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Valley Fire Response

San Diego Unified Disaster Council

April 21, 2016

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Volunteers
Couldn't Have Done It Without Them

- Essential that Base Camp was operational.
- North Coast Opportunities provided critical liability coverage for volunteers who registered.
- Affiliated volunteers were the most reliable.
- Trained government-affiliated volunteers did the heaving lifting in this event.
- Plan to manage spontaneous volunteers

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Volunteer Organizations

Adventist Community Services

- Managed Warehouse Locations
- Set Up Distribution Site

Church of Latter Day Saints

- Set Up Distribution Site
- Collected and Sorted Donations

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps

- Organized Volunteers at the Local Assistance Center
- Assist in the EOC
- Sort Donations

San Francisco Disaster Corps

- Staffed Points of Distribution
- Donation Site Assessment
- Volunteer Assignment and Hour Tracking
- EOC Organization

Sacramento CERT

- Staffed Points of Distribution
- Base Camp Guest Tracking (Sign In and Out Sheets)
- Operated the Call Center

North Coast Opportunities

- Provided spontaneous volunteer management
- Recruited and Deployed Spontaneous Volunteers

9/21
9/22
9/23
9/24
9/25
9/26
A LAC/SECURITY
B LAC/CLEANUP
C LAC/Distribution
M POD 1
N POD 2
O BASE CAMP
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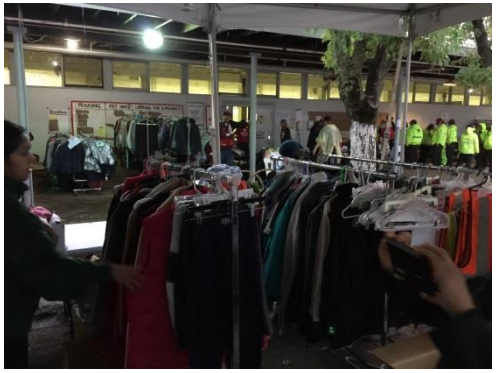
In-Kind Donations

FEMA Donated Resource Policy

- Volunteer Labor as Match

Cost of Donations Management

- Warehouse / Facility
- Labor
- Transportation
- Disposal / Recycling



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Monetary Donations

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you would like to donate, cash donations are preferred because they reduce the amount of labor and the expense of sorting, packing, transporting and distributing donated goods. Relief agencies can use cash to meet survivors' specific needs more quickly while also supporting local economic recovery.

CaliforniaVolunteers strongly encourages donors to carefully research charitable organizations prior to donating to ensure that their donated funds will have the desired result.

For additional information and easy-to-use tips on avoiding charity scams following a disaster, please visit the California Office of the Attorney General Charities web site.

$ DONATIONS

To donate to Lake County Wildfire Relief Fund, click the link below to donate now:

- MendoLake Credit Union
- Redwood Credit Union

To donate to Calaveras County for the Butte Fire, click the link below to donate now:

- Butte Fire Donations

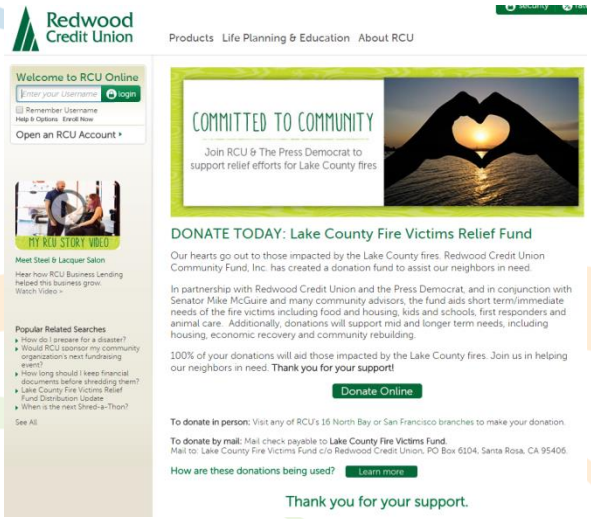
Direct Service Providers:

- American Red Cross
- The Salvation Army
- United Policyholders

Please note: If you would like your donation to be for specific disaster event (e.g., Valley Fire, Butte Fire, etc.) please make note of that on your check or online donation.

Grantmaking Organizations:

- United Way Chapters:
  - United Way of the Wine Country



Valley Fire

- 1 United Way
- 2 Credit Unions
- 3 Direct Service Providers

Butte Fire

- 1 Community Foundation
- 3 Direct Service Providers

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