Formed in 1987, the California Fire Foundation provides emotional and financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters, firefighters, and the communities they protect.
WORKING ACROSS 6 PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAMS IN 2022

“The Disaster Relief cash cards from the California Fire Foundation offer an immediate lifeline to help them through these traumatic times.”

- CARLA CHARRAGA
  Executive Director, Siskiyou Domestic Violence & Crisis Center (SDVCC) in Yreka - McKinney Fire
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- **$121,000** dispersed to 35 front line firefighters & their families
- **2,635** households & approximately **8,500** people assisted
- **16** scholarships **$48K** awarded

““The California Fire Foundation grant has helped in response to educating our community on how to be prepared for emergencies and disasters. We are proud to be part of helping better prepare Californians in our local community and make an impact on those who are experiencing social isolation, poverty, language barriers, or other hindering factors.”

- **YOUTH ACTION PROGRAM**

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- **$1.95** million distributed statewide
- **NEARLY $250K** and over **950** save cards distributed
- **82** fallen firefighters honored
STRENGTHENING OUR COMMITMENT

CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTERS BENEVOLENT FUND

Thousands of California firefighters work tirelessly for our communities, day in and day out. When catastrophic wildfires or disasters strike, firefighters remain on the front lines – even as their own homes are damaged or lost.

The California Fire Foundation established this fund in 2018 in response to losses incurred by firefighters battling the Northern California Camp Fire and the Southern California Woolsey and Hill Fires. In 2021, as a result of the generosity of our donors, we were able to expand the program to also provide a benevolent benefit in instances where a firefighter is injured or killed in the line of duty.

Thanks to increased outreach efforts, the Benevolent program was able to increase the number of firefighters served by 118% versus 2021 and provided 222% more funding compared to the previous year.

$121,000 IN SUPPORT DISPERSED IN 2022 TO 35 FIREFIGHTERS OR THEIR SURVIVING FAMILIES

16 LINE OF DUTY DEATH (LODD) AWARDS OF $5K EACH TO SURVIVING FAMILIES

12 LINE OF DUTY INJURIES (LODI) AWARDS AVERAGING NEARLY $2K

9 AWARDS FOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE LOSS DUE TO FIRE OF $1K EACH (TWO AWARDS FOR PERSONAL HOME LOSS AND SEVEN AWARDS FOR HOMES LOST OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS DURING MCKINNEY FIRE)
Launched in 2014, this program engages frontline firefighters from across California – distributing SAVE cash cards to eligible survivors of fire or other disaster. The cards provide survivors immediate, short-term assistance and are used to purchase basic necessities, including food, medicine, clothing or temporary lodging. In 2019, due to the commitment of our donors, we were able to increase the value of the SAVE cards from $100 to $250 each.

“I just wanted to thank you for the $250 SAVE card after my house burned down. After such a loss, this allowed me to replace some of the things I lost. Please accept my gratitude for this kindness.”

- SAVE RECIPIENT, OAKDALE

“Words cannot express the gratitude that my son and I have for the Torrance Fire department and the California Fire foundation. The Torrance Fire chief provided each tenant a $250 SAVE and my son and I were able to get accommodations at a hotel with these funds.”

- CHRISTIAN AND CELIA CORTINAS SAVE CARD RECIPIENTS
This program was activated in 2021 to support the immediate needs of those in under-resourced communities impacted by the ongoing pandemic, as well as survivors of major fires, including the Northern California Dixie and Caldor Fires who were displaced because of evacuations and those impacted by damage or loss to their homes.

Working directly with community-based organizations on the ground, we awarded cash grants and distributed $250 cash cards in 2022 – providing critically-needed assistance to California communities in the midst of disaster.

“When we see people walk through our assistance center doors they are traumatized and overwhelmed. The Disaster Relief cards from the California Fire Foundation offer them immediate hope and comfort in these darkest of times and for that we are so grateful.”

- ALISON TUDOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATIONS - OAK FIRE

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FIRE PREVENTION & PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

Since 2018, with the help of our major funding partners, California Fire Foundation has awarded over 500 projects totaling more than $10 million in direct support to fire departments, firefighter associations and community-based organizations actively serving high fire threat and under-resourced communities in regions throughout California.

In 2022, the Foundation awarded 116 grants totaling more than $1.9 million to 51 fire departments/local firefighter associations, 65 community organizations across the state.

“Thank You for the opportunity to make a difference in our community! The air purifiers from the Smoke Ready Program went to the underserved community in Cloverdale, CA.”

- COPE NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY (WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THEIR NONPROFIT PARTNERS NUESTRA COMUNIDAD AND CORAZON HEALDSBURG)

$1.95 MILLION DISTRIBUTED STATEWIDE

“With such a generous donation by the California Fire Foundation we were able to protect several of our firefighters with up-to-date wildland PPE to help safely protect our community and our north state neighbors.”

- LAKE PILSBURY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

To date, the California Fire Foundation has granted more than $4 million in proceeds from Governor Newsom’s inaugural California Rises benefit concert.

Working to bring California back from the ashes, grantees are helping renew communities scarred by catastrophic wildfires — rebuilding lives and restoring hope for those who have lost so much.

IN 2022, THE FOUNDATION AWARDED:

$650K IN CALRISES’ WILDFIRE RELIEF AND RECOVERY SUPPORT ACROSS 7 GRANTEES

AVERAGE AWARD:

$93K

FACEBOOK
Reach 231,533
Engagement 2,011

INSTAGRAM
Reach 32,439
Engagement 676

TWITTER
Reach 108,572
Engagement 12,448
Part of the California Fire Foundation’s ongoing commitment to support the families of fallen California firefighters, this program provides direct higher education financial assistance – up to $8,000 over four years – to surviving children of fallen California firefighters.

“Throughout the years, my family and I have been shown the love and support of everyone who worked with my father. The fire department is a family, and they take care of their own. Whether by carrying his casket at the funeral, supporting us through rough times, or even providing scholarships so that both my sister and I were able to attend and thrive in college, the support of firefighters and their families has been a blessing.”

— KAYLEE M. WELLS, DAUGHTER OF EMMETT WELLS, ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

16 Educational Scholarships Awarded in 2022

Totaling $48K in Direct Assistance
2022 marked the 20th Anniversary of the California Firefighters Memorial, and for the first time in almost three years, the California Firefighters Memorial was held in person at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento, followed by an evening recessional to the Memorial Wall in Capitol Park. We honored 82 brave individuals who died in the line of duty.

We expanded financial support for the attending families to include covering their hotel stay along with a $500 travel stipend to cover additional expenses.

As the California Fire Foundation plans to expand the current Memorial Wall, funds will again be needed to ensure that all we lose in the line of duty will be honored in this most solemn tribute.
Dear Friends,

Looking back on this past year, I know that times have been extremely tough for many Californians. Through the many significant challenges in 2022, the fire service responded by being that beacon of light offering hope to those in their darkest hour.

The California Fire Foundation is committed to this same mission of hope. Whether it is a family that lost their home in a fire or the grieving survivors of a loved one that has fallen in the line of duty; the Foundation offers support to those whose lives can be uprooted in an instant.

Our work is only possible thanks to you, our generous supporters. Donations, large and small, provide our Foundation with the ability to help so many.

As we look to the year ahead, the California Fire Foundation will remain steadfast in our commitment to support our dedicated firefighters, their families, and the communities they serve in their hour of need.

On behalf of myself, the California Fire Foundation staff, and our Board of Directors we thank you.

Rick Martinez
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