HOW YOU CAN HELP FIRE VICTIMS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

With fires raging across LA and north San Diego County, there's been a lot of damage and losses. While donations of clothing, food, and other household goods are currently not being requested by the Red Cross or San Diego County, there are other ways to help your communities.

SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL COUNTY RED CROSS

The Red Cross has two evacuation sites, and are accepting humans and pets. While they currently do not need any home or personal items, a donation to help them continue aiding our community members is the best way to go. You can check information on their shelters, and even look for family members on their site **here**.

Or to donate, text **REDCROSS** to **90999** to give $10 to American Red Cross Disaster Relief, which helps people affected by Southern California wildfires

SAN DIEGO COUNTY 2-1-1

County 2-1-1 needs volunteers to staff the phone banks to help get information out to those who are or will be affected by evacuation notices. This is the County's public 'hotline' for emergencies, and volunteers will give callers accurae and up-to-date information on shelters, evacuation routes, road closures, utilities, and more. If you volunteer, you may be asked to perform other administrative tasks. Follow this **link** to sign up for shifts. You must be at least 18 to volunteer, and there are available shifts through December 10.

For current fire and emergency information in San Diego County **click here**.

THE SAN DIEGO FOUNDATION

The San Diego Foundation
Growing a Vibrant Region

This Foundation works within San Diego to aid and assist students, arts programs, families, public safety, and more. Right now, if you donate to their 'disaster preparedness and relief - regional' program, you will be helping the victims of the Lilac Fire and other fires recover. A donation to the Regional Disaster Fund helps local organizations assist families and communities rebuild and recover from a disaster, as well as prepare for future disasters. Fill out their online donation form **here**.

CROWDFUNDING

There are so many people already reaching out for your help on crowdfunding sites like GoFundMe. In fact, GoFundMe has collected many campaigns to rebuild after the fires. The website is also accepting donations to the Direct Impact Fund, a separate 501c3 organization built to assist those affected by natural and manmade disasters. Donate to any of these necessary campaigns **here**.

FIRST RESPONDERS

Our firefighters, EMTs and police officers (and 2-1-1, 9-1-1, and other dispatch volunteers and workers) are pulling in overtime to help everyone in need right now. They need just as much support as the displaced people and animals in our community. Consider donating to organizations like **Firefighter Aid**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting San Diego firefighters' health and safety, **California Fire Foundation**, a nonprofit dedicated to emotional and financial support to families of fallen firefighters, the **San Diego Fire Rescue Foundation**, dedicated to fill the unmet needs of the Fire and Rescue department (firefighters, paramedics, and lifeguards) or the **San Diego Police Foundation**, a nonprofit that supports the department financially, as well as funding more effective safety and outreach programs for both officers and the community.

VOLUNTEER AT THE DEL MAR RACETRACK

By now, you're probably aware that the **San Luis Rey Racehorse Barn** burned down yesterday. Many horses and humans have lost their homes. Thankfully, the Del Mar Racetrack is housing 850 evacuated horses and many of the workers from the San Luis Rey barn. You can send monetary donations directly to the Racetrack's animal evacuation efforts by writing checks to the "Friends of the San Diego County Fairgrounds" with 'fire evacuation' written on the memo line and send to the Fairground's address on Jimmy Durante Blvd.

The Fairgrounds also need volunteers around the clock to help care for the horses - or at least people willing to fill buckets with feed, people to muck out the stables, and more. Call 858-755-1161 to check their volunteer needs. Volunteers need to be over 18 and should be comfortable with horses. Consider also donating bedding, feed, shovels, and rakes to their care efforts.

SAN DIEGO HUMANE SOCIETY

San Diego Humane Society
INSPIRE COMPASSION

For our furry friends not safe in Del Mar, the San Diego Humane Society is accepting monetary **donations**, and you can purchase a donation off one of their Amazon Wishlists. The Humane Society is also accepting physical donations of wire crates, bedding, food bowls, and pet food to both their Escondido and San Diego locations. If you need to evacuate, do not forget your pets, and all emergency evacuation centers are pet-friendly, so do not hesitate to bring your pets. Call the Humane Society's dispatch at 619-243-3466 for assistance in evacuating large animals, service animals, and livestock.

Your help makes a world of difference to the people, animals, and hardworking first responders in San Diego County. If you are in need of assistance, please call 2-1-1, or check the **San Diego County Emergency** website for up-to-date information and locations of evacuation centers.

WRITTEN BY:

DoSD

FEATURED EVENTS

LATEST FROM DOSD

RSVP FOR FREE ADMISSION TO ROTFL AT THE LOFT!

PHOTO GALLERY: FIDLAR

SPOOKTOBER WITH PINBACK

WILD WILD WETS - SONIC SAN DIEGO

HAUNT IT UP: THE MOST HAUNTED PLACES IN SAN DIEGO

➡ VIEW ALL

FEATURED EVENTS

FEATURED VENUES

CASBAH

29 OCT
MAC SABBATH - PRE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY
8:30PM

30 OCT
STILL CORNERS, RUBY HAUNT
8:30PM

31 OCT
MICHAEL VS. PRINCE HALLOWEEN TRIBUTE PARTY
8:30PM

1 NOV
CLOUD NOTHINGS, SHELLS, MOON BROS.
8:30PM

2 NOV
THE SELECTER FEATURING RHODA DAKAR
8:30PM

3 NOV
SOLD OUT: CLAN OF XYMOX, THE BELLWETHER SYNDICATE, DJ ROBIN ROTH, CLAN OF XYMOX
8:30PM

4 NOV
WILLIAM CLARK GREEN, FLATLAND CAVALRY
8:30PM

LATEST FROM DOSD

- RSVP for free admission to ROTFL at The Loft!
- Photo Gallery: FIDLAR
- Spooktober with Pinback
- Wild Wild Wets - Sonic San Diego
- Haunt It Up: The Most Haunted Places in San Diego

VIEW ALL

WIN FREE TICKETS

01. The Adicts
02. Not So Silent Night
03. Soda Bar Presents Hellogoodbye
04. Tom Segura: Take It Down Tour
05. Pepper

VIEW ALL GIVEAWAYS

FEATURED STUFF

01. Win Stuff
02. Top Shows
03. Free Events
04. Just Announced
05. San Diego Venues
06. Artists in San Diego

DOSD TASTEMAKERS

01. YEW!
02. The Whistle Stop
03. Xavier Hernandez
04. DoSD Intern
05. Get Active This Thanksgiving!

VIEW ALL TASTEMAKERS

FIND US ON THE WEB

Facebook
Twitter
Instagram
Spotify

#FESTIVALFEST HOW TO DO FALL IN SAN DIEGO
TOP 10 INSTAGRAMMABLE MURALS AT KAABOO 2018
TOP 10 FOOD VENDORS AT KAABOO 2018 MUST SEE ARTISTS AT KAABOO 2018
TERMS OF SERVICE PRIVACY

© 2018 DOSD ALL RIGHTS RESERVED