

# Wildfire Relief Fund

Wildfires that strike quickly and burn out of control have become increasingly common. These fires claim lives, destroy homes and property, and expose communities to harmful smoke.

GoFundMe.org's [Wildfire Relief Fund](#) was created to provide direct relief to people in need after a domestic (US) wildfire. By sending critical cash grants directly to people impacted — typically within days — GoFundMe.org helps survivors start to stabilize before other forms of aid become available.

## Wildfire Relief Fund Impact to Date

**\$10.5 Million**  
raised

**60,100+**  
donors

**10,500+**  
individuals/households  
supported with emergency  
cash grants



GoFundMe.org issues grants from this fund to:

- individuals who are fundraising on the GoFundMe platform following a wildfire
- individuals identified by a nonprofit partner as being directly impacted by a wildfire
- community nonprofits providing aid and relief in the aftermath of a wildfire

Working alongside GoFundMe Inc's best-in-class Risk and Compliance Teams, GoFundMe.org conducts a thorough review of all potential grantees to ensure that funds are granted to verified individuals and vetted nonprofits.

Grants are distributed at the sole discretion of GoFundMe.org. Grant amounts are determined based on event severity, scope, and impact of relief funding. Crisis-relief grants to eligible individuals typically start at \$1,000.

When multiple wildfires ravaged Los Angeles County in early January 2025, GoFundMe.org immediately mobilized donors to this fund, in order to provide emergency cash grants to the thousands of people impacted, as quickly as possible.

In just three months, more than 42,000 donors raised over \$8.2 million into GoFundMe.org's WildFire Relief Fund, enabling its largest natural disaster response to date: 7,500+ emergency cash grants quickly distributed to people suffering as a direct impact of the fires.

**Donate** All donations to the Wildfire Relief Fund are tax-deductible. Donations can be made via credit or debit card, Apple Pay, Venmo, Google Pay, Paypal or DAF. GoFundMe.org also accepts donations via stock, wire/ACH, check, and crypto.

"The funds that I was given during the Eaton Canyon Fires helped us buy air purifiers, food, water and assisted to pay our rent upon returning to Los Angeles. It was life changing help and we are forever grateful."

— LORAH S., WILDFIRE RELIEF FUND GRANTEE

A registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, **GoFundMe.org** launched in 2017 with a mission to quickly mobilize and distribute donations for individuals and communities impacted by crises, natural disasters, and social inequalities. Since then, GoFundMe.org has worked with partners and organizations to raise over **\$185 million into more than 235 funds, delivering 50,000+ grants** to people with urgent needs, and organizations and programs driving critical social change.

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