

☞ North San Diego County Community News Briefs: Disaster fund receives donations

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SAN DIEGO -- Through an outpouring of nationwide support, the Jewish Community Disaster Fund has received donations of more than \$500,000 to assist victims of the recent San Diego County wildfires. The Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego's Grants Committee approved an initial \$200,000 grant from the Jewish Community Disaster Fund to Jewish Family Service of San Diego to support these critical recovery services:

- Emergency cash distributions for groceries, rent assistance, food, gas and clothes.
- Case management to assess needs and develop a long-term plan for services.
- Free or low-cost therapy sessions.
- Services within the burn areas such as resiliency training at schools for children.

The Jewish Community Disaster Fund's second grant provided a gift of \$1,800 to each of the 50 Jewish families who were identified as having lost a home, or whose homes suffered such severe damage that they are still uninhabitable.

The Jewish Community Disaster Fund is being used entirely to support people impacted by the wildfires. No overhead costs will be taken from the fund. Checks designated for the fund can be made payable to the Jewish Community Foundation and sent to: Jewish Community Disaster Fund, care of Jewish Community Foundation, 4950 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92123. Credit card contributions may be processed online at <http://www.jewishinsandiego.org>.

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