



United Way of Tucson
and Southern Arizona

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Donate to United Way Southern California Wildfires Recovery Fund

Tucson, AZ- With your help, United Way will continue the enduring work to put lives and communities back together. What took the fires just a few days to destroy will take years to rebuild.

Gifts to the United Way Southern California Wildfires Recovery Fund will support services that help to bring a community back better than before (e.g. housing, mental health, quality child care, job training). The United Way Southern California Wildfires Recovery Fund will:

1. Fulfill unmet needs of the affected individuals and families, which could include counseling, medical services, vouchers for rent, utility assistance, or other services. A committee of volunteers will be organized to distribute the funds.
2. Support community-wide, long term recovery. United Ways will activate local volunteer committees of community leaders to review applications from support agencies and develop strategies to address the long term needs of the communities affected.

Donations can be made through the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona directly to the Fund at: www.unitedwaytucson.org by clicking on "[Donate Southern CA Wildfires Recovery Fund](#)" button. Questions can be directed to Nancy Schlegel, at (520) 903.9000 ext. 130 or by email to nschlegel@unitedwaytucson.org.

When mailing a check, please include "Southern CA Wildfires Recovery Fund" on the check's memo line and mail to:

United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona
C/O Southern CA Wildfires Fund
P.O. Box 86750
Tucson, AZ 85754-6750

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United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona *brings our community together to change the lives of those people who need it most. Through partnerships with agencies, neighborhoods, government and businesses, United Way is ensuring children are ready to succeed, families are financially stable, and seniors lead independent, active lives. For more information visit www.unitedwaytucson.org.*