

RESOURCES FOR LA FIRES

*As an actor in Los Angeles, a place I've called home for 11 years, I've compiled this list of resources for my fellow artists and all Angelenos. I'll continually update it as we are in this for the long haul. **Please share. Stay safe.** ❤️ - Jodie Bentley*

My SAG-AFTRA union has also provided some great support [HERE](#). MULAN (Mutual Aid Los Angeles Network) has a very comprehensive list as well [HERE](#).

*Have a resource for us to add to this document?
Email support@actor-insider.com.*

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

[@watchdutyapp](#)

Real-time updates with maps. Get the app for your phone [HERE](#).

[@losangelesfiredepartment](#)

Resources, up-to-date information and alerts via LAFD.org/alerts

[@lafdfoundation](#)

Registered nonprofit for help and support

[@readylacounty](#)

Phone, email and text alerts by registering here:
ready.lacounty.gov/emergency-notifications

[@nws](#)

Download NWS app for real-time weather alerts

[LA County Emergency Response](#)

LA County Emergency Incident Response real-time updates

[Los Angeles County Fire Department YouTube Channel](#)

Catch news briefings and updates

[SOCal Edison](#)

SoCal Edison power outage map

[LADP Alerts and Outages](#)

LA Department of Water & Power Outage Maps & Alerts

[Air Quality](#)

South Coast AQMD Air Quality Monitors and Forecasts

IF YOU NEED TO EVACUATE

Cheat Sheet of what to do if you have to evacuate. [Go Here.](#)

YOUR 'GO BAG' CHECKLIST

Ensure your wildfire 'Go Bag' includes:

- A 3-day supply of non-perishable food & 3 gallons of water per person
- Necessary prescriptions and medications
- A change of clothes or two
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Keys, credit cards, and cash
- A first aid kit, sanitation and menstrual supplies and masks for the bad air quality
- A flashlight & battery-powered radio with extra batteries
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Pet food & water

FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP

HUMAN EVACUATION SHELTERS

Westwood Recreation Center

1350 South Sepulveda Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90025

El Camino Real Charter High School *(also accepts small animals)*

5440 Valley Circle Blvd Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Pasadena Convention Center

300 E Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101, USA

Arcadia Community Center

375 Campus Drive, Arcadia

Pomona Fairplex

1101 W McKinley Ave, Pomona

Ritchie Valens Recreation Center

10736 Laurel Canyon, Blvd, Pacoima, 91331

Calvary Community Church

5495 Via Rocas in Westlake Village.

Stoner Recreation Center

1835 Stoner Ave.

Lanark Recreation Center *(also accepts small animals)*

21816 Lanark St., Canoga Park.

Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Recreation Center *(also accepts small animals)*

14201 Huston St., Sherman Oaks.

ANIMAL EVACUATION SHELTERS

For small animals:

- Agoura Animal Care Center, 29525 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills

- Baldwin Park Animal Care Center, 4275 Elton St., Baldwin Park
- Carson Animal Care Center, 216 W. Victoria St., Gardena
- Castaic Animal Care Center, 31044 Charlie Canyon, Castaic
- Downey Animal Care Center, 11258 Garfield Ave., Downey
- Lancaster Animal Care Center, 5210 W. Ave. I, Lancaster
- Palmdale Animal Care Center, 38550 Sierra Hwy., Palmdale
- Pasadena Humane Society, 361 S Raymond Ave, Pasadena, CA 91105

For large animals:

- Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona
- Industry Hills Expo, 16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry
- L.A. Equestrian, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank
- Castaic Animal Care Center, 31044 Charlie Canyon, Castaic
- Pierce College Equestrian Center, 6201 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

HOUSING RESOURCES

SUNSET TOWER HOTEL

Temporary housing available for evacuees with pets.
Contact [directly](#) for availability.

AIRBNB

Free housing for one week for anyone who has been evacuated.
Dial 2-1-1 or go [HERE](#).

Housing Rights Center

For tenants who are affected, call to speak with a Housing Counselor on the Housing Rights Hotline at:
Toll-Free: 1 (800) 477-5977
TTY: 1 (213) 201-0867

The Dream Center

Providing emergency shelter and accepting donations for

essentials and food.

Emergency Shelter: 2301 Bellevue Ave, Los Angeles 90026

<https://www.instagram.com/ladreamcenter/>

LA Hotels Discounts

Here's a list of hotels offering discounts.

<https://www.discoverlosangeles.com/hotels/wildfires>

Keep receipts and take photos of them so you can submit them to your home insurance company for reimbursement

GENERAL RESOURCES

UBER

Residents in Los Angeles County who've been ordered to vacate their homes can get a credit from Uber to get to an evacuation site. The \$40 will only be valid for trips to an active shelter and by using the code WILDFIRE25.

LYFT

Lyft announced it will be offering \$25 vouchers, valid for two trips, to 2,000 customers from now until midnight on Jan. 15. Use the code CAFIRERELIEF25 to get the promotion.

METRO

All fares are temporarily suspended.

AT&T

Unlimited talk, text and data through Feb. 6th. Go [HERE](#).

PLANET FITNESS

Showers, Wifi, Charging station. No membership. Go [HERE](#).

U-HAUL

30 days of free storage at 92 SoCal locations. [Contact](#) for availability.

FOOD RESOURCES

Magic Castle Event - **Tuesday, JAN 14th ONLY**

On Tuesday, Jan. 14th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, The Magic Castle will transform its parking lot into a haven of comfort and support, distributing deli sandwiches, chips and cookies to individuals and families facing challenges brought on by the fires. Strolling magicians will be on hand to bring a moment of joy to attendees. Go [HERE](#).

LA Times

Full list of 47 restaurants offering support. Go [HERE](#).

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

Emergency food assistance through partner agencies. Use their [pantry locator](#).

Seeds of Hope

Fresh produce & healthy food at various locations. [Check their schedule here](#).

Nourish LA

Weekly food giveaways with fresh produce at UCLA Village & St. Mark's Church. Go [here](#).

World Central Kitchen Meals for evacuees & first responders at wildfire distribution sites. Go [here](#).

Calico Fish House

Offering to feed evacuees and let them camp out in the restaurant's parking lot, 16600 Pacific Coast Highway.

Pie Free Pizza

Free pizza for evacuees and people in need. Call (626) 541-0051 to coordinate

Be U Vietnamese Restaurant

Free meals for fire evacuees and first responders. [Here's their Instagram](#).

Hollywood Food Coalition

Check out their [website](#) for free meals.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Entertainment Community Fund (ECF)

Is acutely aware of the impact these fires will have on those in the industry. If you need emergency financial assistance or other support services, you can request an intake by calling 323-933-9244, emailing western@entertainmentcommunity.org or accessing the Fund's website at entertainmentcommunity.org.

California Fire Foundation - SAVE

Supplying Aid to Victims of Emergency has gift cards for \$250 for those who enroll.

<https://www.cafirefoundation.org/what-we-do/for-communities/save>

IATSE Disaster Relief

Assists IATSE members in the unfortunate event of a disaster and to assist our members in recovering from natural and man-made disasters when they occur. Go [HERE](#).

SAG-AFTRA Foundation

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation Disaster Relief Fund provides urgent financial assistance to SAG-AFTRA members who have been affected by a natural

disaster. <https://sagaftra.foundation/disaster-relief-fund/>

Motion Picture & Television Fund

Offers counseling services, supportive services and community resources, and financial assistance to industry members and their families during times of need.

<https://mptf.com/>

Phone: 323.634.3888 (under 65)

Phone: 323.634.3866 (over 65)

Guitar Music Center Foundation

They are helping LA musicians with instrument replacement assistance. Go [Here](#).

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/helplines/disaster-distress-helpline>

California Mental Health Resources

<https://focus.senate.ca.gov/mentalhealth/county-resources>

CHILD CARE RESOURCES

YMCA LA

They are offering free child care for those 5 and up

- <https://ymcala.org/community-response>

PET RESOURCES

Canine Club

They are housing pets and helping owners find their pets.

<https://www.caninerescue.club/>

World Animal Protection

[Here](#) is a full list of emergency shelters for pets.

RECOVERY AFTER THE FIRES

CAL Fire - After Fire Recovery

CalFire's "After a Wildfire" Recovery Guide. Go [HERE](#).

CAL Fire - Recovery Programs

CalFire's list of government and non-profit disaster recovery programs. Go [HERE](#).

State Recovery Resources

For statewide recovery resources, go [HERE](#).

Action Plan for Those Who've Had Loss

This info is from [Donna Granata on FB](#). It is very thorough.

Property Loss Consultants - AVNER GAT

Avner Gat is a public adjuster for over 15 years, fighting on behalf of her clients in front of large insurance companies who are often trying to avoid their responsibilities. Go [HERE](#).

FOR THOSE WHO CAN HELP

HOW TO HELP AND VOLUNTEER

[@mysafela](#)

Partners with the LA Fire Department to enhance community resilience. Volunteer here: www.mysafela.org/volunteer

Volunteer County of Los Angeles engages in various community support activities, including disaster response and recovery efforts. Volunteer here: volunteer.lacounty.gov

American Red Cross Los Angeles Region has an urgent need for disaster shelter volunteers to support those displaced by the wildfires. Volunteer here: www.redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles/volunteer

HOW TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE FOR ANIMALS

A Full List of Animal Shelters & Rescues by Location

Go [Here](#).

Canine Rescue Club

Support for displaced pets and animals. Volunteer here: caninerescue.club/foster

They are also housing pets and helping owners find their pets. You can donate here - <https://www.caninerescue.club/donate>

LA City Animal Services Centers

With more than 1,500 animals currently in our six locations, they are extremely full, which is why they're asking our animal-loving community to adopt or foster now, so they can ensure they have lifesaving space for displaced animals with nowhere else to go.

Go [HERE](#).

Pasadena Humane

At this time (Jan 13th) they are no longer accepting physical donations but monetary donations. Go [Here](#).

PLACES ACCEPTING PHYSICAL DONATIONS

MAGID CASTLE - HOLLYWOOD - **UNTIL JAN 14th ONLY**

Please bring donation items to The Magic Castle at 7001 Franklin Avenue for distribution on Tuesday, Jan. 14th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Left over donations will be donated to The Red Cross. They need Gift Cards, Blankets, Bedding & Pillows Flashlights & Batteries, Pet Food, Deodorant, Soap, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes Detergent & Cleaning Supplies, Bottled Water, Underwear & Socks (New Only), Device Chargers, Baby Formula, Diapers & Rash Cream Children's Toys & Books, PPE, Including Dust Masks, Heavy-Duty Garbage Bags, Work Gloves & Other

Protective Clothing Items.

MORE INFO: [@MAGICCASTLEHOLLYWOOD](#)

HAND BREWED BEER - CHATSWORTH

Items Accepted: Household supplies (pillows, bedding, flashlights, power banks, pet food, clothing, personal care items (tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap, first aid supplies, deodorant, feminine hygiene products). All items must be new and in original packaging.

MORE INFO: [@THE818NIGHTMARKET](#)

MOSS VENICE - VENICE

Moss Venice has opened its doors as a Los Angeles fire relief hub, providing support for those affected and first responders. They offer space to sleep, work, and access supplies like masks and blankets. Donations of items such as pillows, towels, clothing, toiletries, canned goods, pet supplies, and more are welcome. They also invite individuals and brands to contribute products, supplies, or time. MORE INFO: [@MOSSVENICE](#)

HOMAGE BREWING - CHINATOWN

Homage Brewing is offering a safe space with WiFi and seating during business hours (3 PM to 10 PM), no purchase necessary. They are also collecting donations, including toiletries, blankets, phone chargers, pet food, water bottles, snacks, and infant care items, to deliver to local donation centers. MORE INFO:

[@HOMAGEBREWING](#)

SUPERCHIEF GALLERY - DOWNTOWN LA

Superchief Gallery will be using their space as a base to collect supplies from people who want to help out, and they will coordinate destinations to ensure items get them directly to those in need. Donations accepted include n95 masks, jackets, pet food, flashlights, camping supplies, towels, toiletries, phone chargers, batteries, blankets, and first aid kits.

MORE INFO: [@SUPERCHIEFGALLERY](#)

PASADENA COMMUNITY JOB CENTER - PASADENA

The Pasadena Community Job Center is collecting food donations for their fire brigade volunteers. Donate ready to eat items (protein bars, meals, etc) and water.

MORE INFO: pasadenajobcenter.com

PICARESCA CAFE - BOYLE HEIGHTS

Due to the demand from the ongoing fires and inclement weather conditions, Picaresca Cafe will be accepting donations at the shop for the items: Masks, clean clothes, non-perishable food, first aid products, pet supplies, women's sanitary products, and toiletries.

MORE INFO: [@PICARESCA.CAFE](#)

LOS ANGELES FOOD BANK - DOWNTOWN LA + CITY OF INDUSTRY

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank is providing emergency food assistance to families and residents impacted by the fires blazing across LA County. The Food Bank is accepting food donations at our two distribution centers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. located at:

- 1734 East 41st Street Los Angeles, CA 90058
- 2300 Pellissier Place Industry, CA 90601

MORE INFO: [@LAFOODBANK](#)

ROSALYNN SUPPER CLUB - ARTS DISTRICT

Rosalynn Supper Club is on a mission to deliver 1,000+ meals to first responders. They have received an abundance of volunteer inquiries, but now they are in need of donations. They are looking for protein and vegetable donations so they can continue to prep and cook meals.

Delivery: 204 Rose St. Los Angeles, CA MORE INFO:

[@ROSALYNNSUPPERCLUB](#)

UNCLE PAULIE'S DELI - BEVERLY GROVE

Uncle Paulie's is seeking donations for LAFD & Evacuees. Water is the largest need and individually packaged snacks are second. MORE INFO: [@UNCLEPAULIESDELI](#)

LOMITA ALEHOUSE - LOMITA

They are partnering with LA Dream Center to distribute items. They are looking for water, dry goods, blankets, clothing & N-95 masks.

MORE INFO: [@ALEHOUSELOMITA](#)

LA DREAM CENTER

They are currently in need of NEW SOCKS/UNDERWEAR, TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, AIR PURIFIERS, CANNED GOODS/NON-PERISHABLES, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SNACKS TO-GO BOXES AND CUPS, LARGE TRASH BAGS, WORK GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES, PROTECTIVE COVERALLS, Absorbent & Soft Diapers
2301 BELLEVUE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90026

MORE INFO: [@LADREAMCENTER](#)

PLEASE CHECK WITH LOCAL CHURCHES, CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR REAL-TIME UPDATES.

PLACES ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS

Community Foundation's Wildfire Recovery Fund supports intermediate and long-term recovery efforts for major California wildfires, as well as preparedness efforts.

website: www.calfund.org/funds/wildfire-recovery-fund

California Fire Foundation provides immediate assistance to victims through programs like supplying disaster relief cash cards

to those affected by wildfires.

www.cafirefoundation.org

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles assists in rebuilding homes for those affected by wildfires.

www.habitatla.org/support-us

Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit that directly supports the

@losangelesfiredepartment

www.supportlafd.org

World Central Kitchen is a nonprofit that immediately prepares and serves meals to communities impacted by natural disasters and during humanitarian crises.

wck.org/news/first-alert-ca-fires-jan25