

***Join the “Giving Email Movement”
Let’s Help These Colorado Families Rebuild Their Lives, One
Item At A Time!***



The Most Destructive Fire in Colorado History Just Happened on December 30th, 2021. [For the families affected, recovery has barely begun.](#)

On December 30th, 2021, 1,084 homes and seven commercial structures were destroyed in the Marshall fire in Colorado. The total estimated value of residential damage determined by the Boulder County Assessor is \$513,212,589. Most families were underinsured due to the crazy housing market in Colorado and the fact that home values jumped so much even in the past year. What has resulted is that many families do not have enough money to rebuy most of what they owned prior, let alone try to buy items *and* rebuild their homes. Think of the expensive items in your home and the fact that you usually have bought one a year over many years, maybe even starting in college, or you got most items off a wedding or baby registry or as a holiday gift. Imagine how long it would take you to personally replace all of that piece by piece and imagine how long that would take when you can’t even afford to replace the basics and while saving to try and rebuild your home. I have been working directly with fire families 18-20 hours a day since December 30th. What we keep hearing is they and their children miss *their* things. Their favorite kitchen tool, their kid’s favorite stuffed animal, their bike they saved years to buy, their baby’s crib mattress and carseat they spent hours picking out based on safety and comfort. As I was trying to fall asleep one night, being a 90’s kid, what popped into my head were the emails we used to get and pass along to “10 friends”. So here is the modern natural disaster driven “giving email”.

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