

Thousands of firefighters are battling at least five sprawling wildfires spread around the Los Angeles area. The largest, the Palisades Fire, in Pacific Palisades, has scorched over 17,000 acres, destroyed thousands of structures and remains zero percent contained. The Eaton Fire, in Altadena, now stands at more than 10,000 acres and zero percent contained. More than 180,000 people have been ordered to evacuate as the infernos spread.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those impacted by these fires. If you're looking for a way to help those affected by fires raging across Los Angeles County, you have a number of options to donate money, materials or your time.

State, regional and local grassroots organizations are collecting funds and recruiting volunteers to help those displaced or affected. There is also a call for supporting the Los Angeles Fire Department by donating to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation.

The foundation is seeking monetary donations to equip firefighters battling the wildfires with items including emergency fire shelters, hydration backpacks and wildland brush tools. You can donate to the cause online.

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The Red Cross ensures people have the help they need, with your public support. Please click, text or call to support Red Cross Disaster Relief and help people affected by these fires. Visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. For those interested in helping people specifically affected by the recent wildfires, we ask that they write "California Wildfires 2025" in the memo line of a check and mail it with a completed donation form to the address on the form or to their local Red Cross chapter. Find the donation form at [redcross.org/donate](https://www.redcross.org/donate).