



## How to Help Victims of Natural Disasters - Updated 1/13/25

There are a number of organizations that provide relief services and supplies to victims of natural disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Here is a list some of those organizations. As always, research organizations before donating. Agencies that have specifically noted on their website that they are **currently providing assistance to the victims of the fires in California** are designated with an asterisk (\*) This is not an exhaustive list.

\***Convoy of Hope** - “a faith-based, humanitarian organization whose driving passion to feed the world delivers hope where it's needed most.” <https://convoyofhope.org/>

\***World Central Kitchen** - “provides fresh meals to those in need during crises.” [www.wck.org](http://www.wck.org)

\***Heart to Heart International** - “provides health care access in medically under-resourced communities and in disaster situations.” [www.hearttoheart.org](http://www.hearttoheart.org)

\***Direct Relief** - equips “doctors and nurses with lifesaving medical resources.” [directrelief.org](http://directrelief.org)

\***American Red Cross** - provides a variety of services when disasters strike [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)

\***Americares** - delivers "medicine, medical supplies and mental health support to those impacted by poverty and disaster" [americares.org](http://americares.org)

\***All Hands and Hearts** - addresses “the immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by disasters” <https://give.allhandsandhearts.org/>

**The World Food Program** - uses food assistance to build a pathway to peace, stability and prosperity, for people recovering from conflict, disasters and the impact of climate change.” <https://www.wfpusa.org/programs/>

\***Local agencies currently providing relief to victims of the fires in California include:**

**Jewish Federation of Los Angeles** <https://www.jewishla.org/wildfire-crisis-relief/>, **Animal Wellness Foundation** <https://www.animalwellnessfoundation.org/palisades-fire-relief-fund> ,

**Baby2Baby** <https://donate.baby2baby.org/give/648067/#!/donation/checkout>

**California Community Foundation** <https://www.calfund.org/>, **Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation** <https://supportlafd.kindful.com/?campaign=1040812>,

You can access information about them on Charity Navigator <https://www.charitynavigator.org/> or on their individual website.