

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Trusted organizations collecting donations for people impacted by 2024 wildfires

- Oregon Cattleman's Association (OCA):
 - OCA Wildfire Fund assists Oregon ranchers affected by wildfires. Donate by submitting the form below or completing and returning the PDF at the bottom of the page. <u>https://orcattle.com/wildfire-fund-donations/</u>
- Oregon State University Foundation (OSU)
 - OSU is collecting post-fire recovery resources for agriculture and livestock producers at <u>https://extension.oregonstate.edu/announcements/post-fire-resources-agriculture-livestock-producers</u>:
 - If you can pledge hay, feed, or help with transportation of goods to neighboring counties, please <u>get in touch with your local OSU Extension</u> <u>contact</u>.
 - OSU Foundation is also collecting monetary donations to support agriculture and livestock producers.
- Oregon Farm Bureau
 - The Oregon Farm Bureau provides critical relief to farms and ranches affected by wildfires. Visit its website to donate or for apply for support. Visit <u>https://www.oregonfb.org/donate</u>
- <u>Support for Malheur County residents</u>
 - <u>Vale Community Coalition (VCC)</u> is collecting donations to support the <u>Vale</u> <u>Rangeland Fire Protection Association (RFPA)</u>. Funds are used to help fill their fuel tanks and keep them on the fire line. Donations can be made in person at Malheur Drug in Vale to VCC Treasurer Jen Tolman (cash or check made payable to VCC) or via Venmo @ValeCommunityCoalition
- <u>Wildland Firefighter Foundation</u>
 - To support those on the frontlines of the wildfires, donate to the <u>Wildland</u> <u>Firefighter Foundation</u>, which is raising money to help injured firefighters and families of those killed in the line of duty.
- <u>American Red Cross</u>

No specific disaster fund established for the wildfires currently. General donations accepted at https://www.redcross.org/donate/disaster-donations.html/ or by calling 800 HELP NOW. People can also make a \$10 donation by texting REDCROSS to 90999.

United Way

 The United Way Pacific Northwest Wildfire Relief and Recovery Fund collects donations and disburses to local United Ways in areas impacted by fires <u>https://www.uwpnw.org/wildfires</u>. Note: there is not a specific United Way that serves Eastern Oregon, although United Way of the Blue Mountains can support Baker, Umatilla and Wallowa counties.