

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE  
**U.S. WILDFIRES**

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Lutheran Disaster Response will work with Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and the three California synods to respond to the fires. As

the fires are still raging, we're assessing the ever-changing situation to determine the best ways to respond. We expect immediate needs to include food and other life necessities, as well as emotional and spiritual care for those who have been traumatized by the fires.

Please pray for the communities that are in the paths of wildfires in California. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those who are working diligently to contain the fires and care for affected communities.

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