



MENDOCINO COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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MENDOCINO COUNTY EMERGENCY SHELTER UPDATE AND DISASTER ASSISTANCE INFORMATION REGARDING THE VALLEY FIRE

The County's HHS Disaster Response Team continues to operate the emergency evacuation shelter at the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds located at 1055 North State Street, Ukiah. The shelter is available to provide assistance and will continue to have water, beds and food available (as well as accommodations for animals, including large livestock and/or an area dedicated for cats and dogs).

Monetary donations are the recommended means of contributing and are in great need. Contributions to the disaster relief effort can be made as follows:

- Redwood Credit Union is accepting donations online by following this link: www.redwoodcu.org/lakecountyfirevictims. Donations can also be made by visiting any of the bank's branches or by mail with a check payable to Lake County Fire Victims, RCU Lake County Relief c/o Redwood Credit Union, P.O. Box 6104, Santa Rosa, CA 95406.
- Mendo Lake Credit Union is partnering with North Coast Opportunities for relief efforts. You can make monetary contributions at any of their branch offices or via a PayPal link on their website at www.mlcu.org. You can also visit the website for North Coast Opportunities at www.ncoinc.org and click on the fire relief photo at the top of the page.
- Red Cross (www.RedCross.org). By making a charitable donation to the Red Cross, assistance can be provided to those facing this catastrophic emergency and can help them as they rebuild their lives.
- Donations can also be made through the agencies contained in the public listing at www.lovelakecounty.org which contains the most up to date list of donation centers.


Any donation, no matter what amount, will help our neighbors in Lake County. The outpouring of support from Mendocino County residents has been incredible and is a reminder of the wonderful community we are a part of.

Details regarding the fire and shelter locations can be obtained from:

Lake County OES: www.Facebook.com/LakeCountyOES

Calfire: http://cdfdata.fire.ca.gov/incidents/incidents_details_info?incident_id=1226

The County will continue coordinating the shelter effort with Lake County Office of Emergency Services (OES). The Lake County OES has a pre-recorded information line set up at (707) 263-8274.

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