**LA Fires Resources Sheet**

**Websites for more information**

LA Works: <https://www.laworks.com/2025fires>

Habitat for Humanity: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/w3D7WXu>

NCUA: <https://www.cutoday.info/Fresh-Today/NCUA-Monitoring-And-Assisting-CUs-Affected-By-Wildfires-In-LA>

YMCA Resources: <https://www.ymcala.org/community-response>

**Volunteer opportunities**

**Organization**: West Adams Leimert Park Family Source Center

**Date:** Monday, Jan. 13 -Jan. 18

8:30 am – 4 pm

**What you’ll do:**Sort Donations

**Where:** 4305 Degnan Blvd., Ste 105

Los Angeles, 90008

For more info: Dr. Angela Parker, aparker@jenesse.org

**Housing Volunteers**

With so many Angelenos under evacuation orders and first responders coming in from all over the country, this is a way to open your home if you are able. <https://www.airbnb.com/for-airbnb-org/how-to-host>

EmergencyRV provides urgently needed shelter to first responders and victims of wildfires or other natural disasters They accept 5th wheels, motorhomes, teardrops and travel trailers/toy haulers in good working condition. https://www.emergencyrv.org/take-action

**Organization:** Pasadena Community Job Center

**What you’ll do:**Help receive items, sort and distribute goods. They are also accepting donations — current needs include clothes (such as brand-new underwear), Ziploc bags to sort donations, feminine products, Tylenol, Advil, cough syrup (including for kids) and Pepto-Bismol.

**When:** Call the center to find out specific needs at (626) 440-0112.

**Where:**Pasadena Community Job Center, 500 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena

**Details:** [@pasadenajobcenter](https://www.instagram.com/pasadenajobcenter/) on Instagram

**Organization:** Collins & Katz Family YMCA

**What you’ll do:**Sort and organize donations (clothing, bedding, etc.) and put together care packages with hygiene products. The center is also looking for drivers to deliver resources to Pacific Palisades residents.

**When:**The center will be accepting volunteers through Monday at select hours. If you want to volunteer, call the branch at (310) 477-1511 to check if and what time they need help. All volunteers will be required to sign a liability form. The center is also accepting donations for nonperishable food, water, tote bags and hygiene products.

**Where:**1466 S. Westgate Ave., Los Angeles

**Details:**[ymcala.org/locations/collins-katz-family-ymca](https://ymcala.org/locations/collins-katz-family-ymca)

**Organization: Quirk**

Downtown L.A.Volunteer

**What you’ll do:**Quirk is hosting a donation-based free clothing boutique, which they hope to fill with functional apparel that people will want to wear long term. Volunteers will organize and sort donated items. The store is also requesting for helpers to bring racks and hangers to display the clothing. Owner Melynda Choothesa is particularly seeking volunteers who work in the fashion industry or have experience working with thrifted and vintage clothing to assist with making the clothes look presentable. “They’ve already been through enough,” says Choothesa, adding that she wants the boutique to feel and look beautiful. “They don’t need to feel like they are some charity case.”

**When:**10 a.m. to 10 p.m., until further notice.

**Where:**112 W. 9th St. #200, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Organization: Best Friends Animal Society**

SawtelleAnimal Shelter

**What you’ll do:**Volunteer to foster an animal for whatever length of time works best for you
**When:**Ongoing
**Where:**At your home
**Details:** Best Friends provides the resources you’ll need to care for a foster pet. To get started, you’ll need to fill out an application online, complete a 15- to 20-minute orientation, create a volunteer profile and sign a few forms. For more information call Best Friends L.A. or email fosterla@bestfriends.org

**Organization: Neighbors and Friends**

**What you’ll do:**Old Town Pasadena’s café and cheese shop has become a donation center and dropoff point as well as communal hub for those in need of a space to spend time. The location is seeking volunteers for a number of roles — but primarily to organize clothes and help wash dishes. Updates and needs are being posted on a [Google spreadsheet](https://linktr.ee/neighborsandfriends?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaYjh5csXOZDoyZtIdhFVZzNtLUisWSHjkKY-KPw6w24biYT9_J8LMHRBsQ_aem_tzkHFN2HIBnjrEjo_O-e9g).

**When:**Slots are available during the café’s morning and afternoon open hours, and are currently slated to run through Jan. 18.

**Where:** 88 E. Union St., Pasadena

**Details:** [@weareneighborsandfriends](https://www.instagram.com/weareneighborsandfriends/?hl=en) on Instagram

**Organization: Hollywood Food Coalition**

**What you’ll do:** Prepare and serve meals to people experiencing homelessness or receive and distribute food to nonprofits affected by fires.

**When:** The dinner program takes place every day. Volunteers for receiving and distributing food to be distributed to other organizations are needed on weekdays.

**Where:** 5939 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles

**Details:**Volunteers must sign up online at this link: <https://hofoco.org/volunteering-about/>. The Hollywood Food Coalition cannot accept volunteers who have not signed up online.

**Flintridge Center**

**What you’ll do:** Sort and pass out donations. Donations needed include water, diapers, baby bottles, packaged snacks, masks, hygiene kits, blankets and pillows only.

**When:** Daily from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Where:** 236 W. Mountain St., Pasadena

**Details:** For more information, contact Brandon Lamar at (626) 314-4256 or kinginme2020@gmail.com

**Skid Row For the People LA**

**What you’ll do:**Give out essentials including food, water, clothing, hygiene products and more.

**When:** Fridays from 5:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**Where:** 1017 E. 7th St., Los Angeles

**Details:** Call Evie at (214) 784-9547 for more information

**Organization:** Ketchum-Downtown YMCA

**What you’ll do:**Downtown’s YMCA location is seeking volunteers to help sort and organize donations. The organization is serving as a donation drop-off point and is need of undergarments, socks, paper towels, toilet paper, large boxes, bins, non-perishable food, laundry supplies, hygiene supplies, school supplies, power banks and phone chargers.

**When:** Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Jan. 17. The YMCA will update its needs on its [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/p/DExely8PEt9/?hl=en).

**Where:** 401 S Hope St., Los Angeles

**Details:**[**@**ketchumdowntownymca](https://www.instagram.com/p/DExely8PEt9/?hl=en) YMCA on Instagram

**Paso Robles Horse Park**

**What you’ll do:** Help with horse care, such as feeding and medicines; help reconnect animals with owners. Note: In addition, the competition and events facility is equipped with RV hookups, so they can accommodate evacuees who want to stay close to their horses.

**When**TBD — they’re creating a master list to be utilized soon, as needed. Text your name and “Volunteer” to their phone number. Someone will reach out.

**Where:** 3801 Hughes Pkwy., Paso Robles, CA 93446

**Details:**@[pasorobleshorsepark](https://www.instagram.com/pasorobleshorsepark/)

**Organization:** WalkGood LA

**What you’ll do:** After collecting donations, the nonprofit organization has turned its wellness studio into a pickup center where those who’ve been displaced by the fires can get items such as gift cards to popular stores (Target, Ralphs, Costco, CVS, Home Depot, etc.), nonperishable food, N95 masks, bottled water, toiletries, new garments and more. Volunteers are needed to help pass out items and to deliver resources to people who travel to the studio.

**When:**11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13 and Tuesday, Jan. 14

**Where:**4019 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019

**Details:**Check @walkgoodla on Instagram for volunteer updates and driver needs.

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**Organization:** Industry Hills Expo Center

**What you’ll do:** They are housing horses in need right now. You’d be feeding and walking horses, cleaning stalls, among other things.

**When:**TBD. They’re making a list of equestrian volunteer needs for people *with equestrian experience only*. As their boarding grows, they’ll be taking volunteers. They’re also sharing this list with others in their equestrian network.

**Where:** 16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry

**Details:**[@IndustryExpoCenter](https://www.instagram.com/industryexpocenter/?hl=en) on Instagram or (626) 330-0324

**Organization:** Westchester Family YMCA

**What you’ll do:** Unload trucks and sort donations; help families in need find clothing, food, bedding and other essential items at the donation center.

**When:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Sunday, Jan. 19

**Where:** 8020 Alverstone Ave., Los Angeles

**Details:**@westchesterymca on Instagram or (310) 670-4316

**Organization:** Burn Cycling

**What you’ll do:** The Black-owned cycling and [Common Unity Arts](https://www.commonunityarts.com/) is seeking volunteers to organize and sort donations from Monday, Jan. 13 through Tuesday, Jan. 14. Then, for the next two days, helpers will pass out items. The studio is also looking for people who would be willing to provide encouragement and lend an ear to people who may need it.

**When:**Monday, Jan. 13 through Thursday, Jan. 16. Volunteers may also be needed on Friday, Jan. 17 and Saturday, Jan. 18 to deliver any leftover items to people who may need them.

**Where:**1218 N. La Brea Ave., Inglewood

**Details:** The best way to stay updated is by following @burncycling on Instagram for updates.

**Organization:** Chabad of Malibu

**What you’ll do:**The Chabad of Malibu and the L.A. Strong Foundation are co-hosting a donation center where those affected by the fires can get clothing, toys, food and other goods. Volunteers will organize and display items, as well as greet and comfort visitors as they shop. The organization is also looking for professional mental health experts, insurance agents and lawyers to assist and talk to people on site. There will be a seating area with couches and chairs where visitors can relax and eat for free. The donation center is open to people of all religious backgrounds.

**When:**10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13 through Friday, Jan. 17

**Where:** 22943 Pacific Coast Hwy.

**Details:** Follow @chabadofmalibu and/or @lastrongfoundation on Instagram for updates.

**Organization:** Be Nice Have Fun

**What you’ll do:**[Be Nice Have Fun](https://shopbenicehavefun.com/) gift shop has teamed up with three other Highland Park stores ([Proud Mary Fashion](https://proudmaryfashion.com/), [Mas Amor](https://www.instagram.com/masamor.boutique/?hl=en)and [Pop-Hop](https://www.thepophop.com/)) to collect various donations. They are seeking volunteers to put together hygienic care packages for people affected by the Eaton fire. Helpers may also be asked to drive resources to nonprofit sites, which will distribute the care packages.

Those who would like to donate are asked to bring Ziploc bags for packaging, menstrual products (tampons, pads, etc.), adult diapers and travel-sized hygiene products such as toothpaste, mouthwash and soap. Be Nice Have Fun is no longer accepting clothing donations. Also, [Auntie’s Coffee](https://auntiesla.com/) will be providing free coffee for volunteers.

**When:** 11 a.m. to p.m. from Monday, Jan. 13 through Friday, Jan. 17.

**Where:**5011 York Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90042

**Details:**Follow @shopbenicehavefun on Instagram for updates or call the store at (323) 681-2788.

**Organization: Belle’s Boarding and Bath**

**What you’ll do:** Help man the retail center. The larger Labelle Foundation is also taking volunteers to help sort and distribute donations, as well as drive items to other animal welfare partners.
**When**: Seven days a week, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
**Where:**5751 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019
**Details:**labellefoundation.org/lafires, [bellesboarding](https://www.instagram.com/bellesboarding/) on Instagram or text (323) 627-3821.

**Donate**

Donate through [**PhilanthropyCA.org**](http://philanthropyca.org/) to support immediate disaster relief and long-term recovery efforts. Philanthropy California is a partner of the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) who thoroughly vets the funds, resources and events listed on their site.

**KAUSE** is a small non-profit looking for shoes of all sizes for kids impacted by the fires. Contact KAUSE directly for drop off at 424-248-7475 or by email kause-losangeles@hotmail.com.

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**BreastfeedLA** is committed to ensuring that parents have the resources and knowledge they need to care for their little ones. Donate unused/new lactation supplies, diapers, wipes, new car seats, menstrual products. Also looking for volunteers. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeL9sVjQ46sHoMcxAJUoi-95gS4QYI4F9O65iOkh7rOXcEVSw/viewform

**Resources**

**Immediate Disaster Assistance:** Families and individuals affected by the Los Angeles wildfires can apply for assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) online [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.disasterassistance.gov/DAC-RI/en/assessment/captcha__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvmY52BfH$) or by calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. Specific information for individuals affected by the wildfires and straight-line winds is available [here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.fema.gov/disaster/4856%2Ahelp-families__;Iw!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvpWPwu5V$). Additional information regarding local relief is available [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/211la.org/LA-Wildfires__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvjKgMoTG$) through 211 LA.

**Immediate Housing Relief:** Los Angeles County residents who have been displaced from their homes or forced to evacuate due to the wildfires can apply for temporary housing through an Airbnb and 211 LA partnership [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/care.211cs.org/public-survey/86c5adf88e2a29c103df24ba5f48cd3f6cf9a9171207a15954dbb8b9649429f0__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCviBjThuR$). Local shelter information for Los Angeles County is also available [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/news.caloes.ca.gov/shelters-available-for-communities-impacted-by-wildfires-in-los-angeles-county-2/__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvuDodXCy$).

**Insurance Relief:** Insurance is a state-regulated industry. Thankfully, the California Department of Insurance has taken the following actions to protect individuals affected by wildfires, including in Los Angeles County:

**Evacuation Relief.** Insurers must reimburse living expenses for policyholders with either renters or homeowners coverage who are under evacuation order. Additional information is available [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2025/release002-2025.cfm__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvghct6ag$) and here. Residents can also call the California Department of Insurance Hotline for help at 800-927-4357.

**Moratorium on Non-Renewals and Cancellations.** One-year moratorium on insurance coverage non-renewals and cancellations for affected areas. Once the perimeter of a wildfire is determined, residents can check whether their ZIP code is under moratorium [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/interactive.web.insurance.ca.gov/apex_extprd/f?p=450:50__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvtVS7gS4$).

**Protect Your Home and Finances:** General information and resources on how to protect your home and finances following a wildfire disaster, including how to avoid scams and file a complaint, can be found through the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/disasters-and-emergencies/__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvmmD3BfR$). Additional disaster recovery information and resources are available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.hud.gov/disaster_resources__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvjpOximc$), including how disaster survivors can file discrimination complaints.

**Shelter, Rental, and Home Replacement Assistance:** You may be able to receive temporary shelter, rental assistance, or help to repair or replacement your home through FEMA. Additional information [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.fema.gov/assistance/individual/sheltering-housing-options__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvgsuzlb1$).

**Mortgage Relief:** Homeowners must continue making mortgage payments following a wildfire. However, anyone who is struggling to make their mortgage, insurance, or other housing payments should [**contact their mortgage servicer**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.consumerfinance.gov/housing/housing-insecurity/help-for-homeowners/how-to-work-with-your-servicer/__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvtNegyaz$) immediately as forbearance relief may be available. Additional assistance may be available to homeowners with [**federally backed or insured mortgages**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.consumerfinance.gov/ask-cfpb/how-can-i-tell-who-owns-my-mortgage-en-214/__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvh5iKhY3$).

**Contact A Housing Counselor:** Families can [**contact**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/housing_counseling__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvoFlcytn$) a HUD-approved housing counselor for on-the-ground assistance related to post-disaster housing relief, mortgage assistance, and financial planning.

**Get Coverage and Prepare for Future Wildfires:** Families can prepare for future wildfire disasters by reviewing their insurance coverage and looking into additional wildfire coverage options, including through the State of California’s [**FAIR Plan**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.cfpnet.com/__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvrUdGfZ3$). You can also check in with your insurer to see if they offer programs to help mitigate wildfire risk.

**Language Access:** FEMA provides resources and information in [**Spanish**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.fema.gov/es__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvuKkB5aX$) and additional languages [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.fema.gov/disaster/recover/languages%2A%3A%2A%3Atext%3DWe%2A20offer%2A20help%2A20and%2A20information%2CPress%2A202%2A20for%2A20Spanish__;I34lJSUlJSUl!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvgIirKfJ$).

**Fraud or Mismanagement:** If someone has encountered potential fraud, mismanagement, or wrongful denial of assistance through FEMA or HUD programs, they can contact the Office of Inspector General for [**FEMA**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.oig.dhs.gov/about/contact__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvt6ySEXS$) or [**HUD**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.hudoig.gov/about-hud-oig/contacts-locations__;!!FNaS_A!w2Ffj4rvBNNowBucCV1dcXu_eDwyDUkxiDo1GHM25EZ37Ld5JdYZvNQun0-6dTm_NUwdSTbyNICN9w8BTb9Ul-jTzRaCvs-3AxqX$).

Housing Volunteers

With so many Angelenos under evacuation orders and first responders coming in from all over the country, this is a way to open your home if you are able. https://www.airbnb.com/for-airbnb-org/how-to-host