



How to Help Those Displaced By the Devastating Fires in Hawaii

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As always, research organizations before donating. The organizations below were recommended by the Governor of Hawaii, The Washington Post and The New York Times

- The Office of the Governor of Hawaii has directed donors to the <u>Hawaii</u> Community Foundation.
- The <u>Maui Mutual Aid Fund</u> is accepting donations to support Maui families, elderly residents, people with disabilities and those with limited or no insurance.
- The Jewish Congregation of Maui (https://www.mauijews.org/) is on safe ground but many in their community have lost their homes, etc. They have suggestions for those who live locally but added that other means of donating would be through: https://www.mauijews.org/payment.php. Please indicate that you would like your donation to go towards JCM's Maui Fire Relief. If made on behalf of your local synagogue, foundation, or any organization or individual, please indicate their name.
- Aloha United Way, a Honolulu-based nonprofit organization, has created the <u>Maui Relief Fund</u> that will go directly toward efforts supporting victims of the fires.
- The Salvation Army's <u>Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division</u> is accepting donations to provide meals for thousands displaced in Maui emergency shelters.
- The Maui Food Bank is providing meals for thousands of displaced residents.
- Animal shelters including <u>Maui Humane Society</u> and <u>Hawaiian Humane</u>
 <u>Society</u> are helping injured and displaced animals as well as assisting in reuniting missing pets with owners.
- Word Central Kitchen is already on the ground providing meals and emergency support to fire victims and first responders. If you would like to donate to WCK and help provide for those suffering in Hawaii and around the world, click the link HERE.
- <u>CNN.com/impact</u> provides an easy way to donate to many of these groups and/or to split your donation among all they have listed.