

Funds associated with 2007 SAN DIEGO WILDFIRES

Prepared for San Diego Grantmakers by Nina Smart

Compiled from phonecalls to funds established in 2003, internet research and newspaper

The Actor's Fund

Support for those in the performing arts who are affected by the fire; including emergency financial assistance
323-933-9244; no answer

American Federation of Musicians

For musicians affected by disaster
1501 Broadway, Suite 600
New York, NY 10036
212-764-6134

American Friends Service Committee – Crisis Fund

For evacuation for farm workers and undocumented laborers; to provide a safe evacuation center for this population
AFSC Development
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
1-888-588-2373

American Red Cross - San Diego/Imperial County Disaster Relief Fund

Southern California wildfires – most for San Diego County; relief only; \$17.3 million
PO Box 37243
Washington D.C. 20013
1-800-797-8022 in Washington DC

Americans for the Arts - Emergency Relief Fund

Grants to service organizations helping people in affected areas of disaster
1000 Vermont Avenue NW 6th Fl.
Washington DC 20005
202-371-2830

California Community Foundation – Southern California Wildfire Relief Fund

For both Los Angeles and San Diego County nonprofit organizations responding to the needs created by the fires
445 South Figueroa Street, 3400
Los Angeles, CA
Contact: 213-413-4130 Namju Cho

Escondido Humane Society - Fire Fund

To help animals affected by the fire
3450 East Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92027
760-888-2275

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA) – California Fire Fund

Assistance to families of federal employees; no interest loans
1-800-323-4140

San Diego Foundation for Change – Fires 2007 Fund for Change

For fire related needs of San Diego disenfranchised community
3758 30th Street
San Diego, CA 92104
Contact: 619-692-0527 John Fanestil

Humane Society of the United States - Disaster Relief Fund

Crisis response to help animals in southern California affected by the fire
Dept DRFHCH
2100 L Street NW
Washington DC 20037

Jewish Community Foundation – Jewish Community Disaster Fund

Formed in conjunction with United Jewish Federation of San Diego County
To provide assistance to Jewish families and others in need who have been affected by the devastating fires. 100% of gift goes to organizations. Jewish Family Service of San Diego is primary organization providing assistance. \$440,000 donated to date.
4950 Murphy Canyon Road
San Diego, CA 92123
Contact: 858-279-2740 Charlene Siedle or Marissa Garfield

Junior League of San Diego – Fire Relief Fund

Funds for organizations helping displaced families
210 Maple Street
San Diego, CA 92103
619 234-2253

KGTV/Channel 10 News

Raised \$1.2 for American Red Cross (compared to \$1.3 million in 2003). Did not set up own fund this year; instead raised funds directly for Red Cross.

La Jolla Band of Mission Indians

98% of land burned and many homes; they plan to set up a fund to receive donations.
22000 Highway 76
Pauma Valley, CA 92061
Contact: Calvin Rodriquez 619-481-1614

Legacy Endowment – Fire Relief Fund for Fallbrook/Rice Canyon Fire

For victims in the Fallbrook/Rainbow/DeLuz area
Tina Rainey, Executive Director
PO Box 2710
Fallbrook, CA 92088
760-728-3304

Mental Health America of San Diego County - San Diego Wildfire Mental Health Relief Fund

For uninsured residents to have access to mental health services
4069 30th Street
San Diego, CA 92104
619 543-0412

National Forest Foundation -Post-Fire Recovery Fund

For use in rehabilitation e.g. tree planting, noxious weed control, reseeding. Funds need local match and are best used in conjunction with Forest Service and community groups.
Ft. Missoula Road, Building 27, Suite 3
Missoula, MT 59804
Contact: 1-866-733-4NFF Bill Possiel, Executive Director

Rancho Santa Fe Foundation

- **Good Samaritan Fund** – immediate response to those who live and work in the community
- **Disaster Relief Fund** – for those in communities beyond Rancho Santa Fe
- **First Responders Fund** – for firefighters and emergency crew who lost their homes
- **Rebuilding Lives Fund** – for San Pasqual Academy

PO Box 811
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
Contact: 858-756-6557 Christy Wilson, Executive Director

Salvation Army

For immediate disaster relief, and both short and long-term recovery
2320 Fifth Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101
Contact: 619 446-0280 Melinda Balkom

San Diego 4-H Leaders Council – Fire Recovery Fund

For 4-H families affected by fire
SDC 4-H Leaders Council
c/o Hogan Tong
5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 4101
San Diego, CA 92123

San Diego City Firefighter Local 145 – Firestorm 2007 Fund

To help firefighters who were injured in the fire
10405 Mission Road, Suite 201
San Diego, CA 92108
Contact: Denise Pendleton 619 563-6161

The San Diego Foundation – After the Fires Fund

more than \$6 million as of 11/22/07
2508 Historic Decatur Rd., 200
San Diego, CA 92106
619 235-2300
Contact: 619-235-2300 Adrienne Vargas

Includes other fire related funds at the foundation such as:

After the Fire Animal Welfare Fund

After the Fires Scholarship Fund

Home Depot Fund – to replant trees and reforest burned land

Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation – After the Fires Fund

Tribal Fire Relief and Recovery Fund – for Native Americans

San Diego Habitat for Humanity – Firestorm Disaster Rebuild Fund

To rebuild homes
10222 San Diego Mission Road
San Diego, CA 92108
619-283-HOME

The San Diego River Park Foundation

PO Box 80126
San Diego, CA 92138
619 297-7380

**San Diego State University’s Association of Information Technology Professionals
– Fire Storm 2007 Victims’ Fund**

Julius Menigio – student internet fund, not a 501c.3 and upfront about it

Save the Children

For safe spaces for evacuated children to play
1-800-728-3843

Save Our Heritage Organization – Relief Fund

For historic properties affected by the fires
Bruce Coons
2476 San Diego Avenue
San Diego, CA 92110
619-297-9327

Sharp Healthcare Foundation – Sharp Employee Fire Emergency Fund

To help Sharp employees affected by the fire
8695 Spectrum Center Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92123
858-499-4800

Silicon Valley Community Foundation – Southern California Fire Relief Fund

2440 W. El Camino Real, Suite 300

Mountain View, CA 94040

650-450-5400 Jennifer Wood

Posted links to San Diego and LA based community foundations and Red Cross.

Received \$1000 to date through their fund which will go to San Diego Foundation.

Taiwan Buddhist Tzi Chi Foundation

First response – on site at relief centers passing out cards worth \$100 - \$500. Total amount given out between \$600,000 - \$700,000 (up from \$200,000 in 2003).

La Mesa

858-546-0578

Unitarian Universalist – Pacific Southwest District Fire Relief Fund

2052 Norma Street

Oxnard, CA 93036

United Way of San Diego County – 2007 Fire Fund

United Way - Southern California Wildfires Recovery Fund

4699 Murphy Canyon Road

San Diego, CA 92123

858 636-4169 re: donations

The Zoological Society of San Diego

- **Catastrophic Leave Fund** – for 12 employees whose homes burned
- **Wild Animal Greening Fund** – to build green buffer to protect animals from future fires

PO Box 120551

San Diego, CA 92112