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# From Unprecedented Crisis to Collective Action: FireAid's First Steps Toward Recovery

In the early days of 2025, Los Angeles faced an unprecedented crisis. The Palisades and Eaton wildfires left behind devastation on a scale few could have imagined—destroying neighborhoods, displacing tens of thousands, and upending lives across the region. In the face of this tragedy, the LA community, alongside some of the world's most talented musical acts and donors from across the world, came together in a powerful display of unity, raising approximately \$100 million through FireAid.

While recovery is just beginning, FireAid has already distributed two rounds of grants—approximately \$75 million in total—to more than 170 frontline organizations. These funds are fueling immediate relief efforts: direct cash assistance, food support, legal aid, trauma counseling, childcare, housing navigation, and more. For many, these grants are a

lifeline, bridging the critical gap between disaster and the slow-moving systems of recovery.

This moment is just the start. Some grantees from our first round of funding have reported early results, which we are proud to share in the pages ahead. Others from the second round have more recently received their grants and begun their work—helping to lay the foundation for long-term recovery and resilience.

We know the path forward will require continued coordination, transparency, and community leadership. But thanks to the generosity of so many, FireAid has taken a first step.

Thank you for standing with us—and with every survivor who is beginning the hard work of rebuilding.

— FireAid





# Fulfilling Our Mission: Funding Approach

## **Rapid Relief with Rigor and Trusted Local Partners:**

FireAid prioritized local organizations already embedded in the affected communities, ensuring faster delivery of services and situational awareness.

## **Survivor-Centered Strategy:**

Organizations were selected for their ability to reach survivors directly with tangible, personal assistance—groceries, rent checks, legal services, laptops, childcare, mental health support, and more.

## **Real Help for Real People:**

FireAid grantees focused on helping displaced individuals and families rebuild their lives with dignity—especially those who may not have qualified for FEMA or insurance aid.





# Finances Accounted For: How FireAid Funds Are Helping Survivors



Donors to FireAid:  
**75,020**



Sponsors: 43



Streaming  
partners: 27



In-kind donors: 10



Pro-bono concert  
artists: 28



Visits to  
FireAidLA.org:  
**1,800,000**

## FIREAID DONORS (as of 06.30.25)

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total Contributions</b>     | <b>\$107,721,204</b> |
| <i>Less: In-Kind Donations</i> | <i>\$8,390,463</i>   |
| <b>Cash Raised for FireAid</b> | <b>\$99,330,741</b>  |

## FIREAID MONEY AWARDED & COMMITTED (as of 06.30.25)

|   |                     | <u>Round 1</u> | <u>Round 2</u> |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total number of Grants:</b>                        | <b>197</b>          | 127            | 70             |
| <b>Total Amount Granted &amp; Committed</b>           | <b>\$74,675,000</b> | \$49,500,000   | \$25,175,000   |
| Children & Families                                   |                     | \$3,550,000    |                |
| Community Hubs & Conveners                            |                     | \$4,250,000    |                |
| Disaster Relief                                       |                     | \$7,600,000    |                |
| Food Access & Security                                |                     | \$3,900,000    |                |
| Frontline Workers & Small Businesses                  |                     | \$6,700,000    |                |
| Health & Housing                                      |                     | \$4,800,000    |                |
| Musicians & Artists                                   |                     | \$3,300,000    |                |
| Public Resources & Benefits Navigation                |                     | \$2,250,000    |                |
| Students & Schools                                    |                     | \$3,800,000    |                |
| Supportive Services to Vulnerable Populations         |                     | \$850,000      |                |
| Restoration of Community Recreational Spaces          |                     | \$3,500,000    | \$500,000      |
| Community Grants                                      |                     | \$5,000,000    |                |
| Continued Relief for Wildfire Victims and Communities |                     |                | \$5,900,000    |
| Wildfire Recovery                                     |                     |                | \$14,725,000   |
| Critical Information for Fire Victims                 |                     |                | \$700,000      |
| Committed & In-Process                                |                     |                | \$3,350,000    |

\*The financials provided are preliminary and remain subject to audit and final verification.

\*\*Committed & In-Process grants total \$3.35 million pending further review.





## Round One Grantees (by category)

|   | ORGANIZATION                                      | GRANT \$    |
|---|---|-------------|
| <b>Students &amp; Schools</b>                     | California Charter School Association             | \$400,000   |
|   | Calvary Christian School                          | \$100,000   |
|   | Communities in Schools of Los Angeles             | \$250,000   |
|   | LA Community College Foundation                   | \$500,000   |
|   | LAUSD Foundation                                  | \$1,000,000 |
|   | Palisades Charter High School                     | \$250,000   |
|   | Pasadena Educational Foundation                   | \$1,000,000 |
|   | Project Camp                                      | \$100,000   |
|   | Seven Arrows School                               | \$100,000   |
|   | St. Mark's School                                 | \$100,000   |
| <b>Public Resources &amp; Benefits Navigation</b> | 211LA   | \$250,000   |
|   | Bet Tzedek  | \$250,000   |
|   | Dena Care Collective                              | \$500,000   |
|   | Imagine Los Angeles, Inc                          | \$250,000   |
|   | Legal Aid of LA                                   | \$250,000   |
|   | Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County | \$500,000   |
|   | Public Counsel                                    | \$250,000   |

|                             | ORGANIZATION  | GRANT \$    |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| <b>Health &amp; Housing</b> | Dena Heals  | \$100,000   |
|                             | Didi Hirsch   | \$250,000   |
|                             | Door of Hope  | \$100,000   |
|                             | Foothill Family Service                             | \$250,000   |
|                             | Greenline Housing Foundation                        | \$150,000   |
|                             | L.A. Family Housing Corporation                     | \$250,000   |
|                             | LA Coalition of Community Clinics                   | \$500,000   |
|                             | Lift Los Angeles                                    | \$250,000   |
|                             | Nami Westside LA                                    | \$250,000   |
|                             | Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County | \$1,500,000 |
|                             | Pacific Clinics                                     | \$250,000   |
|                             | St. Joseph Center                                   | \$100,000   |
|                             | The People Concern                                  | \$250,000   |
|                             | Union Station Homeless Corporation                  | \$250,000   |
|                             | United American Indian Involvement                  | \$100,000   |
|                             | Vision y Compromiso                                 | \$250,000   |

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|  | ORGANIZATION                            | GRANT \$    |
|--|---|-------------|
| Supportive Services for Vulnerable Populations | Disability Community Resource Center    | \$250,000   |
|  | Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles   | \$250,000   |
|  | Pasadena Senior Center                  | \$250,000   |
|  | Special Needs Network                   | \$100,000   |
| Restoration of Community Recreational Spaces   | Los Angeles County Parks Foundation     | \$2,500,000 |
|  | Los Angeles Parks Foundation            | \$1,000,000 |
| Musicians & Artists                            | Armory Center for the Arts              | \$100,000   |
|  | LA Arts Community Fire Relief Fund      | \$500,000   |
|  | LA Commons                              | \$100,000   |
|  | LA County Arts & Creative Recovery Fund | \$1,000,000 |
|  | Music Health Alliance, Inc.             | \$500,000   |
|  | MusiCares Foundation, Inc.              | \$1,000,000 |
|  | Sweet Relief Musicians Fund             | \$100,000   |
| Community                                      | Community Partners                      | \$5,000,000 |

|                     | ORGANIZATION                             | GRANT \$  |
|---------------------|--|-----------|
| Children & Families | A Sense of Home                          | \$250,000 |
|                     | Alliance for Children's Rights           | \$250,000 |
|                     | Animal Wellness Foundation               | \$250,000 |
|                     | Baby2Baby                                | \$100,000 |
|                     | Boys & Girls Clubs of Pasadena           | \$100,000 |
|                     | CAMP (Community Animal Wildfire Project) | \$250,000 |
|                     | Childcare Alliance of LA County          | \$250,000 |
|                     | El Nido Family Centers                   | \$100,000 |
|                     | Families Forward                         | \$100,000 |
|                     | Five Acres                               | \$250,000 |
|                     | Hillsides                                | \$250,000 |
|                     | Home Grown                               | \$500,000 |
|                     | Pacific Oaks College                     | \$250,000 |
|                     | Pasadena Humane Society                  | \$250,000 |
|                     | Pathways                                 | \$100,000 |
|                     | The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu          | \$100,000 |
|                     | Young & Healthy                          | \$100,000 |
|                     | YWCA of San Gabriel Valley               | \$100,000 |

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| Frontline & Displaced Workers | ORGANIZATION                                    | GRANT \$    |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|
|                               | 911 At Ease International, Inc.                 | \$250,000   |
|                               | CA Firefighters Benevolent Fund                 | \$250,000   |
|                               | IDEPSCA   | \$100,000   |
|                               | Inclusive Action for the City                   | \$250,000   |
|                               | LA Region Small Business Relief Fund            | \$2,000,000 |
|                               | LA Region Worker Relief Fund                    | \$2,500,000 |
|                               | Labor Community Services Program of Los Angeles | \$250,000   |
|                               | LAPD Foundation                                 | \$250,000   |
|                               | Los Angeles Black Worker Center                 | \$250,000   |
|                               | Los Angeles Sheriff's Foundation                | \$250,000   |
|                               | Pilipino Workers Center of Southern California  | \$100,000   |
|                               | Restaurant Cares Project                        | \$250,000   |

| Food Access & Security | ORGANIZATION                    | GRANT \$    |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|                        | Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation     | \$100,000   |
|                        | Food Forward, Inc.              | \$250,000   |
|                        | Hollywood Food Coalition        | \$250,000   |
|                        | Hunger Action Los Angeles       | \$100,000   |
|                        | Los Angeles Food Policy Council | \$100,000   |
|                        | Los Angeles Regional Food Bank  | \$1,000,000 |
|                        | Meals On Wheels West            | \$100,000   |
|                        | Office of Food Systems          | \$1,000,000 |
|                        | Our Big Kitchen Los Angeles     | \$250,000   |
|                        | Project Angel Food              | \$250,000   |
|                        | St. Vincent Meals on Wheels     | \$250,000   |
|                        | Westside Food Bank              | \$250,000   |

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| Disaster Relief | ORGANIZATION                             | GRANT \$    |
|-----------------|--|-------------|
|                 | After the Fire USA                       | \$500,000   |
|                 | Alliance for a Better Community          | \$100,000   |
|                 | Black LA Relief & Recovery Fund          | \$500,000   |
|                 | Brotherhood Crusade                      | \$250,000   |
|                 | CA Native Vote Project                   | \$100,000   |
|                 | California Conservation Corps            | \$250,000   |
|                 | Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE) | \$250,000   |
|                 | Heal the Bay                             | \$100,000   |
|                 | Jewish Free Loan Association             | \$500,000   |
|                 | LA Conservation Corps                    | \$250,000   |
|                 | LA County Household Relief Fund          | \$2,500,000 |
|                 | LA Works                                 | \$100,000   |
|                 | Latino Community Foundation              | \$250,000   |
|                 | My Tribe Rise                            | \$200,000   |
|                 | Pasadena Community Foundation            | \$500,000   |
|                 | Team Rubicon                             | \$250,000   |
|                 | The Change Reaction                      | \$1,000,000 |

| Community Hubs & Conveners | ORGANIZATION   | GRANT \$    |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|
|                            | Abundant Harvest LIFT                                | \$100,000   |
|                            | Chabad Jewish Community Center of Pacific Palisades  | \$100,000   |
|                            | Clergy Community Coalition Inc.                      | \$250,000   |
|                            | Deliverance Tabernacle Church                        | \$100,000   |
|                            | First AME Pasadena                                   | \$100,000   |
|                            | Flintridge Center                                    | \$100,000   |
|                            | Friends In Deed                                      | \$100,000   |
|                            | Harambee Christian Family Center                     | \$100,000   |
|                            | Jewish Federation of Los Angeles                     | \$500,000   |
|                            | Kehillat Israel Synagogue                            | \$100,000   |
|                            | LA Voice Benevolence Fund                            | \$1,000,000 |
|                            | Masjid al Taqwa                                      | \$100,000   |
|                            | NAACP of Pasadena                                    | \$100,000   |
|                            | Pasadena Church                                      | \$100,000   |
|                            | Pasadena City College Foundation, Inc.               | \$500,000   |
|                            | Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center                      | \$100,000   |
|                            | Pasadena Seventh-Day Adventist Church                | \$100,000   |
|                            | St. Vincent de Paul at St. Elizabeth Church-Pasadena | \$100,000   |
|                            | The Santa Monica College Foundation                  | \$250,000   |
|                            | Victory Bible Church Pasadena                        | \$100,000   |
|                            | YMCA Metro   | \$250,000   |

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## Round Two Grantees (by category)

| Restoration of<br>Community<br>Recreational<br>Spaces | ORGANIZATION  |  | GRANT \$    |
|---|---|--|-------------|
|   | Altadena Community Garden                                       |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Library Foundation of Los Angeles                               |  | \$250,000   |
| Relief  | Alliance for a Better Community                                 |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California (AJSOCAL) |  | \$100,000   |
|   | Best Friends Animal Society                                     |  | \$100,000   |
|   | Better Angels   |  | \$750,000   |
|   | Black LA Relief & Recovery Fund                                 |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Day One   |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Direct Relief   |  | \$250,000   |
|   | ETTA  |  | \$500,000   |
|   | Food Forward, Inc.  |  | \$50,000    |
|   | FreeFrom  |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Lake Avenue Community Foundation                                |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Los Angeles County Parks Foundation                             |  | \$400,000   |
|   | Los Angeles Regional Food Bank                                  |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Make-A-Wish   |  | \$125,000   |
| Relief  | Meals On Wheels West  |  | \$50,000    |
|   | MusiCares Foundation, Inc.                                      |  | \$150,000   |
|   | Our Big Kitchen Los Angeles                                     |  | \$50,000    |
|   | Pasadena Village  |  | \$250,000   |
|   | Project Angel Food  |  | \$50,000    |
|   | Southeast Ventura County YMCA                                   |  | \$75,000    |
|   | St. Vincent Meals on Wheels                                     |  | \$50,000    |
|   | Sweet Relief Musicians Fund                                     |  | \$150,000   |
|   | The Change Reaction   |  | \$1,000,000 |
|   | The Salvation Army - Southern California                        |  | \$250,000   |
| Critical<br>Information<br>for Wildfire<br>Victims    | Westside Food Bank  |  | \$50,000    |
|   | Altadena Rotary Charities                                       |  | \$100,000   |
|   | Altadena Talks Foundation, Inc.                                 |  | \$100,000   |
|   | Pali Strong   |  | \$500,000   |

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|          | ORGANIZATION   | GRANT \$    |
|----------|--|-------------|
| Recovery | Altadena Chamber of Commerce                           | \$250,000   |
|          | Altadena Community Preservation Fund (ACPF)            | \$250,000   |
|          | California Local Conservation Corps Foundation (CLCCF) | \$250,000   |
|          | Casa Treatment Center                                  | \$100,000   |
|          | Center for Nonprofit Management                        | \$250,000   |
|          | Centre for Applied Ecological Remediation              | \$500,000   |
|          | Chrysalis  | \$350,000   |
|          | College Access Plan                                    | \$500,000   |
|          | Foothill Catalog Foundation                            | \$100,000   |
|          | Greater LA Education Foundation                        | \$1,000,000 |
|          | Habitat for Humanity Los Angeles                       | \$1,000,000 |
|          | Human Services Association                             | \$100,000   |
|          | Joe Torre Safe At Home                                 | \$400,000   |
|          | LA Economic Development Corporation                    | \$500,000   |
|          | LA Region Small Business Relief Fund                   | \$1,000,000 |
|          | LA Region Worker Relief Fund                           | \$1,000,000 |
|          | LA Rises   | \$500,000   |
|          | Lift Los Angeles                                       | \$500,000   |

|          | ORGANIZATION  | GRANT \$    |
|----------|---|-------------|
| Recovery | Los Angeles Children's Chorus                       | \$100,000   |
|          | Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Foundation       | \$250,000   |
|          | Low Income Investment Fund                          | \$350,000   |
|          | Money Management International                      | \$350,000   |
|          | My Tribe Rise                                       | \$200,000   |
|          | NAMI Greater Los Angeles County                     | \$250,000   |
|          | Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County | \$1,500,000 |
|          | Outward Bound                                       | \$100,000   |
|          | Pali Baseball Team, Inc.                            | \$100,000   |
|          | Shared Harvest Foundation, Inc.                     | \$125,000   |
|          | The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu                     | \$125,000   |
|          | Trauma Resource Institute (TRI)                     | \$250,000   |
|          | UCLA/Loyola Soil Testing                            | \$1,000,000 |
|          | USC Soil Testing                                    | \$1,000,000 |
|          | Woodcraft Rangers                                   | \$100,000   |
|          | YMCA Foothills                                      | \$125,000   |
|          | YMCA Metro  | \$250,000   |

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# How FireAid Reached \$100 Million

The generosity behind FireAid came from every corner of our community — fans, corporations, artists, philanthropists, and everyday Angelenos. Together, they helped us raise an estimated \$100 million to provide immediate relief and long-term recovery support for those affected by the Eaton and Palisades wildfires.

Here's how the funds came together:

- Tickets & Suites: \$14,051,856 — Fans filled Intuit Dome and the Kia Forum, turning live performances into life-saving support.
- Corporate Sponsors: \$44,525,000 — More than 45 leading brands stepped up, with Diamond, Gold, and Silver partners making record-setting contributions.
- Merchandise, Food & Beverage, Parking: \$2,572,272 — Every purchase helped fuel relief efforts.
- In-Kind Donations: \$8,390,463 — Non-monetary contributions of production services for the Live Concert, donated food & beverage and professional services helped support the event.
- Contributions Outside of Broadcast: \$9,953,000 — generous support from institutions, philanthropists and individuals contributed to the relief efforts.
- Live Broadcast and Video On-Demand Individual Donations: \$14,114,306 — Donations during the concert broadcast and stream, matched dollar-for-dollar. Thousands of personal gifts showed the power of collective giving.
- Steve & Connie Ballmer Match: \$14,114,306 — Their pledge doubled the impact of every donation made during the live concert broadcast and video on demand streaming, to date. This will continue until January 30, 2026.

With all concert operational costs being privately funded, with additional pro bono and in-kind support, 100% of the monies raised are being directed to frontline organizations helping survivors recover and rebuild.



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*\*\*In-kind donations are not included in calculation of monies raised.*





# Powered by Partnership

FireAid was built on generosity — and that spirit extended beyond donations to the sponsors who stepped up to help.

Because administrative costs were covered through pro bono services and in-kind contributions, 100% of funds raised are being distributed directly to frontline organizations providing relief to survivors and communities in need.



## PRESENTING



## PLATINUM



## GOLD



## SILVER







## Uniting A Global Audience: Streaming Partners

FireAid brought together more than 50 million viewers across 28 streaming platforms, both live and on-demand, which continues to take donations.

max



hulu



peacock



SiriusXM



amazon live



VEEPS



Paramount+



NETFLIX



# Looking Ahead: Long-Term Recovery and Resilience

## Transparency, Tracking & Ongoing Oversight

Every FireAid grantee is required to submit detailed reporting. FireAid’s year end results audited by KPMG, will be published Q1 2026.

First-round grantee results are pouring in, as grants are being administered. Stories of impact from grantees and survivors will be shared to provide increased visibility to how gifts to FireAid are helping Angelenos rebuild.

We welcome applications for the final \$25 million in grants available at FireAidLA.org with a focus on continued relief and recovery, housing stability, and fire prevention, and a goal to help prepare Los Angeles for the next emergency.

## Timeline

| JANUARY 30, 2025   | FEBRUARY 18, 2025                     | MAY 18, 2025                           | SEPTEMBER 2025     | FALL/WINTER 2025                      | DECEMBER 31, 2025                      | Q1 2026             |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| FIREAID<br>CONCERT | FIRST ROUND OF<br>GRANTS<br>COMMITTED | SECOND ROUND OF<br>GRANTS<br>COMMITTED | PROGRESS<br>REPORT | ROUND THREE OF<br>GRANTS<br>COMMITTED | FINAL REPORTS<br>DUE FROM ROUND<br>ONE | KPMG<br>FINAL AUDIT |



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## Rapid Relief, Human to Human: Empowering 2,000 Change Agents to Deliver Immediate Financial Aid

When the Los Angeles wildfires hit on January 7th, The Change Reaction quickly kicked into high gear, empowering its nearly 2,000 Change Agents - people embedded in nonprofits, hospitals, and throughout the Los Angeles community - to provide quick financial support to the thousands of families who lost their homes and remain displaced due to the fires.

Their FireAid grant played a role in their two distribution events: one in the Palisades that helped 1,294 individuals with over \$1.4 million in direct assistance and their Altadena event which helped 1,585 individuals with over \$1.7 million in direct support.





Dear Jodi & Greg Pearlman,  
Thank you so much for your immense generosity for my family in the wake of these catastrophic fires. Losing our home has been truly heartbreaking and disorienting but as my 3 year old daughter said at dinner yesterday, "we are so lucky people are so kind!" Support from people like you has so greatly helped my family. I hope you know how much your kindness means!  
Warmly, Kristina Milne Dalvia  
Murray  
Carlo  
Isabel  
Luca

### The Change Reaction:

I am overwhelmed by just how generous you've been. I can't tell you how much I appreciate it and I won't ever forget all you've done. Yes, I lost my home in the Palisades fire, but your kindness has eased the pain and comforted my heart. I am forever grateful.

Fondly,

Alisa [redacted]  
Volunteer at St. John's

2/17/25

Dear Greg + Jodi Pearlman,  
Thank you so much for the "generous grant" you donated to me thru "The Change Reaction." With the help of Dr. Shelton + Claudia Bautista at SMMUSD, the grant made it to me. It has really been traumatic!! I lost my home in the Palisades fire & was unable to get back to my property and get some things. All I had was the clothes on my back & am without a toothbrush!! But it is great to know there are caring people (like you) to help. This will be my stepping stone gift, to a new beginning + supporting my inner strength. Wishing you well & with God's Grace he will keep me survive also. much, much gratitude  
Stephanie Savage



My name is Jesus and I am Almarasa's father. I feel appreciative of the help that you provided for my daughter, and now thankful for your financial support for me. After providing gardening services in the Palisades for over 25 years, I never thought I could lose so many home services overnight. I felt overwhelmed by the loss, however, I also felt overwhelmed by all the support. Thank you for all that you do for my family and all families affected by the fires. I feel motivated to continue my work and try to help the families I work for. They are my friends. Thank you for your kindness, and I really hope to pay it forward. With a warm heart THANK YOU!

Jesus



## Meeting the Surge in Hunger: Emergency Food and Grocery Support for Thousands of Fire-Affected Families

Immediately after the fires, food security was severely impacted, and food pantries and foodbanks all reflected a spike in need of up to 30%. FireAid funding helped the LA Regional Food Bank distribute 58 million pounds of food and products, with a value of more than \$93 million, to families and individuals through partner agencies, direct “Drive Through” and Mobile Food Pantry distributions, and wildfire resource hubs through the end of May 2025. This included millions of pounds of ready to-eat food items, water, and personal care items.

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## Keeping Classrooms Going: Helping Charter Schools Rebuild and Restore Learning Environments

The California Charter Schools Association used their FireAid grant to fund Aveson Schools, Odyssey Charter Schools, Pasadena Rosebud Academy, and Alma Fuerte Public School. These funds helped to support recovery and continuity, with the intention to restore safe learning environments, ensure access to quality educational experiences, and meet the evolving needs of students and staff during a time of crisis.



California  
Charter Schools  
Association

## Students Displaced, Futures Disrupted: Emergency Cash Relief and Campus Support for LA's Community Colleges

Students and educators lost their classrooms and supplies, and learning was paused. The FireAid grant to the Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges was used to deploy \$470,000 in direct aid to community college students and educators, and \$30,000 was utilized by campus pantries for food aid.





## Protecting the Caregivers: Emergency Cash Assistance for Home-Based Childcare Providers

FireAid funds were used to provide direct cash aid to home-based childcare providers impacted by the LA County fires. These cash transfers support providers in clean up and repair of childcare facilities and additional recovery efforts. As of June, 795 providers received a one-time payment of \$500 and 49 providers who lost homes or were displaced received a 2nd round of funding of \$5,000 or \$9,000.



## Caring for the Front Line: Trauma-Informed Therapy for First Responders and Their Families

911AEI used their FireAid funds to actively support the delivery of trauma-informed therapy services at no cost to first responders and their immediate families who were impacted by the LA Fire Disaster. The FireAid funds have enabled 911AEI to rapidly mobilize immediate access to confidential care as follows: Crisis response therapy, follow-up counseling sessions, intake and case coordination.





## Legal Lifelines: 700 Pro Bono Cases and 1,700 Survivors Reached with Critical Recovery Services

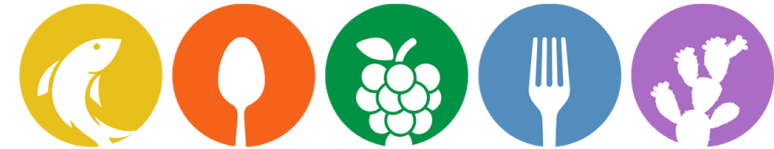
Used its FireAid funding to initiate 700 pro bono cases and conducted 94 legal clinics—both in-person and virtual—reaching nearly 1,700 survivors with critical services such as housing advocacy, insurance claim assistance, FEMA appeals, and benefits navigation. Over 700 pro bono attorneys and legal volunteers were trained to expand the organization's capacity.



Neighborhood Legal Services  
of Los Angeles County

## From Crisis to Care: Grocery Aid for Families Rebuilding After the Fires

At their first distribution event, the Office of Food Systems used their FireAid funding to distribute \$500 grocery cards to 498 individuals. Most of them (80.3%) lost their home in the fires or experienced severe damage to their home; 10.7% percent lost their job; 9.1% percent lost both their home and job.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
**OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS**



# From Relief to Rebuild: Housing Aid, Property Assessments, and Legacy Planning for Displaced Residents

With their FireAid grant, NHS provided multiple services to help survivors prepare for either a rebuild or the next phase of their housing. NHS initiated the formation of the Restore the Legacy Coalition (RLA) in mid-February 2025 as a joint response by over 80+ organizations and small businesses to the LA wildfires. NHS' initial work was in disaster relief with free property inspections for fire, wind and smoke damage, along with free financial counseling. NHS' team received 475 inquiries, 250 inspection requests and 102 financial counseling requests in the January 2025 to May 2025 period. NHS is helping fire survivors explore financial and homeownership options—equipping them with the tools to rebuild successfully, achieve homeownership, or pursue alternative paths. In addition, they have distributed more than \$350,000 in rental assistance to support temporary housing for displaced residents, handled 417 initial intakes, and 68 property assessments were completed. Over 500 people attended legacy workshops, received rebuilding information and estate planning training. 29 walk-ins received immediate estate planning assistance.





“With the FireAid grant, we were able to provide over 1,000 families with essential supplies and equipment including furnishings, shelving, signage, and cleaning supplies.”

- Heal Dena

# HEAL DENA



“As a result of the funding received, we have been able to increase our output to over 5,000 meals a week and have on boarded an additional 15 charity partners to assist in the distribution of our meals to the most affected fire victims in our community.”

- Our Big Kitchen



“With the fires I lost not only my home but the certainty of knowing what was going to happen. My parents lost their job, and for the time being I was/am the only one with incoming money for our household. Without the grant I would have had to put school on hold to be able to provide for my family during this difficult time.”

- Santa Monica Community College Student thanking  
SM College Foundation



“With the generous support of FireAid, our team of trained crisis counselors has been on the ground in Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) providing psychological first aid, trauma informed emotional support and longer-term mental health recovery resources to those whose lives had been turned inside out.”

- Didi Hirsch has served 2,269 survivors since  
receiving a FireAid grant





"I'm so grateful that you were able to provide me with a razor, soap, and a toothbrush. It's little things like this that help me feel more comfortable and human during such a difficult time. I'm just so thankful."

- Mr. Jones, a survivor to St. Vincent Meals on Wheels which provided much needed food assistance and other basic necessities to senior citizens who lost their homes



St. Vincent  
Meals on Wheels

## Dignity Through Crisis: Helping Older Adults Navigate Health Emergencies and Home Loss with Hope

My Wife and I are both in our sixties and living with disabilities, relying on a fixed SSDI income. Recently, my wife suffered from pulmonary edema and heart failure, requiring emergency heart surgery. She has also been diagnosed with a small aneurysm that requires close monitoring. I am facing serious spinal cord issues and have undergone 18 surgeries since 2015. While dealing with these health challenges, our home was severely damaged by a destructive wind and fire storm. The roof, HVAC system, and insulation need major repairs estimated at around \$140,000. We've also lost flooring, furniture, clothing, windows, cabinets, and most of our personal property. Our days are consumed with coordinating contractor estimates for insurance while managing multiple, medical appointments. We're staying in temporary housing and trying not to overstay the generosity of our loved

ones. The emotional and financial strain has been overwhelming. We are facing significant hardship covering our mortgage, temporary rent, food, utilities, and transportation, especially with frequent trips between Northridge and Pasadena. To make matters worse, our insurance provider, California FAIR plan, is requiring us to pay two deductibles for the same event- one for fire, one for wind - placing an even greater burden on us. We are exhausted and doing our best to stay hopeful. Any support your organization can provide would mean the world to us and help us begin to rebuild.

They received funding to cover temporary housing expenses, clothing, food, transportation, medical care and personal items from FireAid funding.







# GRANTEES UPDATES

EARLY REPORTING FOR ROUND ONE GRANTS



## Early Reporting from Grantees on Progress to Date

| Grantee Name                                       | FireAid Grant | Spend     | Impact  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---|
| Animal Wellness Foundation                         | \$250,000     | \$250,000 | Provided 24/7 emergency vet care, deployed mobile triage units to fire zone borders, and temporary animal housing. Distributed 20,000+ lbs. of pet supplies and conducted pet rescues with first responders. Demand exceeded initial plans. |
| Baby2Baby  | \$100,000     | \$100,000 | Distributed over 20 million emergency supplies, using data and partner feedback to assess impact. Response was rapid and community-driven. Disbursed essential supplies (e.g., strollers, diapers, towels, and car seats).                  |
| Boys & Girls Clubs of Pasadena                     | \$100,000     | \$100,000 | 100% of the \$100,000 FireAid grant was used towards scholarships for 108 Club families.  |
| Brotherhood Crusade                                | \$250,000     | \$250,000 | Distributed \$250K to 509 families affected by the Eaton Fires, with each receiving at least \$1,000 for essential needs based on detailed applications.  |
| Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation                        | \$100,000     | \$100,000 | Grant funded 5 major disaster relief distributions directly benefiting over 580 households and 2,511 individuals impacted by the fires.   |
| California Restaurant Association Foundation, Inc. | \$250,000     | \$250,000 | Through its Restaurant Care Project, they supported 21 independent restaurants and 15 workers, aiding business stability and personal recovery from fire-related hardships.   |
| Child Care Alliance Of Los Angeles                 | \$250,000     | \$250,000 | Pooled FireAid funds with partners to provide \$14K in aid to families and childcare sites whose homes were lost and an additional \$6K to families and sites that were severely damaged.   |
| Clergy Community Coalition, Inc.                   | \$250,000     | \$250,000 | Spent 138k on direct funding to 17 churches, and the rest on grants to individuals to provide direct assistance or referrals to cash assistance.  |
| Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE)           | \$250,000     | \$250,000 | Cash assistance to 328 recipients.  |



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| Grantee Name  | FireAid Grant | Spend     | Impact  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|
| El Nido Family Centers  | \$100,000     | \$100,000 | Direct financial assistance to fire impacted low-income families with minimal resources who have children under age 5, including some with special needs.   |
| Foundation For The Los Angeles Community Colleges                   | \$500,000     | \$500,000 | 100% of \$500K FireAid grant used: \$470K in direct aid to students and educators, \$30K for campus food pantries.  |
| Friends In Deed   | \$100,000     | \$100,000 | FireAid funded short-term lodging for 22 households (36 individuals) displaced by the Eaton Canyon Fire, totaling 887 motel nights.   |
| Heal the Bay  | \$100,000     | \$100,000 | FireAid funds were used to conduct critical water quality and sediment testing along the LA coastline in 10 different locations to ensure survivors in fire affected areas had access to safe drinking water. |
| Home Grown  | \$500,000     | \$500,000 | Provided direct cash aid to 795 fire-impacted childcare providers; additional \$5K–\$9K grants issued to 49 displaced providers to support recovery and service continuity.                                   |
| Inclusive Action for the City                                       | \$250,000     | \$250,000 | \$500 in direct cash assistance to workers displaced by the fire.   |
| Jewish Free Loan Association  | \$500,000     | \$500,000 | Issued 31 loans to individuals impacted by fires, supporting needs like lost income, housing, and emergency expenses.   |
| Kehillat Israel Reconstructionist Congregation of Pacific Palisades | \$100,000     | \$100,000 | Distributed grants to 119 impacted local families and small businesses.   |
| LA County Arts Fund   | \$1,000,000   | \$955,000 | Provided direct relief to 283 artists (targeting 390 total) and led healing arts sessions at Loma Alta Park.  |

## Early Reporting from Grantees on Progress to Date

| Grantee Name  | FireAid Grant | Spend       | Impact  |
|---|---------------|-------------|---|
| LA County Household Relief Fund                     | \$2,500,000   | \$2,500,000 | Over \$30.3M in grants approved for 3,335 households—61% from Altadena, which included more vulnerable populations. Awards ranged from \$6K–\$18K for unmet fire-related needs.   |
| LA Region Small Business Relief Fund                | \$2,000,000   | \$2,000,000 | Relief fund supported 1,454 businesses/nonprofits in 2 phases, including 821 destroyed in the fire zone—many underinsured, long-standing, or also facing home loss.   |
| LA Region Worker Relief Fund                        | \$2,500,000   | \$2,500,000 | Reached 2,605 workers with relief in two phases; 50% lost jobs, 44% were low-income, and 28% lacked unemployment access. Support included cash assistance, multilingual outreach, community events, and onsite aid.                 |
| Latino Community Foundation                         | \$250,000     | \$250,000   | Disseminated \$225,000 in small business grants and distributed 50 payments of up to \$500 to impacted families.  |
| Los Angeles Conservation Corps                      | \$250,000     | \$250,000   | Funding used for three key activities: re-greening of Loma Alta Park, burned wood removal in Palisades Fire burn areas, milling of burned wood, repurposing of planks for new goods and rebuilding 2 miles of Altadena Crest Trail. |
| Los Angeles County Parks Foundation                 | \$2,500,000   | \$2,500,000 | FireAid funded the full restoration of children's play areas at Loma Alta Park, which successfully reopened in April and was featured in the LA Times.  |
| Los Angeles Regional Food Bank                      | \$1,000,000   | \$1,000,000 | 58M lbs. of food and goods worth \$93M were distributed via partners and mobile sites since January 2025 to directly support fire survivors—up 30% from last year due to wildfire response.   |
| Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County | \$1,500,000   | \$1,500,000 | Provided \$350K+ in rental aid, supported 417 households, and connected hundreds to recovery services. Also offered estate planning, property assessments, and long-term housing support for fire-impacted families.                |



## Early Reporting from Grantees on Progress to Date

| Grantee Name                           | FireAid Grant | Spend       | Impact  |
|--|---------------|-------------|---|
| Our Big Kitchen Los Angeles            | \$250,000     | \$250,000   | Hosting volunteer sessions that produce about 5,000 meals a week, more than doubling their production. FireAid money allowed them to distribute \$33,000 worth of meals.            |
| Pacific Clinics                        | \$250,000     | \$250,000   | Allocated FireAid funds to their housing program to provide 200 Eaton Fire survivors and 100 Palisades Fire survivors facing mental health challenges with rent assistance.         |
| Pacific Oaks Education Corporation     | \$250,000     | \$250,000   | Provided essential supplies to 1,600 families, tuition support to 19 students in care fields, and hosted recovery workshops for 300+ residents and small businesses.                |
| Pasadena Church                        | \$100,000     | \$100,000   | Distributed \$90K in rent/emergency aid to 31 families and \$10K in gift cards to 200 more; ongoing weekly Relief Drive serves ~200 vehicles with supplies.                         |
| Pasadena City College Foundation, Inc. | \$500,000     | \$500,000   | FireAid supported 298 students and 86 staff with \$337K in aid, and helped fund 20,000+ meals and essentials worth \$163K for families, firefighters, and the community.            |
| Pilipino Workers Center of Southern    | \$100,000     | \$100,000   | Covered housing, transportation and emergency assistance to 140 individuals and distributed \$15,000 in basic needs packages (food, hygiene products, other essentials)             |
| Project Passion, Inc.                  | \$100,000     | \$90,000    | Provided financial relief to 83 families for temporary housing and rent, along with case management and access to essential supplies.   |
| Sweet Relief Musicians Fund            | \$100,000     | \$100,000   | Provided 100 musicians and music industry workers with \$750 in cash & \$250 in gift cards to the grocery store of their choice.  |
| The Change Reaction                    | \$1,000,000   | \$1,000,000 | Palisades and Altadena events provided over \$3.1M in direct aid to 2,879 individuals impacted by the fires, funded by FireAid and other sources.                                   |
| YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles       | \$250,000     | \$250,000   | Provided free memberships, priority youth programs, childcare, and trauma-informed mental health services to displaced families and staff, ensuring stability and recovery support. |

**As grantee reports continue to come in, we will update this impact report to ensure full transparency and keep our community informed. Final reporting is due December 31, 2025, and we remain committed to showing how funds are helping survivors recover and rebuild — quickly, efficiently, and with dignity.**

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