World Central Kitchen: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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CA

World Central Kitchen, California Fires Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

CA

Web www.worldcentralkitchen.org/news/first-alert-ca-fires-jan25
Service Temporary

volunteer site: https://www.worldcentralkitchen.org/volunteer

Jan 8, 2025

https://www.worldcentralkitchen.org/en-us/news/first-alert-ca-fires-jan25

World Central Kitchen's Relief Team is in Southern California to support first responders and families impacted by wildfires in the Los Angeles area. Our teams have mobilized across the region to provide immediate relief in the form of sandwiches and water as we identify all areas of need. Several WCK Chef Corps members are on standby, ready to provide comforting meals.

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: World Central Kitchen
Updated Jan 9, 2025 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10677

Chile

World Central Kitchen [Chile Flooding Response]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Licantén

Service Temporary

source: https://wck.org/relief/chile-floods-2023

WCK teams were on the ground shortly after the latest downpours, quickly mobilizing across the region to identify areas of need. We have found that communities in the Maule region to be the most heavily impacted and have established a central meal distribution site in Licantén where flood water reached the roofs of many homes. Our teams are also delivering meals door-to-door to families in more isolated towns near Licantén. We were able provide meals within hours of arriving in Chile thanks to our partnership with Fundación Gastronomía Social—a nonprofit that develops collaborative approaches to improve food security, social inclusion, and environmental health.
Campaigns: 2023 Chile Flooding; World Central Kitchen
Updated Sep 2, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10610

DC

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

9-30-24

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.

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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

2020 –

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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

FL

World Central Kitchen [at Roy's Restaurant]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee, FL
Web wck.org/relief/hurricane–idalia
Service Temporary

WCK teams spread across western Florida ahead of the storm and began providing sandwiches, fruit, and water and assessing food needs immediately after the storm passed. Our teams have set up operations centers in Gainesville and Tallahassee and are working with restaurant and food truck partners to begin distributing warm, nourishing meals as soon as we find pockets of need.

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2023 Hurricane Idalia; World Central Kitchen
Updated Sep 2, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10609

Greece

World Central Kitchen [Greece wildfire response]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Rhodes, Rhodes, Evia, Corfu, and Volos

Web wck.org/relief/greece-wildfires-2023
Service Temporary

Communities throughout the country were impacted by raging wildfires fueled by dry conditions and a record-breaking heatwave. Villages in Rhodes, Evia, Corfu, and Volos were heavily affected, with new fires igniting almost daily.

First responders in Rhodes—an island in southeastern Greece just 13 miles from the Turkish coast—were finally able to bring blazes under control after days of grueling work. Nearly 20,000 people were forced to evacuate, making it the largest evacuation effort in Greece's history.

WCK's Relief Team first reached Rhodes with sandwiches, fruit, and water for firefighters and locals doing everything they could to save homes and businesses. Over the next two weeks, we provided thousands of meals to communities impacted by the fires in Rhodes, Evia, Corfu, and Volos. Our teams were hiking on mountain trails and using all-terrain vehicles to ensure that fire-impacted communities and first responders receive nourishing meals and refreshing drinks.

This is the second time WCK's Relief Team has responded to wildfires in Greece. In 2021, we provided thousands of meals to families in Evia—located just north of Athens—as heatwave-fueled fires devastated communities in the region.

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2023 Greece Wildfires; World Central Kitchen
Updated Sep 3, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10613

HI

World Central Kitchen [Hawai'i wildfire response]

Volunteer Camp · Open

HI

Web wck.org/relief/hawaii-wildfires-2023
Service Temporary

WCK's response in Hawai'i is continuing to evolve with the situation—and by working with chefs and residents from impacted communities, we will keep adjusting our efforts to meet the changing needs. After setting up centralized distribution points in the first few days, we will now focus more resources on finding pockets of need wherever they exist and meeting people where they are to best support them as they begin to heal and build back.

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2023 Lahaina Wildfires; World Central Kitchen
Updated Sep 2, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10611

Nepal

World Central Kitchen, Nepal

Volunteer Camp · Open

Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts

Web wck.org/news/first-alert-wck-flash-flooding-nepal

World Central Kitchen's restaurant partners are serving meals in Nepal's Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts-downstream from the country's border with China-where flash flooding has left more than a hundred people dead and hundreds more missing.

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2026 Nepal Flood/Landslide Response; World Central Kitchen
Updated Oct 20, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10731

Spain

World Central Kitchen [Spain Canary Island Tenerife wildfire response]

Volunteer Camp · Standby

Web wck.org/relief/tenerife-wildfire
Eligibility supporting 1st responders
Service Temporary

Thousands of people on Tenerife, the largest of Spain's Canary Islands, were forced to evacuate as a historic wildfire threatened half a dozen municipalities. Another 18,000 people were told to remain indoors as air quality rapidly deteriorated across the island.

The fire ignited in mid–August and quickly grew out of control, fueled by dry conditions, an ongoing heatwave, and high winds. Efforts by first responders were hampered by mountainous terrain which limited access to the frontlines. In certain areas, the blaze was so hot that water being dumped from firefighting airplanes evaporated before hitting the flames.

WCK's Relief Team mobilized quickly, arriving on Tenerife within hours of the fire igniting with sandwiches, snacks, and water for emergency responders working nonstop to control the blaze. Our team mobilized to support first responders across the island.

Services offered: Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2023 Spain Canary Island Tenerife wildfire response; World Central Kitchen
Updated Oct 21, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10612

Ukraine

World Central Kitchen [Ukraine response]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web wck.org/relief/activation–chefs–for–ukraine
Service Temporary

On February 24, 2022, Russia launched a large–scale military operation on neighboring Ukraine, invading the country on several fronts. Since then, millions of Ukrainians have fled their homes, finding refuge within the country or leaving for other countries altogether. As families travel for days, and live under ongoing threats and occupation, many are going days without food. The prolonged war has also disrupted activity at Ukraine's ports and borders straining the local food supply.

Working at a 24–hour pedestrian border crossing in southern Poland, WCK began serving hot, nourishing meals within hours of the initial invasion, and we quickly grew our response mobilizing teams of cooks in Ukraine, Romania, Moldova, Hungary, Slovakia, Spain, and Germany. With more people returning to Ukraine, WCK is focusing our efforts to provide hundreds of thousands of fresh meals and tens of thousands of food kits each day. We're reaching hundreds of cities including areas under fire, recently liberated towns, and communities hosting refugees.

As the situation keeps evolving, WCK will continue to help in the best way we know how, with a freshly prepared plate of food.

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2022 Ukraine Crisis; World Central Kitchen
Updated Sep 3, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10614