Community Disaster Relief Fund Disbursement Report

In response to the 2018 Carr Fire, the Community Disaster Relief Fund was activated by Shasta Regional Community Foundation. 100% of donated funds will be directed to Carr Fire recovery efforts, no fees will be assessed by the Community Foundation.

Grants Distributed
Funds have been distributed from the Community Disaster Relief Fund in the form of grants to local nonprofits and government agencies. Requests were reviewed and approved by staff, a community grant review panel and approved by the Community Foundation Board of Directors.
The following list reflects all distributions made to date:

Donor Designated Grants
$6,000 Assist individuals in furnishing homes with locally purchased items via the Carr Furnishings project of Viva Downtown - 9/24/18
$4,500 Holiday gifts/activities for Carr Fire families – passes and activities to Rare Air, movie tickets, Shasta Caverns and other area attractions - 12/11/18

Unrestricted Grants
$50,000 Provide utility deposits and rental assistance for individuals via the programs of Northern Valley Catholic Social Service, Inc. - 9/14/18
$80,000 Assist with erosion control of individual parcels via the work of Western Shasta Resource Conservation District - 10/19/18
$54,000 Assistance with case management via Northern Valley Catholic Social Service - 10/19/18
$70,000 Trail maintenance equipment: stand behind mini dozer and trailer to Redding Trail Alliance - 11/20/18
$10,000 Outreach support in the form of Walmart gift cards, Arco gas station gift cards, Shell gas station gift cards to Northern Valley Catholic Social Service/Cal HOPE Shasta - 12/11/18
$30,000 Individual survivor benefits: utility poles, Home Depot gift cards, gas cards to Salvation Army Redding - 12/11/18
$2,667 Replacement of materials destroyed in Carr Fire: fiction, nonfiction, DVDs and audio books for adults to Shasta Public Libraries - 12/11/18
$105,000 Individual survivor benefits: utility poles, septic systems, water lines, water tanks, gravel, soil and grading to Salvation Army Redding – 1/09/19
$200,000 Individual survivor benefits: installation and/or repair of utility poles, septic systems and lines, water lines, and gravel/soil and culvert replacement to Salvation Army Redding – 3/13/19

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Northern Valley Catholic Social Service: Support outreach efforts of CalHope Shasta by providing gift cards for purchase of propane – 4/4/19

Shasta Builders’ Exchange (SBE) Community Fund: Rebuild up to four homes by leveraging resources from donors, SBE members, material donations and volunteer labor coordinated by the Construction Sub-Committee of the Community Recovery Team (NorCalCRT) and Don Ajamian Construction – 4/4/19

Infrastructure needs related to water and sewer installation at survivor home sites in preparation for rebuilding to Salvation Army Redding 6/17/19 to Salvation Army Redding – 6/17/19

Support for an evidence-based resilience program by the Center for Mind Body Medicine to address mental health and trauma related issues of those impacted by the Carr Fire to Hill Country Community Clinic – 6/17/19

Summer Day Camp discounts for Fire Survivor Families to Shasta Family YMCA – 6/26/19

Shasta Builders’ Exchange (SBE) Community Fund to offset costs of at least four factory-built homes for survivors – 7/18/19

To the City of Redding for the “Redding Remembers” one-year anniversary event – 7/18/19

Shasta Builders’ Exchange (SBE) Community Fund to redesign and reprint the 3-Bedroom and 2-Bedroom house plans used by the CRT Construction Sub-Committee for the contractor-led rebuilds in Shasta County – 8/28/19

ART from the Ashes for partner support of a community wide art program and exhibit – 9/11/19

To the Salvation Army to continue their work providing utility poles, septic repairs, gravel, waterlines, and more to prepare the land for rebuilding homes – 9/11/19

To the Shasta Builder’s Exchange Community Fund to hire a part time employee to coordinate construction rebuilding projects, assist the construction committee of the Long Term Recovery group, and manage grants - 11/4/19

To the Shasta Builder’s Exchange Community Fund to cover fire suppression systems and permit fees for 5 stick-built homes and 7 factory built homes – 11/4/19

To the Shasta Builders’ Exchange Community Fund to provide for the purchase of manufactured homes, including fees associated with escrow, title insurance, & legal review – 2/14/20

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To California Heritage YouthBuild Academy to provide for the building of survivor sheds and fences.

$2,470,427 TOTAL GRANTS TO DATE

As of: April 9, 2020