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Jewish Community Establishes Disaster Fund

The Jewish community has established the Jewish Community Disaster Fund to provide assistance to Jewish families and others in need who have been affected by the fires as well as to rebuild communal infrastructure if required.

Funds will be held by the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego in partnership with the United Jewish Federation of San Diego County. Relief will be provided through Jewish Family Service of San Diego and other community organizations. No overhead costs will be taken from the fund, and all dollars raised will help those in need.

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

Credit card contributions may be processed online at www.jewishinsandiego.org.

If you have any questions about the Fund, please contact Charlene Seidle at the Foundation at 858-279-2740 or charlene@jcfsandiego.org or consult the Foundation's Web site at www.jcfsandiego.org.

About the Jewish Community Foundation:

Founded in 1967, the Jewish Community Foundation partners with individuals, families and community organizations to help them achieve their philanthropic goals and to increase current and future support for a vibrant and secure Jewish community in San Diego, Israel and around the world.

With managed assets of more than \$260 million, the Jewish Community Foundation is the largest grant maker in San Diego. During fiscal year 2006-07, the Foundation awarded more than \$55 million in grants.

Since its inception, the Jewish Community Foundation has granted more than \$400 million to nonprofits that serve the community.

Visit the Jewish Community Foundation at www.jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

About the United Jewish Federation:

The United Jewish Foundation of San Diego County has been serving the needs of the San Diego County Jewish community for over 70 years. In partnership with local and overseas beneficiary agencies, UJF provides the critical resources that bring food, refuge, health care, education and emergency assistance to thousands of people in San Diego and millions Jews around the world.

Visit the UJF website at www.jewishinsandiego.org or call 858-571-3444

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