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Jewish Community Disaster Fund Established

The Jewish community has established the **Jewish Community Disaster Fund** to provide immediate assistance to Jewish families and other community members who have been affected by the devastating fires. Such relief will be provided through the Jewish Family Service Crisis Management Program. The Fund will be administered by the Jewish Community Foundation with no overhead costs being assessed. The Foundation will provide reports and progress updates to all donors concerning the use of the Fund.

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

Jewish Community Disaster 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.