



Shasta Regional  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends:

Remarkably, over six months have passed since wildfires swept through the Redding region last summer. It took more than three weeks for the fires to be contained, leaving behind a scarred community; 8 people tragically killed, 1,077 homes destroyed, nearly 230,000 acres burned. The ripple effects of loss throughout our region will be felt for years to come.

There was, in the midst of chaos, a bright spot of hope shining through the damage: the incredible love and generosity of our global community. People saw Shasta County burning and reached out to offer help. That help came in so many forms. From firefighters traveling across the country to help put out the fires, to donors from across the world giving to support our community.

We are incredibly grateful to you for bringing us hope with your own donation to our Carr Fire Community Disaster Relief Fund.

Our Foundation has supported our community for nearly 20 years. Our experience informed us that the most important decision we could make as the fires were still burning was to activate a disaster relief fund. We established the Fund with a goal of meeting our community's long-term needs, despite not yet knowing what those needs might be.

We have spent the past six months diving deeply into this topic; we started by reaching out to fellow funders who have been through hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and wildfires. They all confirmed that long-term support would be badly needed, and that funds for long-term recovery would be scarce. Next, we became intensely involved in the newly formed long-term recovery group – NorCal Community Recovery Team (CRT). The mission of the NorCal CRT is to provide recovery services to the individuals and families affected by the Carr Fire in our communities and to see that all our fellow residents fully recover from this disaster.

We would now like to share with you the disbursements made from the Fund to date. As the immediate assistance dollars begin to run out in the community, we're proud to play the important role required for long-term recovery. Through the disbursements, you will see that there are a wide-range of recovery efforts in place. We are focusing much of our attention on the individuals in our region with projects such as power pole, water line, and septic system installations. As we near summer, and construction season begins, we have our eye on several rebuilding projects that aim to get survivors back into homes. We know these types of projects require significant investment and we're prepared to help as much as we can to restore neighborhoods that have lost so much. We know that challenges lay ahead, and that the road to recovery is a multi-year process. As Shasta County's only long-term recovery fund, we are committed to helping for the long haul.

Your gift to the Community Disaster Relief Fund is an investment for our community in its resilience for years to come. Thank you. If you have any questions or comments about the Fund, we encourage you to [email us at info@shastarcf.org](mailto:info@shastarcf.org).

With gratitude,

Kerry Caranci  
Chief Executive Officer

## NorCal Community Recovery Team



NorCal CRT is a community-based long-term recovery group established to assess unmet recovery needs in the community that still exist after initial federal assistance and community support have been distributed. NorCal CRT will help eliminate costly duplication of efforts in recovery by providing a coordinated and cohesive approach to donation management, case management, resource allocation and distribution, and spiritual and emotional counseling for survivors of the Carr and Delta Fires. Case Managers are available to help with any type of need. Please sign up for assistance from a case manager by calling 530-247-3371 or email [carrfire-casemanagement@nvcss.org](mailto:carrfire-casemanagement@nvcss.org). They can direct you to other resources as well.

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