



THE DENVER FOUNDATION

California Wildfires Response Funds and Resources

The Denver Foundation is here to assist our donors respond to disasters. When disaster strikes outside of Colorado, The Denver Foundation looks to its trusted peer network of more than 500 accredited community foundations around the country. These organizations are uniquely positioned to identify local needs and have the expertise and capacity to direct resources quickly and effectively.

The Center for Disaster Philanthropy (CDP) has launched the [CDP California Wildfires Recovery Fund](#). CDP knows that while immediate needs must be met, lives must be saved, and vital functions restored, the disaster cycle does not end there. CDP experts on staff will work with local NGOs and other agencies to assess and support strategic **medium- to long-term needs**. CDP is a full-time resource to help donors make more thoughtful disaster-related giving decisions and maximize impact.

Region-wide

- **California Community Foundation's [Wildfire Relief Fund](#)** supports intermediate and long-term recovery efforts for major California wildfires, as well as preparedness efforts.
- **[Direct Relief International](#)** is providing emergency, firefighting and medical supplies to first responders and affected communities.
- **[Operation USA](#)** provides supplies to meet the immediate needs of first responders and affected communities while also assisting with long-term recovery efforts.
- The State of California's **[Guide to Disaster Assistance Services for Immigrant Californians](#)** provides information on health, housing, emergency supplies, employment and other services available to all Californians, regardless of their immigration status.

Butte County

- **[American Red Cross Gold Country Region](#)** provides up to date information on the fire's progress, as well as shelters and emergency supply and response information.
- **The North Valley Community Foundation's [Camp Fire Fund](#)** provides support to disaster relief and recovery services to individuals and communities affected by the Camp Fire.

Los Angeles County

- **[The Red Cross of Los Angeles County](#)** provides shelter locations, evacuation updates, and safety information to those threatened by the fires. ([Twitter](#))
- The **[Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#)** connects affected residents with food pantries and emergency supply providers throughout Los Angeles County.

- [The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation](#) supports the Los Angeles Fire Department, which has assumed much of the burden of containing the fires, as well locating and helping victims, in the southern part of the state. They are currently taking donations which they will use to equip firefighters with hydration packs and night vision goggles which are essential to battling these fast-moving fires.
- [United Way Of Greater Los Angeles](#), the local branch of the larger United Way organization, aims to provide aid to the most economically vulnerable who have been affected by these fires. Focusing on low-income individuals and families, United Way of LA started [a relief fund](#) to support long-term recovery for those affected by the Woolsey and Hill fires. The efforts will be largely dedicated to helping victims reestablish their lives.

Ventura County

- [The Red Cross of Ventura County](#) provides shelter locations, evacuation updates, and safety information to those in affected areas. Those wishing to volunteer should visit their [Volunteer Connection](#) page or [Twitter](#).
- [The Ventura County Community Disaster Relief Fund](#), created by the [Ventura County Community Foundation](#), supports organizations providing shelter and long-term housing, legal services, education, healthcare, and other immediate and long-term needs of disaster victims.
- [Humane Society of Ventura County](#) is always a worthy cause to donate to, but in times of natural disaster, they are in need of donations more than ever. Many animals have been evacuated, displaced, or even abandoned in the chaos of these fires and the people of the HSVC are helping rescue and foster as many animals as they possibly can.