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How Idahoans Can Support California Wildfire Relief Efforts

In response to the devastating wildfires that have displaced nearly 200,000 people in and around Los Angeles, community foundations across California have activated rapid response funds to provide critical relief and support to impacted communities. Idahoans who want to contribute to community-led efforts can donate to the following foundation-led wildfire relief funds:

Community Foundation Relief Funds

- California Community Foundation's <u>Wildfire Recovery Fund</u>
 Supports long-term recovery relief for underserved communities, including Native American, Muslim, migrant, and non-native English-speaking populations, as well as vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities.
- Pasadena Community Foundation's Eaton Canyon Fire Relief and Recovery Fund

Provides immediate and mid-term support for recovery efforts in the Pasadena area.

Kern Community Foundation's <u>Borel Fire Relief Fund</u>
 Supports relief and rebuilding efforts for those affected by the Borel Fire in Kern County.

These community foundations are working closely with local nonprofits and first responders to bridge financial gaps and ensure aid reaches those in greatest need.

Additional Resources

 <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> (California Chapters): Assisting with rebuilding homes and providing temporary shelter.

- <u>California Fire Foundation</u>: Supporting firefighters and families of those affected by wildfires.
- World Central Kitchen: Providing meals to displaced residents and first responders.
- **American Red Cross**: Offering shelter, supplies, and disaster relief services across the impacted regions. Visit the <u>Red Cross Wildfire Response Updates</u> page to learn more about how you can help.

Support from The Idaho Community Foundation

Eligible ICF fund holders interested in supporting wildfire relief efforts can distribute grants from their charitable funds to qualified nonprofit organizations actively responding to this crisis. For assistance in facilitating a distribution, please contact info@idahocf.org.

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For more than 35 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has been Idaho's trusted partner in philanthropy, collaborating with thousands of community-minded residents to invest in the people, places, and causes that enrich our way of life. Following our recent merger with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we are better equipped than ever to support Idaho's nonprofits and create lasting, positive change. To learn how you can join the movement to foster a culture of philanthropy, email us at info@idahocf.org or visit www.idahocf.org.