Remaining Tea Fire funds will be allocated to affected residents identified and approved through the interagency process. People affected by the Tea Fire may contact Pamela Voge, Long Term Recovery Coordinator, at the Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross to apply for assistance: (805) 687–1331 ext. 107.

QAD Makes Computer Workstations Available for Tea Fire Residents
In–kind donation supports those who lost home offices

January 5, 2009
For Santa Barbara and Montecito residents who lost their home offices in the Tea Fire, QAD has made a generous in–kind donation through Direct Relief International of temporary computer workstations at QAD’s headquarters in Summerland.

Between 20 and 30 temporary workstations outfitted with Internet–accessible laptop computers will be available to applicants on a first come, first served basis. The work stations are available starting January 5, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Users are asked to respect a 30–day limit per person, with laptops available for in–office use only.

To apply for a QAD temporary workstation, contact Damon Taugher at Direct Relief: (805) 964–4767, or dtaugher @directrelief.org.

Please Note: Direct Relief sends medical aid to areas affected by emergencies. We cannot send volunteers to assist with emergencies

Services offered: Computer, Desktop; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Distribution, Supplies, National Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, West Coast Region; Masks, Face Masks, N95 (w/Respirator/Cartidges); Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Recovery
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2007 California Wildfires; 2007 Tropical Cyclone Sidr; 2008 California Wildfires; 2009 Central Pacific Coast Jesusita Wildfire; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2013 Oklahoma Tornadoes; 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; 2020 California Fires; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; Direct Relief International; FedEx; Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD)
Updated Sep 29, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1514

Other locations

SAMHSA

Info/Hotline · Open

Phone 1-800-985-5990
Web www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline
Hours 24/7
Service Temporary

SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters. Call SAMHSA's Disaster Distress Helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to speak to a trained crisis counselor.

Who Should Contact the Disaster Distress Helpline?
This crisis support service is for anyone experiencing emotional distress related to disasters such as:

Tornadoes and Severe Storms
Hurricanes and Tropical Storms
Floods
Wildfires
Earthquakes
Drought
Incidents of Mass Violence
The Disaster Distress Helpline also answers calls and texts related to infectious disease outbreaks (PDF | 545 KB), such as the Coronavirus pandemic, incidents of community unrest, and other traumatic events.

The impact of crises may affect people in different ways. Learn how to recognize the warning signs and risk factors for emotional distress related to natural and human-caused disasters.

The Disaster Distress Helpline is open to everyone. This includes survivors of disasters; loved ones of victims; first responders; rescue, recovery, and relief workers; clergy; and parents and caregivers. You may call for yourself or on behalf of someone else.

Go to website for more details

Wildfires –
https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline/disaster-types/wildfires

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services)
Campaigns: 2020 California Fires; 2020 Oregon Fires
Updated Sep 15, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10348