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Chabad Fire Relief Fund Established

The Jewish community has established the **Chabad Fire Relief Fund** to provide immediate assistance the Chabad Hebrew Academy in Scripps Ranch for losses suffered in the recent devastating fires. Chabad lost all of its classroom and administrative buildings in the fires. Funds are being collected to replace desks for almost 300 children, books, classroom materials, computers, photocopiers and a host of other items. The Fund will be administered by the Jewish Community Foundation with no administrative costs being assessed.

Checks designated for the Fund can be made payable to the Jewish Community Foundation and sent to:

Chabad Fire Relief Fund
c/o Jewish Community Foundation
4950 Murphy Canyon Road
San Diego, CA 92123

If you have any questions about the Fund, please call Charlene Seidle at the Foundation at 858-279-2740 or consult the Foundation's website at www.jcfsandiego.org.

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Since 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation has partnered with donors and community organizations in achieving their philanthropic goals. In addition, the Foundation works to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world. During fiscal year 2002/2003, the Jewish Community Foundation distributed more than \$35 million in 3,000 separate grants to 700 different charitable organizations.

Through its Annual Campaign, the United Jewish Federation of San Diego County provides life-saving and life-enhancing humanitarian assistance to those in need, and translates Jewish values into social action on behalf of thousands of Jews in San Diego County, in Israel, in the former Soviet Union, and 60 countries around the world.