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COMMUNITY DISASTER FUND ACCEPTING FIRE AID DONATIONS

In response to the devastating fires that have already destroyed more than 100,000 acres in Ventura County, the Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF) announced today that has activated its Community Disaster Fund and is now accepting donations to aid those affected by the fires.

Community Foundation President Hugh J. Ralston said, "These fires have affected everyone in Ventura County, and we know that many are anxious to help those most affected by the fires. There is great demand on community organizations to provide emergency services. This fund was created so that the citizens of Ventura County can be assured that their gifts will assist those organizations providing assistance to our neighbors who are most in need."

VCCF is waiving all administrative fees for the Community Disaster Fund, assuring that 100% of all donations will aid community organizations providing relief. Donations in the form of cash or checks can be sent to Community Disaster Fund, c/o Ventura County Community Foundation, 1317 Del Norte Road, Suite 150, Camarillo, CA 93010. Donations by credit card can be accepted over the phone during business hours at (805) 988-0196, ext. 24. VCCF will be accepting monetary donations only, and will not accept goods including canned food, clothing or other items, as the Foundation is not equipped to handle those types of donations. All donations are tax- deductible.

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The Ventura County Community Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to enriching and enhancing the quality of life in Ventura County and to providing leadership to residents and nonprofit organizations in building an enduring source of funds and strengthening community participation to meet the changing needs and challenges of the community.

The Ventura County Community Foundation is made up of more than 300 funds created by individuals, families, organizations and corporations. We offer donors of all means the opportunity to have a lasting impact on their community while maximizing income, gift and estate tax benefits.

For more information on the Ventura County Community Foundation or any of our programs contact us at (805) 988-0196, or visit our website at www.vccf.org.



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