



The Salvation Army

Emergency Disaster Services

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network



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Salvation Army Responds To Multiple Wildfires In California

Yreka, CA (07/06/2018) – The Salvation Army has started meal service at an emergency evacuation center for residents who were affected by the recent Klamathon Fire. Earlier this afternoon, more than 50 meals were served to evacuees, along with the distribution of several hygiene kits.



Alpine, CA (07/08/2018) - In response to the West Fire in East County San Diego, The Salvation Army participated at the Local Assistance Center (LAC) at the Alpine Library to serve those affected by the fire. The fire had burned 504 acres and has destroyed 18 structures.



As a participant in the LAC, The Salvation Army will provide family store vouchers, Home Depot and Walmart gift cards, and emotional and spiritual care. Those affected by the fires and in need of services can come to the LAC and meet a network of organizations, which offer a variety of services.

The Salvation Army was on high alert since the beginning of fire and has ramped up response as needs arose. The Salvation Army began response on Friday afternoon, providing hydration, snacks and spiritual support throughout Alpine.

The Salvation Army Continues Response To The Puna Lava Flow

Hilo, HI (07/09/2018) – Emergency Disaster Services [EDS] personnel and volunteers from The Salvation Army continue to support those affected by the Puna lava flow with meal coordination, hydration, and emotional and spiritual care at the three emergency shelters in Pahoia and Keaau including Keaau Armory, Pahoia Regional Recreation Facility–Gym, and Pahoia Senior Center.



MEAL SERVICE – Since 09 May, The Salvation Army has been coordinating the food service with three meals per day to the emergency shelters in the Puna District. As of 08 July, a total of 41,938 meals have been served including 7,792 vegetarian meals. The Salvation Army is regularly purchasing meals to support vendors in Pahoia, Keaau, and Volcano Village. In addition, meals are purchased several days a week from Hawaii Community College’s Culinary Arts program, with support from Hawaii Community College Agriculture program.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER – Since 13 May, The Salvation Army has been operating a distribution center at the Pahoia Community Center in the Puna District. As of 08 July, there have been 1,678 visits from 940 households who have received donations from the distribution center including 1,427 mosquito repellent cans, 1,328 food boxes, 1,129 cases of water, and 859 hygiene kits.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – Since 09 May, The Salvation Army has been supporting affected households with financial assistance to The Salvation Army’s three thrift stores on the Island of Hawaii. As of 08 July, a total of 118 households have received financial assistance with a total of \$12,875 in vouchers that can be redeemed at The Salvation Army’s thrift stores in Hilo, Honokaa, and Kailua-Kona.

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