

Morgan Stanley

# Giving Resource Guide

Southern California Wildfire Relief



## Recovery Efforts and Relief Funds:

➤ [American Red Cross Los Angeles](#)

1450 S. Central Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90021

**Contact:** (310) 445-9908

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$3,217,077,611 (National)

**Mission:** The American Red Cross Los Angeles Region provides services to more than 10 million residents in 88 cities across most of Los Angeles County and some pockets in adjacent Ventura and Kern counties.

**Wildfire Response:** There are over 15 active fires throughout the state of California with the newest one – the Getty Fire – igniting in Los Angeles County near the neighborhood of Sherman Oaks and threatening approximately 10,000 structures. In Southern California, the Tick Fire continues to burn more than 4,600 acres in Los Angeles County and stands at 70% containment.

Along with government and community partners, dozens of American Red Cross disaster workers are supporting the opening of shelters and evacuation centers and provision of food and comfort for those fleeing the fires. Throughout the weekend, thousands of residents needed shelter after being evacuated due to the wildfires, and more than 3,000 people spent Sunday night in Red Cross and community shelters across California. Along with food and shelter, the Red Cross is supporting those affected with relief supplies, health services such as replacing lost medications and eyeglasses, emotional support and spiritual care.

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➤ [Baby2Baby](#)

5830 W. Jefferson Blvd,  
Los Angeles, CA 90016

**Contact:** (323) 933-2229

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$45,062,608

**Mission:** Baby2Baby provides children living in poverty with diapers, clothing and all the basic necessities that every child deserves.

**Disaster Relief:** Baby2Baby has distributed over 60 million critical items to children devastated by natural disasters and emergency situations across the country. Within 48 hours, Baby2Baby is able to provide basic essentials and respond to needs on the ground to support children

impacted by fires, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and other crisis situations, including ongoing refugee support. In any disaster, families living in poverty are always hit the hardest.

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➤ **[California Community Foundation \(CCF\)](#)**

221 S. Figueroa St. Ste 400  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Contact:** 213-413-4130

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$270,688,976

**Mission:** CCF leads positive systemic change that strengthens Los Angeles' communities. We envision a future where all Angelenos have the opportunity to contribute to the productivity, health and well-being of our region. And we believe that our common fate will be determined by how successfully we improve the quality of life for all of our residents.

**Wildfire Recovery Fund:** Recovery from natural disasters can span years, and communities can be left grappling with impacts long after media attention and initial funding has faded. CCF's Wildfire Recovery Fund supports communities through this critical period with both intermediate recovery and long-term resilience. Our efforts aim to rebuild and restore the lives of California's most affected and underserved populations. The fund has supported a diverse range of organizations addressing the needs of a diverse collection of communities including Native American, Muslim, migrant and non-native English-speaking communities, as well as food workers, individuals with disabilities, children and the elderly. Additionally, we collaborate with local foundations and nonprofit organizations that provide emergency aid to wildfire survivors and first responders, bridging financial gaps to ensure continued support. Since 2003, CCF's Wildfire Recovery Fund has awarded over \$32 million to support relief and recovery efforts.

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➤ [California Fire Foundation](#)

1780 Creekside Oaks Dr.  
Sacramento, CA 95833

**Contact:** 800-890-3213

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$5,085,617

**Mission:** The California Fire Foundation (CFF) provides emotional and financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters, firefighters and the communities they protect. Formed in 1987 by California Professional Firefighters, the California Fire Foundation's mandate includes an array of survivor and victim assistance projects and community initiatives.

**Wildfire & Disaster Relief** The California Fire Foundation is working with local fire agencies and community-based organizations to provide direct financial support to impacted residents as details of the damage emerge.

Donations to the CFF Wildfire & Disaster Relief Fund directly supports victims of wildfires and disasters throughout California.

**Surviving Aid to Victims of Emergency (SAVE):** The SAVE program brings immediate, short-term relief to victims of fire and other natural disasters throughout California. Through this program, frontline firefighters in California provide SAVE gift cards to eligible victims of fire and natural disasters so they may purchase basic necessities such as food, clothing or medicine.

**California Firefighters Benevolent Fund:** The California Firefighters Benevolent Fund, a program of the California Fire Foundation, provide assistance and support to firefighters who are displaced or impacted by fire or natural disaster. Donations are tax-deductible and all proceeds collected in the fund will go to firefighters who have suffered fire or disaster losses.

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➤ [Center for Disaster Philanthropy](#)

One Thomas Circle, NW Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

**Contact:** (202) 464-2018

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$30,724,437

**Mission:** Mobilize philanthropy to strengthen the ability of communities to withstand disasters and recover equitably when they occur.

**[CDP California Wildfires Recovery Fund:](#)** The Center for Disaster Philanthropy's California Wildfires Recovery Fund supports communities across the state as they work to rebuild and recover from wildfires.

Since its inception, CDP has awarded grants to nonprofits and community groups throughout California to help families and communities recover through equitable grantmaking that prioritizes medium- to long-term recovery.

Communities affected by wildfires face a long road to recovery. As these fires can happen at any time and their severity intensifies, support before and after wildfires can better position communities to prepare for and respond to future fires while enabling them to recover stronger and thrive.

To effectively address the growing wildfire threat in California, our team works directly with local nonprofits to identify specific needs and gaps in funding. We consult with many in-state partners, such as the Governor's Office of Emergency Service (Cal OES) and other agencies, to assess the long-term needs of affected communities and build collaborative partnerships.

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➤ **[Convoy of Hope](#)**

1 Convoy Drive  
Springfield, MO 65802

**Contact:** (417) 823-8998

**2021 Total Revenue:** \$435,592,269 (National)

**[Mission:](#)** Convoy of Hope is a faith-based organization with a driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, disaster response and partner resourcing. In partnership with local churches, businesses, civic organizations, and government agencies, Convoy strategically offers help and hope to communities around the world.

**[California Fires Response:](#)** The fires have killed at least twenty people, burned through thousands of structures, and forced thousands to flee their homes. More than 420,000 people in the area are without power, and more than 100,000 people are under evacuation orders.

Convoy of Hope is delivering relief supplies to the affected areas. A truckload of supplies will be delivered with two more loads en route from Convoy's Regional Distribution Center in Sacramento.

Convoy team members will also travel from their Global Headquarters to the areas impacted. They are in communication with partners in the area to assess and meet the needs of people devastated by the fires.

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➤ [Entertainment Community Fund](#)

729 Seventh Ave 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10019

**Contact:** (888) 825-0911

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$99,407,081 (National)

**Mission:** Entertainment Community Fund (formerly The Actors Fund) fosters stability and resiliency and provides a safety net for performing arts and entertainment professionals over their lifespan.

[Southern California Wildfires: Support, Resources, Emergency Financial](#)

**Assistance:** Emergency Financial Assistance is available to eligible performing arts and entertainment professionals:

- In times of unexpected critical need
- To assist towards basic living expenses such as health care, housing and utilities to prevent eviction or shut-offs.

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➤ [Global Giving](#)

1 Thomas Circle NW Suite 800  
Washington DC 20005

**Contact:** (202) 232-5784

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$120,852,957

**Mission:** GlobalGiving's mission is to transform aid and philanthropy to accelerate community-led change.

**California Disaster Relief Fund:** California is facing another severe wildfire crisis, with multiple fires threatening communities across southern California. Several deaths have been reported, tens of thousands of families have been forced to evacuate, and many people have suffered significant injuries and burns. All donations to this fund will support wildfire relief and recovery efforts in California. Your donation will directly help people in need by providing food, water, and shelter through vetted nonprofits.

Californians now endure wildfires year-round, with families facing loss of loved ones and destruction of homes. People in low-income and marginalized communities often lack the

resources to recover, leaving them most vulnerable. GlobalGiving's local nonprofit partners work directly with these communities and are often underfunded and overlooked.

All donations to this fund will support wildfire relief and recovery efforts in California. Initially, the fund helps first responders meet survivors' immediate needs for food, fuel, clean water, medicine, and shelter. As needs emerge, we will support longer-term recovery efforts run by local, vetted organizations in the impacted areas, particularly those working with low-income, historically underserved communities. This fund will remain open throughout 2025 to remain responsive to new fires.

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➤ [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#)

2300 Pellissier Place  
City of Industry, CA 90601

**Contact:** (323) 234-3030  
**2023 Total Revenue:** \$259,235,417

**Mission:** Since 1973, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank has worked to mobilize resources in the community to alleviate hunger.

**Greater Los Angeles Wildfires:** The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank is working with government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based partners and others to respond to the fires throughout Los Angeles County.

As government officials have reinforced with their public remarks, the first priority is keeping residents safe, getting people to evacuate from areas close to the fires, and providing the fire departments with the resources to battle the multiple fires.

The Food Bank is reaching out to our network of more than 600 partner agencies to assess their needs, and if they are in an evacuation area if they continue to operate. We continue to update our Find Food information on our Pantry Locator web page.

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➤ [World Central Kitchen](#)

200 Massachusetts Ave NW 7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20001

**Contact:** (202) 844-6330

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$241,549,612

**Mission:** Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, World Central Kitchen (WCK) is first to the frontlines providing fresh meals in response to crises. Applying our model of quick action, leveraging local resources, and adapting in real time, WCK has served hundreds of millions nourishing meals around the world. When disaster strikes, WCK's Relief Team mobilizes with the urgency of now to start cooking meals for people in need. WCK serves comforting meals to survivors of disasters quickly by partnering with organizations on the ground and activating a network of local restaurants, food trucks, or kitchens. To support regional economies, WCK prioritizes purchasing local ingredients to cook with or distribute. Food provides not only nourishment, but also comfort and hope, especially in times of crisis.

**[WCK responds to Southern California Wildfires:](#)** 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. We are working with restaurant and food truck partners to provide comforting meals.

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➤ [YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles](#)

4301 W 3rd Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90020

**Contact:** (213) 380-6448

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$80,427,089

**Mission:** The YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles' mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

**[Community Response and Action:](#)**

The Y is pleased to offer free childcare for children of first responders, essential workers and families who have been displaced, evacuated or who have otherwise experienced loss. We have limited spaces available.

Your local YMCA is opening its doors for children of first responders, essential workers and children of families who were displaced, evacuated or lost property, or who cannot attend school because their school has closed for the day. This program is being offered at no-cost.



We are converting our YMCA centers into temporary evacuation sites, offering shelter, showers, and basic amenities. Our centers will serve as distribution points for emergency supplies. Our parking lots can serve as staging areas for emergency vehicles and safe spaces for community members to park. Our gym spaces will serve as donation sorting/storage areas.

Services offered to impacted residents:

- We will provide free access to YMCA amenities to displaced residents.
- Offer mental health support through our existing counseling programs.
- All non-affected locations are opening their doors with free day passes.
- Convert centers into temporary evacuation sites, offering shelter, showers, and basic amenities.
- Provide childcare services for first responders and displaced families.
- Creating welcoming spaces for:
  - Families needing a safe haven
  - Community members seeking connection
  - Those requiring basic necessities (charging phones, fresh water, etc.)
- For anyone needing mental health support or resource guidance, licensed social workers are ready to provide immediate support to youth and families and help connect them to resources.

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## Animal Rescue:

### ➤ [Best Friends](#)

5001 Angel Canyon Rd  
Kanab, UT 84741

**Contact:** (415) 543-6771

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$173,491,983

**Mission:** Best Friends Animal Society is a leading national animal welfare organization working to end the killing of dogs and cats in Americas shelters by 2025. Founded in 1984, Best Friends is a pioneer in the no-kill movement and has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters from an estimated 17 million per year to around 378,000. Best Friends runs lifesaving programs across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Working collaboratively with a network of more than 4,200 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide, Best Friends is working to Save Them All.

**Best Friends' response to the LA fires:** Los Angeles is seeing unprecedented wildfires in residential areas that are dangerously close to Best Friends Pet Adoption Center in West Los Angeles. At this time, Best Friends Staff and the animals in our care at our Lifesaving center in Los Angeles are safe from the nearby wildfires.

Our team is monitoring the situation closely and while we have not been given the order to evacuate, we are ready to do so if needed. Our priority is the safety and well-being of our animals and team members. To that end, our Center is operating with a skeletal staff and is temporarily closed to the public for adoptions.

For the first time in recent memory, Best Friends is in the unique situation to be offering help and support to other local animal welfare organizations while also working to ensure the safety of our own pets and staff in our Pet Adoption Center.

We are in communication with our partners in Los Angeles and are assessing where we can help.

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➤ [Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation](#)

5898 Cherry Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90805

**Contact:** (562) 728-4610

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$787,785

**Mission:** The Foundation supports the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care & Control through fundraising for spay-and-neuter programs, pet adoptions, public education and animal welfare.

**Noah's Legacy Fund:** The Noah's Legacy Fund was established to provide for the needs of pets that are left behind or otherwise separated from their human families in major disasters and to support the Department's emergency-response efforts that are so critical to the communities we serve as we continue to respond to the wildfires, flooding, and earthquakes that can occur here.

Please help support some of the newest residents in our care and provide funding for future disaster response efforts!

Your support will help provide the food, shelter and medical care, and spay & neuter surgery for feline, canine, equine and all other pet residents who require shelter and care as a result of a disaster. Your support will also help us reunite these pets with the families that are searching for them and to provide this service in the future when needed.

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➤ [Pasadena Humane Society](#)

361 South Raymond Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91105

**Contact:** (626) 792.7151

**2023 Total Revenue:** \$17,823,961

**Mission:** Compassion and care for all animals.

**Wildfire Relief:** We have taken in over 300 animals due to evacuations and have staff and volunteers working nonstop to help with their care. We are starting to see many animals coming in with burns and injuries. These animals are being treated in our ICU. We are providing them with pain medications, wound care, fluid, and oxygen as needed.

We're working with shelters across the state who have offered to take in the animals that were already in our care so that we can focus on providing resources to the displaced animals. A huge thank you to the shelters throughout California who are offering assistance, as well as all people in our community reaching out to volunteer or donate. Our biggest need right now is for monetary donations to help provide emergency resources to animals affected by the wildfires.

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