

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
U.S. WILDFIRES

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have insurance or are underinsured, which will make recovery that much more difficult. We stand ready to provide assistance in the long-term recovery efforts once the fires subside. As many organizations are quick to respond and available to assist, Lutheran Disaster Response will look to fill the long-term needs not met by the government or other organizations.

Lutheran Disaster Response, working with the Sierra Pacific Synod and Lutheran Social Services of Northern California, is monitoring the situation and communicating with those impacted. Many that have been impacted by the fires do not

Your prayers and support are needed now to help assist those impacted by the fire to rebuild their homes and their lives. **Gifts designated for the U.S. Wildfires will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those directly impacted by this crisis.** Thank you.

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center,
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