

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
U.S. WILDFIRES

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Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and the

California synods to respond to this fire. Your gifts have helped survivors buy essentials like groceries and other basic needs. In the months to come, we will continue to work with our partners to address such longer-term needs as rebuilding homes, replacing lost property, and emotional and spiritual care.

Your gifts are still needed to support people whose lives have been impacted by these devastating fires. Together, we can provide critical support. Please give today.

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